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A SMALL HABIT THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

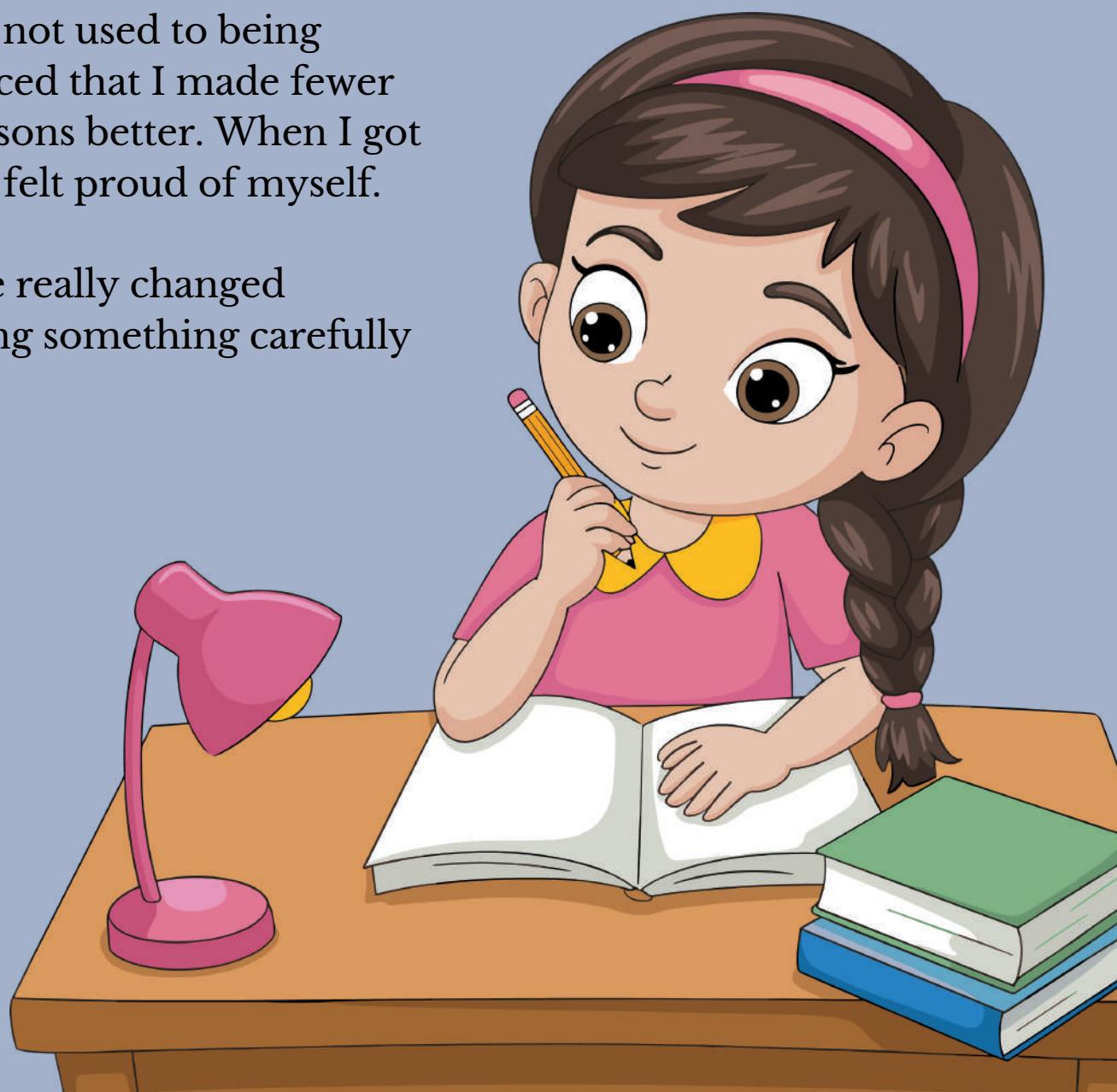
By Vallynka J. Lim

I used to do my homework very fast because I wanted to finish quickly and do other things. Most of the time, I didn't check my answers. When I got my work back, there were many mistakes, and my scores were not good. I felt sad but I thought it was just because the work was hard.

