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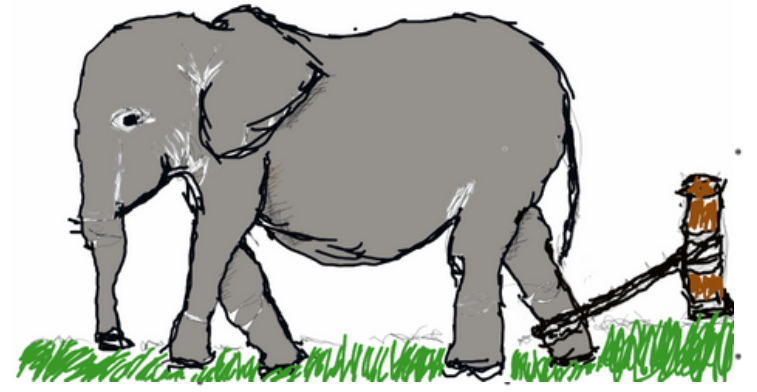
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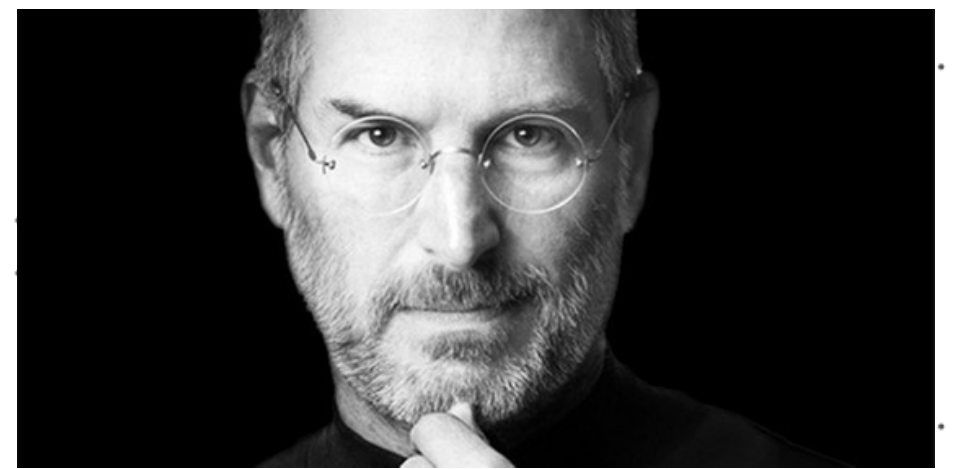
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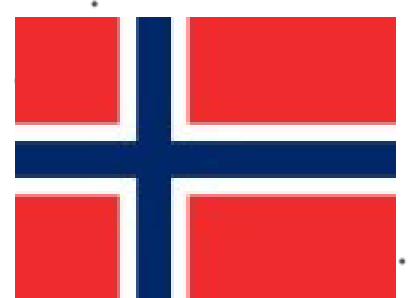
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The Elephant Rope



As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away.

They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

Failure is part of learning; we should never give up the struggle in life.

Potatoes, Eggs, and Coffee Beans



Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked, "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied. "Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

“Father, what does this mean?” she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity– the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

“Which are you,” he asked his daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

Moral: In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us.

Which one are you?



**Potatoes, eggs,
and coffee.**

Which are you?

