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Once upon a time...

there lived Tiger. Tiger blazed bright as one of the leaders of the jungle. While achieving his ambitions through skill and perseverance, Tiger actively engaged in novel enterprises pursuing limitless horizons. Innovative, a risk taker—Tiger stood out from the crowd.

Indeed, Tiger cooked up a new idea based on his recent expedition to the International Space Station circling planet Earth. Highly respected for his accomplishments as a biotech engineer, Tiger triumphantly tested a long-standing hypothesis during his residency. And something else happened. While gazing down upon our marvelous blue/green orb, he became inspired by a perfectly obvious notion. For some reason, no one else had quite thought of it his way before.








If Tiger could build a laboratory on the Moon—with its low-gravity environment, perhaps it would be feasible and advantageous to conduct exceptionally sophisticated experiments with living cells. Many applications for this kind of research came to mind: treatments for cancer, HIV, diabetes, to name a few. Discovering a way to modify the aging of cells held a special interest for Tiger. His parents were turning older, his own hair was sprinkling gray, his children were growing anxious to leave the nest! (Tiger and his spouse enjoyed watching them mature!)

The eternal search for the Fountain of Youth! “Maybe we all could live a little bit longer, look and feel a little bit younger,” Tiger soliloquized. “Freed from the health worries we develop while becoming elder—we’d have more time to pursue our dreams, explore the infinite universe within us, and the boundless galaxy outside.”

Tinkering over the years with a radical design and propulsion system for rocket ships—another of Tiger’s goals aimed to save lots of money and natural resources: help make his vision a reality.

Tiger could not accomplish this multi-faceted endeavor on his own. He knew constructing a laboratory on the Moon and the building of space vehicles to get there and back translated into huge costs. Lots of alliances would have to be established! This enormous international effort needed cooperation between universities, private companies and governments. Yet it all loomed attainable.





Protective of his intellectual property, Tiger inquired through word of mouth—and did his homework. (The field was small, no need to advertise in the traditional style - everybody knew everybody.) He soon came to learn of Eagle's noted distinction. A rare breed, far ahead of the pack, Eagle could be counted on to solidly support new and interesting projects. Eagle's recent transactions glowed intensely robust, and the long-term track record was very strong—the stuff of legend. So Tiger made a phone call.

“Wanting to change the universe?” sparkled Eagle.

“I have a new concept,” smiled Tiger, confidently explaining it in a nutshell.

“I specialize in innovative approaches to producing and sustaining projects,” responded Eagle. “I don't have all the solutions and answers, but I know the methods to help find them. A lot depends on the kinds of questions asked. Perhaps establishing a partnership is one way we can work things out! We want a win-win arrangement! If you do well, I do well—and vice versa. We benefit from each other's expertise.”



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