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POEM 1

ഓർമ്മകളിലൂടെയുള്ള എന്റെ യാത്ര

എത്രനാളിങ്ങനെ ഞാൻ കഴിച്ചുകൂട്ടും
കാലമായ നീ എന്തെയ് പോയി മറയാത്തത്...
സുഖമുണ്ടവയും മോഹവും പ്രതീക്ഷയുമില്ലാതെ
ഇനി എത്രനാൾ ഞാൻ ഇങ്ങനെ കഴിയും,
സന്ദേശം എന്തെന്നറിയാതെ
മോഹങ്ങളൊന്നുമില്ലതെ
ദുഃഖവും ഭയവും പേടി
ഞാൻ അലയുകയാണിവിടെയെല്ലാം ...
ഇരുട്ടിൽ ഒരുവിളക്കുപോലുമില്ലാതെ
ചിന്തകളെന്നെ കവർന്നെങ്ങോ ...
ആരുമറിയാതെ ആർക്കുമറിയാത്ത
ആ ചിന്തകൾ എൻ മനസ്സലയുന്നു...
ഈ ഇരുട്ടിൽ ഞാനിങ്ങനെ തനിച്ചിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ
ഓർത്തുപോവുകയാണ്...
എത്രയോനാൾ ഞാൻ നിന്നിൽ ലോകം കണ്ടു...
അത്രമേൽ ഞാൻ നിന്നെ സ്നേഹിച്ചിരുന്നു...
നീർപ്പാലനദിയിലേക്ക് ഒഴുകുന്നപോലെ
വിരഹമെൻ രക്തത്തിൽ
കലർന്ന് ഹൃദയത്തിലേക്ക്
പതിയുകയാണ്...
പോ വ്രദ്ധയായ നീക്കിങ്ങനെ ചിന്തിച്ചുമാർന്നു
ജീവിക്കാൻ, വയറായ നീക്കിങ്ങനെ
ജീവശവമായി ജീവിക്കാൻ, ഞാനേ -
യുള്ളോയിങ്ങനെ ജീവശവമായി ...
എന്റെ ചിന്തകളെന്നെ പലതുമിങ്ങനെ
ഓർമ്മിച്ചിരുന്നു, ഇങ്ങനെ
എന്തെന്നില്ലതെ തനിച്ചിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ
ഞാൻ പലതും ഓർമ്മിച്ചു പോവുകയാണ്..



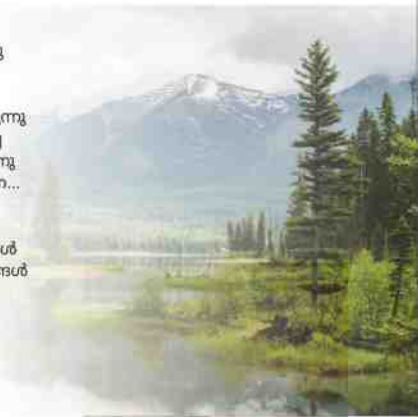
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POEM 2

ഓർക്കാൻ പ്രകൃതി

ദിവസങ്ങൾ പോകുന്നു വരുന്നു
 ആരുമില്ല സന്തോഷിക്കാൻ
 ആരുമില്ല വിഷമിക്കാൻ .
 സൂര്യനുകുന്നു ചന്ദ്രനുകുന്നു
 . ആരുമില്ല കാണാൻ ആരുമില്ല
 കേൾക്കാൻ . സമയം പോകുന്നു
 പക്ഷെ എല്ലാം അങ്ങനെ തന്നെ...
 സന്തോഷം കിട്ടുവാൻ
 പ്രകൃതിയോടു ചെർന്നു.
 കിളികളുടെ മധുരമായ പാട്ടുകൾ
 വീതിഞ്ഞുനിൽക്കുന്ന പുഷ്പങ്ങൾ
 എല്ലാം മനോഹരം. പച്ച നിറം
 കവർന്ന പ്രകൃതിയിൽ ഞാൻ
 ഒടിനടന്നു. സന്തോഷം തന്നെ
 പ്രകൃതിക്കുഞാൻ സ്നേഹം
 തിരിച്ചു നൽകുന്നു...



