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This is a special collection filled with wonderful wishes and the most meaningful kind of gifts that could ever be given. Within the words of this book, I would like to give these gifts to you. 这是一个特别的礼盒 里面装满了美好的愿望以及 人们能够送出的 最有意义的好礼。 把这些礼物送给你 它们就在书中, 就在行间字里。

## The Gift of Knowing That Beautiful Tomorrows Begin Today

Tomorrow is a beautiful road that will take you right where you want to go...

明天是一条美丽的道路 会带你去到心中的乐土……



If you spend today walking away from worry and moving toward serenity; leaving behind conflict and travelling toward solutions; and parting with emptiness and finding fulfillment. 如果今天,

你将忧虑抛到天边,

将矛盾留在身后,

朝着平静 迈步向前。

告别空虚无聊的感觉,

去寻求答案, 觅得圆满。



第一件礼物:

懂得美好明天始于今日

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If you can do what works for you, your present will be happier and your path will be smoother.

如果你努力振作自己,

现在会更加让人喜欢;

而你面前的道路

也会更加平坦。

And best of all?
You'll be taking a step into a beautiful future.

-Douglas Pagels

最妙不可言的是——你就此迈开了步伐 向着一个美好的明天。

——道格拉斯·帕吉斯

We see the brightness of a new page where everything yet can happen.

-Rainer Maria Rilke

我们看到 人生新的一页灿烂光明,

一切仍有无限可能。

——雷纳·马利亚·里尔克 (1875-1926, 法国诗人)



## The Gift of Good Advice

It is a funny thing about life.

If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

-W. Somerset Maugham

人生中有一件奇妙的事情:

如果你只接受最好的东西,

绝不退求其次,往往

也就能达到目的。

—— W. 萨默塞特·毛姆 (1874-1965, 英国作家)





There are times when life isn't all you want, but it's all you have. So what I say is: Have it! Stick a geranium in your hat and be happy!

–Anonymous

有些时候 生活并不尽如人意,

但它毕竟是你所有的一切,

所以我要说:把握它!

插一枝天竺葵在帽沿, 快乐吧!

——佚名

It is easily within the reach of everyone to become independently wealthy in the most gratifying way. All you have to do... is treasure... every single day.

-Douglas Pagels

每个人都可以 变得自主又富有,

达到最大限度的称心如意。

这件事轻而易举,只要你——

把每一天好好珍惜。

——道格拉斯·帕吉斯

第二件礼物: 忠告

# The Gift of Being Able to Deal with Your Difficulties

Have you got a problem?

Do what you can

where you are

with what you've got.

-Theodore Roosevelt

遇上问题了吗?

尽你所能,

因你所处,

倾你所有去对付它。

——西奥多·罗斯福 (1858-1919, 美国第 26 任总统)







## 第三件礼物:

### 拥有应对难关的能力

I am not afraid of storms, for I have learned how to sail my ship.

-Louisa May Alcott

我不畏惧风暴,

因为我已经学会

如何掌握自己的航船。

——路易萨·梅·奥尔科特 (1832-1888, 美国作家)

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

-Anonymous

那些以最好的方式应对现状的人 会得到最好的结果。

——佚名