One day, my teacher wrote on my paper, "Please take more time." It was only a short sentence, but it stayed in my mind. That night, I decided to try something different. I did my homework slowly and read every question carefully. I also checked my answers before I finished.

It felt strange at first because I was not used to being patient. But after a few days, I noticed that I made fewer mistakes. I also understood my lessons better. When I got my next score, it was higher, and I felt proud of myself.

That small habit of taking my time really changed everything. It showed me that doing something carefully is better than doing it quickly.



HABIT

By : Muhammad Naufal R. Lee Janggun

Cris was a high school student who believed that motivation was something that arrived on its own. Cris was a Couch Potato, at school when the break time Bell started to Ring, He didn't eat but he slept so comfortably at his desk. After he Many bad things, he realized that his action is not good. He did tried harder to change his habit because before he failed at his test so he didn't want it happened again.

He studied harder at school fortunately he passed the test he got a Really Good Grade Cris got A+ at his test.

The Moral of this story is:
"Don't be a Couch Potato, try to work harder."



A HABIT THAT FIKA WANTS TO CHANGE THIS YEAR

By: S. Lee Haneul

Before, Fika was lazy and always said, "I will do it later." She used to procrastinate on her math homework every day.

She preferred playing games to finishing her school assignments. In 2026, Fika decided to change her bad habit. Now She started her homework as soon as she gets home.

After school, Fika finishes her homework and Fika does not play games anymore she prefers to finish her school assignments. And Fika is not lazy again.

Now Fika always finishes her homework. And Fika is not lazy anymore.





DECISION MAKING

By Maryam

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled in the heart of a dense forest, there lived a young girl named Lily. She was known throughout the village for her kind heart and her love for adventure. One day, as she was wandering through the forest, she stumbled upon a magical tree. The tree was unlike any other she had ever seen before. Its leaves shimmered in the sunlight, and its branches seemed to reach up towards the sky.

As she approached the tree, she noticed a small note attached to one of its branches. The note read, "Make a wish, and it shall be granted." Lily was hesitant at first, but her curiosity got the best of her. She closed her eyes and made a wish. When she opened them again, she was surprised to see that her wish had come true.

Over the next few days, Lily visited the tree every day, making wishes and watching them come true. She wished for a new dress, and the next day, a beautiful dress appeared in her closet. She wished for a basket of fresh fruit, and the next day, a basket of fruit appeared on her doorstep. Lily was amazed by the power of the tree, and she began to make more and more wishes.

But as time went on, Lily began to realize that her wishes were not always what she truly wanted. She wished for a new puppy, but soon realized that she didn't have the time or energy to take care of it properly. She wished for a large sum of money, but soon found that it brought her more problems than happiness.

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Lily began to feel overwhelmed by the power of the tree. She didn't know what to wish for anymore, and she didn't know how to make the right decisions. She knew that she needed to take a break from the tree and figure out what she truly wanted in life.

One day, as she was walking through the forest, she came across an old woman. The woman was sitting by a stream, and she looked up as Lily approached. "What's wrong, my dear?" the woman asked.

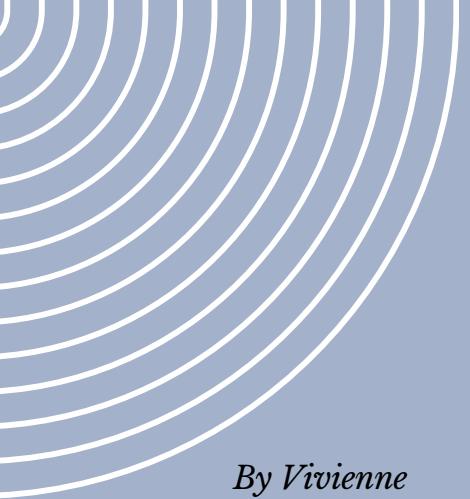
Lily explained her dilemma to the woman, and the woman listened patiently. "You have been given a great gift," the woman said. "But with great power comes great responsibility. You must learn to make the right decisions, or else your wishes will bring you more harm than good."