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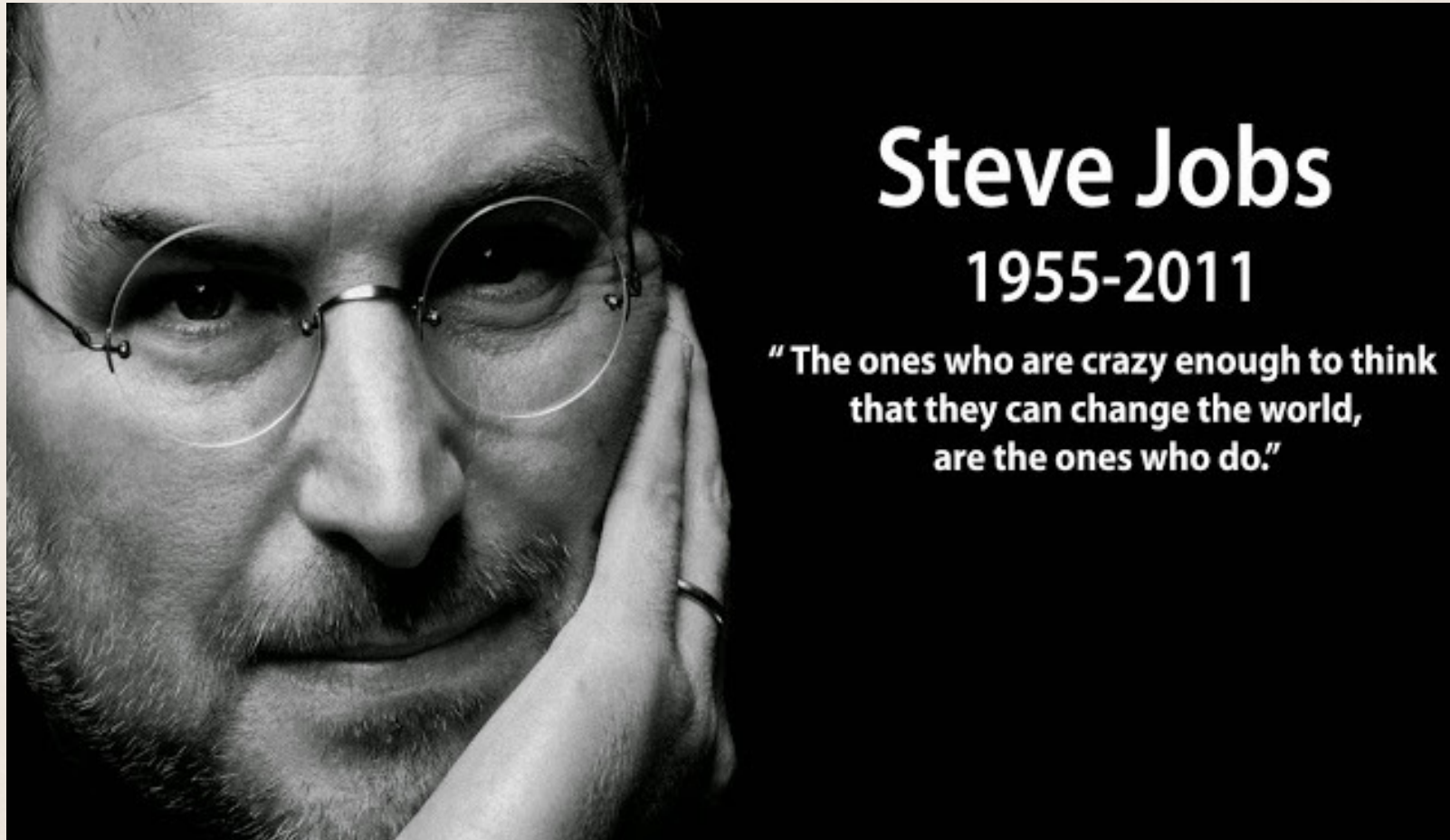
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"Potatoes, Eggs and Coffee Beans"



Steve Jobs



Steven Paul Jobs was born on 24 February 1955 in San Francisco, California, to students Abdul Fattah Jandali and Joanne Carole Schieble who were unmarried at the time and gave him up for adoption. He was taken in by a working class couple, Paul and Clara Jobs, and grew up with them in Mountain View, California.

He attended Homestead High School in Cupertino California and went to Reed College in Portland Oregon in 1972 but dropped out after only one semester, staying on to "drop in" on courses that interested him.

He took a job with video game manufacturer Atari to raise enough money for a trip to India and returned from there a Buddhist.

Back in Cupertino he returned to Atari where his old friend Steve Wozniak was still working. Wozniak was building his own computer and in 1976 Jobs pre-sold 50 of the as-yet unmade computers to a local store and managed to buy the components on credit solely on the strength of the order, enabling them to build the Apple I without any funding at all.

The Apple II followed in 1977 and the company Apple Computer was formed shortly afterwards. The Apple II was credited with starting the personal computer boom, its popularity prompting IBM to hurriedly develop their own PC. By the time production of the Apple II ended in 1993 it had sold over 6 million units.