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QUOTE

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

“ ജീവിതം പ്രതീക്ഷകളായി... നാളെയ്ക്കുള്ള കാത്തിരിപ്പായി...
 ഭ്രൂപക്ഷെ സൂപ്തങ്ങൾനമ്മുടെ അവനയാണു്
 ആ അവനയെക്കാൾ മനോഹരം
 ഇപ്പോൾ ജീവിക്കുന്ന ഈ നിമിഷങ്ങളാണു്”

-LAKSHMI. M. BINU

POEM 3

HIS SMOOTH DRIBBLING, AND THE POWERFUL SHOTS THAT MAKES HIS ENEMY THOUGHTS, VANISH
HIS UNPREDICTABLE SKILLS, AND THE POWERFUL SHOTS MAKES THE GOALKEEPER, ON HIS KNEES.
HIS FOCUS ON THE BALL, AND THE POWERFUL SHOTS MAKES HIS TEAMMATES, PROUD. HIS MENTALITY, AND THE LAST MINUTE GOALS MADE HIM WIN, A LOT. HIS KIND HEART, AND THE LOYALTY TO MAKES HIS FANS, HAPPY. A TEAM HIS CAPTAINCY, AND BEING LOVELY TO HIS MATES MADE HIS COACH, NOT DISSAPOINTED, ALL THESE THINGS, INSPIRED MILLIONS. OH, CRISTIANO RONALDO, YOU INSPIRED, ME TOO.



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STORIES

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A SMALL VILLAGE NESTLED BETWEEN ROLLING HILLS AND LUSH FORESTS, THERE LIVED A KIND-HEARTED MOTHER NAMED ELIZA AND HER SPIRITED DAUGHTER, LILY. ELIZA WAS KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE FOR HER GENTLE NATURE AND UNWAVERING LOVE FOR HER DAUGHTER.

LILY, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS FULL OF CURIOSITY AND A THIRST FOR ADVENTURE. SHE OFTEN SPENT HER DAYS EXPLORING THE WOODS, CHASING BUTTERFLIES, AND FINDING JOY IN THE SIMPLE WONDERS OF NATURE. ELIZA WATCHED HER DAUGHTER WITH A MIXTURE OF PRIDE AND WORRY, ALWAYS ENSURING THAT LILY WAS SAFE AND CARED FOR.

AS THE YEARS PASSED, LILY GREW INTO A CONFIDENT YOUNG WOMAN, EAGER TO CARVE HER OWN PATH IN THE WORLD. SHE DREAMED OF TRAVELING TO DISTANT LANDS AND EXPERIENCING NEW CULTURES. ELIZA, ALTHOUGH HESITANT TO SEE HER DAUGHTER LEAVE, KNEW THAT IT WAS TIME FOR LILY TO SPREAD HER WINGS AND SOAR.

WITH A HEAVY HEART, ELIZA BID FAREWELL TO HER DAUGHTER AS SHE SET OFF ON HER JOURNEY. DAYS TURNED INTO WEEKS, AND WEEKS TURNED INTO MONTHS. THROUGH LETTERS AND STORIES, ELIZA FOLLOWED LILY'S ADVENTURES WITH A MIXTURE OF JOY AND LONGING.

ONE DAY, A WEARY TRAVELER ARRIVED AT ELIZA'S DOORSTEP, BEARING NEWS OF LILY'S IMMINENT RETURN. EXCITEMENT BUBBLED WITHIN ELIZA AS SHE PREPARED A FEAST TO WELCOME HER DAUGHTER HOME. AND WHEN LILY FINALLY ARRIVED, HER EYES SPARKLING WITH TALES OF FAR-OFF LANDS AND NEW FRIENDS, ELIZA ENVELOPED HER IN A WARM EMBRACE, KNOWING THAT THEIR BOND WAS UNBREAKABLE.

TOGETHER, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SAT BY THE HEARTH, SHARING STORIES AND LAUGHTER LONG INTO THE NIGHT. AND AS THE FIRE CRACKLED AND THE STARS TWINKLED OUTSIDE, ELIZA WHISPERED A SILENT PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF A DAUGHTER'S LOVE.

AND SO, IN THAT COZY VILLAGE NESTLED BETWEEN ROLLING HILLS AND LUSH FORESTS, THE BOND BETWEEN MOTHER AND DAUGHTER REMAINED UNSHAKABLE, A BEACON OF LOVE AND STRENGTH THAT WOULD WITHSTAND THE TEST OF TIME.

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STORIES 2

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A BUSTLING CITY FILLED WITH TOWERING SKYSCRAPERS AND BUSTLING STREETS, THERE LIVED A MAN NAMED THOMAS. THOMAS HAD ONCE BEEN A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR, RUNNING A THRIVING BUSINESS THAT BROUGHT HIM WEALTH AND COMFORT. HOWEVER, A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS AND POOR DECISIONS LED TO HIS BUSINESS CRUMBLING, LEAVING HIM BANKRUPT AND WITH NOTHING BUT DEBTS TO HIS NAME.