The woman then gave Lily a small stone. "This stone will help you make the right decisions," she said. "Whenever you are faced with a difficult choice, hold the stone in your hand and listen to your heart. The answer will come to you."

Lily thanked the woman and took the stone. From that day on, she used the stone to help her make decisions. She no longer made wishes without thinking them through, and she no longer felt overwhelmed by the power of the tree.

Years went by, and Lily grew up to be a wise and thoughtful woman. She continued to visit the magical tree, but now she did so with a clear mind and a pure heart. She knew that the tree was a gift, but she also knew that it was up to her to use it wisely.

And so, Lily lived a long and happy life, making the right decisions and using the power of the tree to bring joy and happiness to those around her. She knew that the key to a happy life was not in the wishes she made, but in the decisions she chose to make.



A DIFFERENT TOMORROW

By Vivienne

Ayuni is a junior high school student who always causes trouble at school. One day, when she was getting dressed, her mother called her to have breakfast in the kitchen but because she hadn't finished getting dressed she refused to go eat first then after a few minutes she finally finished getting dressed so she went to the kitchen to eat when in the kitchen she sat at the dining table with a gloomy face so her mother asked why your face looks so sad Ayuni? Ayuni didn't answer anything because she felt that her mother was interfering with her problem so her mother asked again why are you sad ayuni? Ayuni was getting more annoyed so she ignored her mother's question. Her father who saw her son who looked rude to his mother suddenly got angry.

Because her father scolded her, Ayuni immediately went out of the house leaving the people at home and her food without saying a word. Because she was sad, so she cried and closed her eyes and ran towards the road so she was hit by a speeding car and Ayuni became a victim of a hit and run. Ayuni's parents who heard the commotion in the wild house went outside the house and saw Ayuni lying on the street covered in wounds. Ayuni's panicked family took Ayuni to the hospital. On the way to the hospital, Ayuni's condition was very critical. Her father, who was driving the car that Ayuni was riding in, was in a hurry until he broke the red light. When he arrived at the hospital, Ayuni was immediately taken to the hospital room by the hospital nurse, but it turned out that Ayuni's car had been followed by the police because it broke the red light because everyone went down to the hospital building so the police had not been able to catch her car. Then when Ayuni arrived at her room, the doctor immediately came and checked Ayuni's condition. When she was checked, it turned out that Ayuni needed surgery because she had broken bones in her legs and arms and her thigh was torn because the asphalt was uneven. Her parents who heard the news were very shocked. Then Ayuni's parents discussed for a while and then decided that Ayuni would have surgery.

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When the surgery took place, Ayuni's parents and her sister Aruri were very panicked, but when the surgery took place, Ayuni dreamed that she became the person who had been bullied by her at school. She felt very angry when she was bullied, she was confused and asked why I was the one being bullied, usually I was the one who bullied. She also did not expect that she was bullied when she tried to fight back she saw the bully's face and was shocked that it was Ayuni. She was very shocked and looked in the mirror and was shocked because she saw her face was different she was very confused then suddenly she dreamed of being a cat that she always kicked. Her body became sore because it was stepped on and kicked. Because her body was in pain she was unable to fight the person who hurt her. After that she suddenly saw a completely black place then after that she heard the voices of her parents she suddenly woke up and cried apologizing because she used to often cause trouble and be a very naughty child. Her parents who were confused said yes it was okay. Then after several weeks of not going to school Ayuni finally went to school.