Inspired by a trip to Xerox's Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), engineers from Apple began working on a commercial application for the graphical interface ideas they had seen there. The resulting machine, Lisa, was expensive and never achieved any level of commercial success, but in 1984 another Apple computer, using the same WIMP (Windows, Icons, Menus, Pointer) interface concept, was launched. An advert during the 1984 Super Bowl, directed by Ridley Scott introduced the Macintosh computer to the world (in fact, the advert had been shown on a local TV channel in Idaho on 31 December 1983 and in movie theaters during January 1984 before its famous "premiere" on 22 January during the Super Bowl).

In 1985 Jobs was fired from Apple and immediately founded another computer company, NeXT. Its machines were not a commercial success but some of the technology was later used by Apple when Jobs eventually returned there.

In the meantime, in 1986, Jobs bought The Computer Graphics Group from Lucasfilm. The group was responsible for making high-end computer graphics hardware but under its new name, Pixar, it began to produce innovative computer animations.

Their first title under the Pixar name, Luxo Jr. (1986) won critical and popular acclaim and in 1991 Pixar signed an agreement with Disney, with whom it already had a relationship, to produce a series of feature films, beginning with Oyuncak Hikayesi (1995).

In 1996 Apple bought NeXT and Jobs returned to Apple, becoming its CEO. With the help of British-born industrial designer Jonathan Ive, Jobs brought his own aesthetic philosophy back to the ailing company and began to turn its fortunes around with the release of the iMac in 1998. The company's MP3 player, the iPod, followed in 2001, with the iPhone launching in 2007 and the iPad in 2010. The company's software music player, iTunes, evolved into an online music (and eventually also movie and software application) store, helping to popularize the idea of "legally" downloading entertainment content.

In 2003, Jobs was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and underwent surgery in 2004. Despite the success of this operation he became increasingly ill and received a liver transplant in 2009. He returned to work after a six month break but eventually resigned his position in August 2011 after another period of medical leave which began in January 2011. He died on 5 October 2011.

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**"Let's go invent tomorrow rather than worrying
about what happened yesterday."**



Elon Musk

HELLO EVERYONE, TODAY WE WILL TRY TO ROLEPLAY. ONE WILL BE ELON MUSK AND THE OTHER WILL BE INTERVIEWER.

SIMON YOU WILL BE ELON AND SARAH YOU WILL BE THE INTERVIEWER. LET'S GET STARTED.

First would be to cut costs. Then try to build a compelling product.

If you were CEO of GM, what would you do?

It's problematic to let GM and Chrysler liquidate. I'm somewhat Libertarian but these are messed up times.

Bankruptcy or bailout?

There seems to be a pretty big emphasis on hybrids, since that allows companies to tap the \$25 billion Fund providing low interest loans for reducing carbon.

Are you seeing any bright ideas coming from out of the car companies?

The best idea is to tax gasoline. We are going to see gas prices rise over the next decade. We can either raise the money now domestically or transfer the wealth to places like Venezuela and the Middle East down the road.

What about good ideas from government?

From what we've seen from China, their electric cars are not very sophisticated. Right now, nothing we've seen compares with Tesla in terms of energy density, acceleration, reliability, refinement of control, and safety.

Are you worried about increased competition from China in the electric car market?

If I were Google I would do it. I think it's a smart move.

Do you think Google is going to buy Twitter?

They've built the world's most powerful laser in California, but it's gone relatively unreported.

What's the most interesting topic you're thinking about this week?

Country Facts

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Patience is a virtue, and I'm learning patience. It's a tough lesson.



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Holi Festival

What is Holi???

Holi is a Hindu festival that marks the arrival of spring. Known widely as the Festival of Colour.

it takes place over two days, and is a celebration of fertility, colour, and love, as well as the triumph of good versus evil.

People take part in Holi all around the world, but it is celebrated the most in parts of India and Nepal.

Holi is split into two events: Holika Dahan and Rangwali Holi.

What is Holika Dahan???

Holika Dahan takes place the night before Rangwali

Wood and dung-cakes are burned in a symbolic pyre.

How long has it been celebrated for?

Holi is an ancient celebration. Mentions of it can be dated back to fourth century poetry

and it was described in a 7th century play called Ratnavali:

The next morning, people gather in public spaces and take part in Rangwali Holi.

When is Holi?

The timing of Holi is synchronised with the moon, which means that the dates of each celebration varies year on year.

how can I get the powder off my skin?