THOMAS FOUND HIMSELF FACING FINANCIAL RUIN, HIS ONCE LAVISH LIFESTYLE REDUCED TO MERE MEMORIES. HE STRUGGLED TO MAKE ENDS MEET, WORKING ODD JOBS AND SCRAPING BY TO PAY OFF HIS DEBTS. DESPITE THE HARDSHIPS, THOMAS REFUSED TO GIVE UP HOPE AND HELD ONTO A GLIMMER OF OPTIMISM FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

DETERMINED TO TURN HIS LIFE AROUND, THOMAS SOUGHT OUT NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND WAYS TO REBUILD HIS FORTUNE. HE TOOK ON VARIOUS JOBS, LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE ALONG THE WAY. WITH UNWAVERING PERSEVERANCE AND A RESILIENT SPIRIT, HE SLOWLY BUT STEADILY BEGAN TO CLIMB OUT OF THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR.

THROUGH HARD WORK AND SHEER DETERMINATION, THOMAS EVENTUALLY STUMBLED UPON A NEW BUSINESS IDEA THAT SPARKED HIS PASSION. DRAWING FROM HIS PAST EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM HIS FAILURES, HE Poured HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO THIS NEW VENTURE, DETERMINED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

AS TIME PASSED, THOMAS'S DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE PAID OFF. HIS NEW BUSINESS FLOURISHED, ATTRACTING CLIENTS AND INVESTORS WHO BELIEVED IN HIS VISION. SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THOMAS BEGAN TO REBUILD HIS WEALTH AND REPUTATION, EMERGING STRONGER AND MORE RESILIENT THAN EVER BEFORE.

ONE DAY, AS HE STOOD ATOP A SKYSCRAPER OVERLOOKING THE CITY THAT HAD ONCE BROUGHT HIM TO HIS KNEES, THOMAS REFLECTED ON HIS JOURNEY FROM BANKRUPTCY TO SUCCESS. HE REALIZED THAT HIS STRUGGLES HAD NOT ONLY SHAPED HIM INTO A WISER AND MORE HUMBLE MAN BUT HAD ALSO TAUGHT HIM THE TRUE VALUE OF PERSEVERANCE, RESILIENCE, AND GRATITUDE.

AND SO, WITH A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE AND A NEWFOUND SENSE OF PURPOSE, THOMAS EMBRACED HIS NEWFOUND WEALTH AND HAPPINESS, KNOWING THAT HE HAD OVERCOME ADVERSITY AND EMERGED VICTORIOUS IN THE END. FROM BANKRUPT TO RICH, HE HAD NOT ONLY REBUILT HIS FINANCIAL FORTUNE BUT HAD ALSO FOUND TRUE HAPPINESS IN THE JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY AND GROWTH.



ESSAY

The Pros and Cons of Online Learning

In recent years, online learning has become increasingly popular, offering a convenient and flexible alternative to traditional classroom education. With the rise of technology and the internet, students now have access to a wide range of online courses and programs that cater to diverse learning needs. While online learning has its advantages, it also comes with its own set of challenges. In this essay, we will explore the pros and cons of online learning.

Pros of Online Learning:

- 1. Flexibility:** One of the key benefits of online learning is its flexibility. Students have the freedom to study at their own pace and schedule, allowing them to balance their education with other commitments such as work or family responsibilities.
- 2. Accessibility:** Online learning provides access to a wealth of educational resources and courses that may not be available in traditional classroom settings. Students from diverse backgrounds and locations can enroll in online programs and benefit from a quality education.
- 3. Cost-Effective:** Online learning is often more affordable than traditional education, as it eliminates the need for commuting, textbooks, and other expenses associated with in-person classes. This makes online learning a cost-effective option for many students.
- 4. Customization:** Online learning allows for personalized learning experiences, as students can choose courses that align with their interests and career goals. Additionally, online platforms often offer interactive tools and resources to enhance the learning experience.

Cons of Online Learning:

- 1. Lack of Face-to-Face Interaction:** One of the drawbacks of online learning is the lack of face-to-face interaction with instructors and peers. This can hinder communication, collaboration, and the development of interpersonal skills.
- 2. Self-Discipline:** Online learning requires a high level of self-discipline and motivation. Without the structure of a traditional classroom setting, some students may struggle to stay organized and focused on their studies.
- 3. Technical Issues:** Online learning relies heavily on technology, and technical issues such as poor internet connection or computer malfunctions can disrupt the learning process. This can be frustrating for students and may impact their overall learning experience.
- 4. Limited Hands-On Learning:** Some subjects, such as science or engineering, may require hands-on practical experience that is difficult to replicate in an online environment. This could limit the effectiveness of online learning for certain disciplines.

In conclusion, online learning offers a range of benefits, including flexibility, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness. However, it also presents challenges such as a lack of face-to-face interaction, self-discipline requirements, technical issues, and limitations in hands-on learning. Ultimately, the effectiveness of online learning depends on the individual student's learning style, motivation, and ability to adapt to a digital learning environment. By understanding the pros and cons of online learning, students can make informed decisions about their educational pursuits and maximize their learning experience.



