

Winners and Losers

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People sometimes lose and yet this doesn't mean that the person is a loser. What is more important is that he puts effort into what he is doing.

My parents, for example, always tell me to try my best in everything I do. They also tell me that it is all right if I don't win, just as long as I put effort into whatever I am doing.

I remember when I was sixteen, I competed in a competition that required me to play the piano in front of an audience. I was nervous. I hadn't played the piano for a long time and I was scared that I was going to mess up. I ended up losing the competition because I had messed up in one of the notes. I was so sad but my parents comforted me, telling me that I had done very well. I said that I was not pleased with my performance because the night before I had done pretty well. They said that I had done well enough and that I shouldn't be sad anymore.

The next day, to make me feel better, they bought me a new outfit. I, however, told them that I wouldn't accept their gift because I only accepted gifts from my parents when I did well in something. My mom said that I had done well enough and I had tried my best so I deserved this present. Then she told me that I don't have to win to prove that I'm good at something. She said that all I have to do is to put effort into what I do.

Sometimes there are times when a person cannot win; however, at these times, the person may still be a winner for having tried his best.

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