The best way to prevent any powder from sticking to your skin is to moisturise well beforehand.

Some people also oil their hair so that the powder is easier to remove, or wear a hat.



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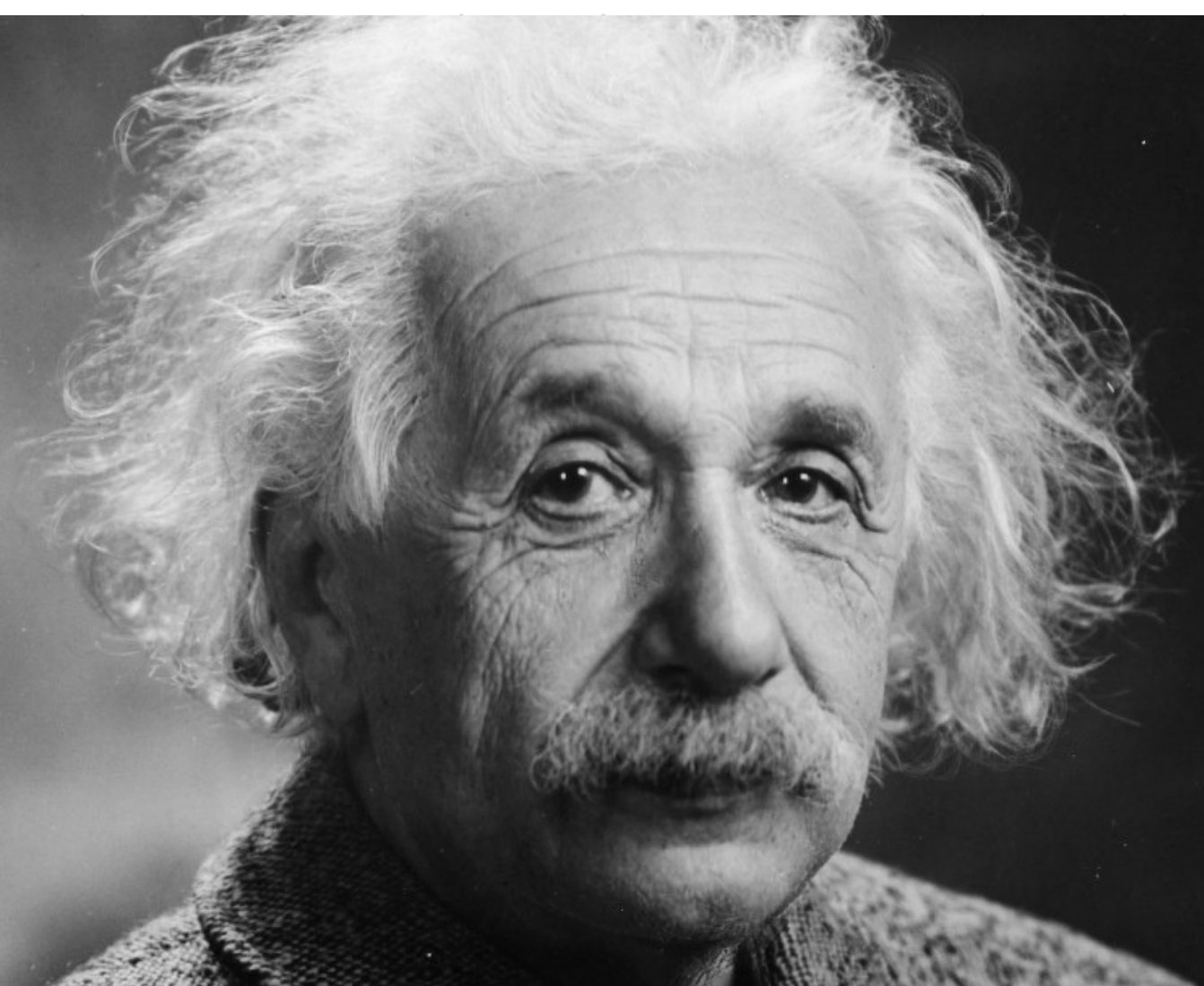


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12 things you
didn't know
about me



"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."



**Why do we
yawn when
others yawn?**

Some suggestions for you :)



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BRIGHT
SIDE

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stars and got
the medal**



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