When she was at school she greeted her teacher and said hello. She also went to school dressed neatly and politely. Her friends, one of her gang members who used to do mischief with her, asked Ayuni why your clothes are so neat and polite. Why have you changed? You must have been scolded by your parents or giru because you wore impolite clothes. Ayuni said that no one scolded her and said that she would not be friends with them anymore and she wanted to be friends with the person she used to bully. Her friends were shocked then her friends held her shoulders and said are you serious about wanting to be friends with Fiona, the person we used to bully. Ayuni let go of her friends' hands that were on her shoulders and then started to greet Fiona. Fiona felt scared and said don't bully me then Ayuni said that she wouldn't bully her

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Then since that day they became friends. Her teacher who saw the change was confused but also happy. So since the incident where Ayuni was hit by a car, Yuni became a good child. She never bullied, didn't kick cats, she also submitted her exams on time, she always respected her parents, her teacher and her friends, her parents who knew her child had changed were happy to hear that.

From this story we learn that we need to be good to other people. Not only with action but also with words



GOOD HABITS OR BAD HABITS

By Yujin

Habits are the things we do regularly. Most of us always have a habit and we are stronger than our habit to break the bad actions we do repeatedly.

Some example, my bad habit is always playing phone and almost wasting my time everyday. I want to change it. I don't want to be the same person anymore.

Good habit that I can do is trying new hobby such a dancing to spend my leisure time until it become my habit.



MY DREAM : CHESS MASTER / PILOT

By Kevin

Achieving big Dreams Together

I believe that smallsteps can create big changes.

I suggest to believe in your dreams, never give up, and remember: No pain, no gain!

Dream as a future chess player, I must practice my strategies and learn about patience.

To became a pilot, I must learn about math and science, because there are things like laws of motion.

My Passion for chess & flying when I was in 2nd grade, one of my friends won a chess tournament. I want to be like her, so I decided to have a chess lesson. It's fun and interesting.

When I was young, I want to travel around the world. so I deaded to be a pilot.

Fun fact: Girls can also play chess if they have motivation to learn.

The Power of Gradual Improvement

Little by little, step by step. In summary, I have a lot of things I want to be better at. And I remember what my mom said: "There's no sucess without failiure."



HOW TO BREAK A BAD HABIT

By Hudzaifah Al Hadid Tuanaya

Hello my name is Hudzaifah Al Hadid Tuanaya, and my nick name is Hadi. I have two bad habits, I always do it repeatedly. My first bad habit is that I always come from home from school late, because hangout with my friends until I forget about the time, I go home when my group out of chat. It happens every day. The second bad habit is often eat unhealthy foods, because affordable and I like it. I realise it's. Bad habits can interrupt my life and prevent from accomplishing my goals.

I have some plans to break my bad habits. The first things I can do is managing my time when I hangout with my friends but when I hangout with my friends not only chit -chat but we can discuss about home work and everything about school. The second things I can try healthy foods for my health. I can eat fruits, vegetables, and every thing about healthy food, because healthy food is very good for my life.



FROM LAZY TO HELPFUL

By Arlen

Arlen was a couch potato, but he has two habits in his life. One good habit is helping others; on the other side he was very lazy. Every morning Arlen's mom asked him for making his bed. Arlen always said, "I'll do it later," and went back to sleep. Because of this he was often late to school. One day at school, Arlen saw his friend Amy drop her book on the floor. Although he felt tired, Arlen helped her and quickly picked them up. "Thank you, Arlen," Amy smiled. Arlen felt proud and happy.

In the afternoon, their teacher asked the class to clean the classroom. Arlen wanted to sit and rest, but he remembered how good he felt when he helped. So, he stood up and helped his classmates sweep the floor and arrange the chairs. At home, Arlen decided to change. He made his bed without being told and finished his homework early. He realized that being lazy only caused problems, but helping others made him feel useful and proud. From that day on, Leo tried to keep his good habit and slowly left his bad habit behind.



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