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## OF DISAPPOINT

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### Abstract

*In most of the cases man is singularly liable for facing disappointment. Common people do not know their capacity. They dream beyond their limitation. They plan beyond their budget. They spend beyond their pocket permits. This lacking in judgement simply disappoints them. As such they say, "Cut your coat according to your cloth".*

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### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Disappoint is to fail to fulfil the hopes or expectations. For example: I have no wish to disappoint everyone by postponing the visit.

It is to prevent hopes or expectations from being realized. For example: The governing coalition had bitterly disappointed the hopes of its voters.

It is to fail to satisfy someone or their hopes, wishes, etc., or to make someone feel unhappy. For example: We don't want to disappoint the fans.

It is to frustrate. For example: He disappointed his parents with his decision.

Disappointment is a natural event. It happens automatically. It occurs spontaneously. It is quite common. It bothers someone when it occurs repeatedly. The difference is that a wise is disappointed less and a fool is disappointed often. The fact is that both of them become its prey.

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Everybody is disappointed infinite times from cradle to coffin. Disappointment is ever companion of every man till he breathes his last. As such it is known to all. It is a negative phenomenon of life. It disheartens an optimist. None likes it. Everybody wants to avoid it. But none can escape from its clutch. Man faces it. He has to face it. He is bound to face it. As such man becomes its easy prey.

Disappointment is perfectly democratic in its nature and behaviour. It levels all and everybody irrespective of their power and status through its immense force. To it rich or poor, literate or illiterate, high birth or low birth, elite or down-trodden, aristocrat or lay man, dictator or democratic, bourgeois or proletariat i.e., people from all walks of life are equal and at par. It hears none, cares nobody and dares never. As such everybody is afraid of it.

Thus man unexpectedly faces its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions as well. In this regard he has nothing to do except experiencing.

Disappointment is a negative term. Its essence is derogatory. It is detrimental in nature. The paradox is that this negative outcome of life enriches a person with vast and varied experience which is positive in nature. For, experience itself is an asset of human life. It is an achievement. It helps to solve the problems of life as are faced with. It saves a person from utter and untimely ruin. Thus disappointment is bad but experience is good.

A bad thing gives birth to another bad thing. In case of disappointment it is just reverse. Here a bad thing gives birth to a good thing. It is quite confusing. It simply amazes.

Someone gathers experience from real life. Someone gathers not. Both are personality trait. The former is a wise the latter is a fool one. An inexperienced person loses all. He becomes hero to zero. In contrast, an experienced person gains all. He becomes zero to hero.

Experience cannot be achieved overnight. Rome was not built in a day. Similar is the experience. Prolonged practice and untiring dedication offer expertise. A person having experience coupled with expertise is the greatest of all. Such a person does lot of home work prior to joining any important job.

Since disappointment enriches a person with experience it is not bad at all. In fact, a negative thing gives birth to a positive thing. Thus, disappointment has two facets i.e., both positive and negative. It is quite rare and unique as well.

Negative experience is the real experience. It can be encashed. In contrast, positive experience is not an experience at all. It cannot train a person properly. Man does not acquire immunity from it. He cannot stand erect. He, as if, falls down and breaks his crown with the tender touch of the gentle breeze. He remains merely a novice attaining the autumn of life even. It does not or cannot enrich since it keeps someone in safe distance from hard reality.

Unguarded childhood coupled with unshaded infant offer negative experience to an orphan. It acquires immunity. Like a hill tree it can bear the heat and hail storm of real life. Obviously, negative experience offers negative attitude. Such a person always sees the dark side of life. He always sees the sun to set. He seldom can see the sun rise. He becomes a pessimist.

An optimist, in contrast, knows that every sun set guarantees another sun rise in the very next day. Thus both the persons are diagonally opposite regarding their philosophies towards their lives.

Positive experience renders someone as goody goodie. It is like a shed. It defuncts human life. It renders someone invalid. It does not or cannot help to flourish the personality trait properly. Life is not a bed of roses. Man realizes it from disappointment. To win the battle of life rough and tough attitude are must. Disappointment trains a person in the light of expertise.

Knowledge is power. This power becomes useful only with experience. A knowledgeable person without experience is just like a ship without radar. Such a person cannot realise ambition just like the ship that can never reach the sea shore.

Hard reality disappoints someone from realising ambition. After single failure, a fool does not attempt further. In contrast a wise firstly tries to find out the cause of failure. He corrects his methodology and proceeds accordingly. If he fails second time he again tries to find out the shortcomings. He tries repeatedly till he wins.

Failure is the pillar of success. Disappointment is alias and akin to failure. Through failure a person acquires thorough knowledge. He becomes confident. All steps are known. He can solve all the future problems. Both problem and solution are crystal clear to him. He gathers experience just to be successful next time. He becomes a giant of knowledge.

An inattentive student reads note book only. His preparation is selective. In contrast, a good student reads the whole text book thoroughly. He can answer all the questions in the examination. In contrast, to an inattentive student examination is a phobia. Examination always disappoints a bad student.

Success is not an easy matter. If a person be successful in the first attempt he is either brilliant or lucky or both simultaneously. Between two equally intelligent persons the lucky person achieves the target. This happens when post is single and applicants are many. In case of a fool achievement is a dream. He cannot realize ambition. Foolishness always disappoints him.

A wise is optimist. A fool is pessimist. Whenever a person tries for something there are two possibilities either the person may fail or the person may fail to fail. A wise always tries for the second option.

In most of the cases man is singularly liable for facing disappointment. Common people do not know their capacity. They dream beyond their limitation. They plan beyond their budget. They spend beyond their pocket permits. This lacking in judgement simply disappoints them. As such they say, "Cut your coat according to your cloth".

A person may be disappointed by his companion or by self. If the person himself is a fool then it is difficult to overcome this problem. If the companion is also a fool then it is more difficult. Because a fool cannot guide another fool. Rather a fool misguides another fool. As such a fool must be enlightened first then he can guide someone else.

If a wise is disappointed for self cause then the person takes precautionary measures so that frustration does not recur further. As such they say it is better to go to hell with wise than to go to heaven with fool. Fool always disappoints himself and his companion as well. As such every parent takes care of their children so that they do not become callous at least.

Like person situation may also disappoint someone. As such time, culture, environment, etc. may act as ingredients of disappointment. A person of this community never prospers in life.

Misfortune dogs a callous wherever he goes. Sad luck follows him like shadow. He is disappointed till he breathes his last. The parents are anxious and cannot die peacefully if the issues are not established timely.

A fool does not disappoint someone intentionally. He is incapable to do the desired thing. His lacking in knowledge or tact of doing anything properly causes someone disappointed.

In contrast a shrewd disappoints someone intentionally. He enjoys sadistic pleasure. To do harm to his opponent is his single agenda. He is serious to harass his opponent in each and every step by hook or by crook. He can only be tackled by another stronger opponent one.

A fool can be trained properly so that it does not commit mistake further. But an evil soul cannot be rectified. He cannot be influenced; rather he can influence anyone at ease. He cannot be moulded, rather he moulds whoever comes to him to enlighten him i.e., to escort him from dark to light. He likes darkness. He feels comfort to remain in the dark. As such his business is to escort someone from light to dark. He is like a black hole. As such whoever comes to him is vanished and never returns back home. Thus a fool and an evil soul are diagonally opposite regarding their philosophies towards their lives.

## CONCLUSION

Disappointment caused by known cause does not cause so much anger. Repeated disappointment causes much anger. Unknown cause causes frustration. Neither anger nor frustration can resist disappointment. Rather cool brain and perseverance can solve this problem. Not cause rather because is the factor.

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