

Thirst, Hunting, and Loyalty: The Story of John and His Unwavering Pet Eagle by MAG

“Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.” Mark Twain

During his venture, John was always accompanied by his pet eagle. He used to hunt animals in the woods. He loved his pet very much and enjoyed his company so much. All day long he had been looking for his prey but found nothing. Oh! My God! What a pity! Tripping drops of water under a grove by a steep cliff caught his sight and made him thirst ferociously. He was also tormented by thirst as he found a very tiny spring under a groove by the side of a steep cliff. He stopped and got his mug out of the satchel to collect the water to drink. There were little drops falling from the hard rocks. The source was somewhere upward. Hardly the mug was filled with water, and I was just to quench it, suddenly, my pet eagle came fleetingly and tagged and spilled his water. all the water dashed to the ground. He didn't understand what the eagle wanted actually. He refilled his mug and the eagle did the same action again. This time it made him fiercer and he warned it: “I'll kill you if you do it again!” This time he was unable to control himself, but the eagle didn't stop. It did it.



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After the third time, in the agony of his pain, he **got overpowered by his anger** and killed his very loyal eagle with a dagger. Now **he could not help waiting**, so he hastened upward to find more water from **the spring**. He **kept struggling** to get water to **quench his thirst**. When he reached there he was stunned to see a deadly **poisonous** snake **that lay** in the muddy water on the top of the cliff in a little trough

“Sometimes a little incident in life teaches us more than enough for the whole of our life, and the incident keeps an asset of our life.”

Sometimes, our priorities are changed and we are stunned to see what has happened. Our expectations go wasted, and the way we handle the situation including the intentions as we look on does not **correspond to** the outcome we expect. However, what we get by the end of that situation matters much in our life. It serves as a protected shield against any forthcoming crisis.

A Nightmare

On a Sunday they had just come back from their outing on the river bank, and Mike heard some unusual noise nearby his house in the afternoon. Many people were gathered there and talking about an old mother and her unmarried middle-aged daughter. They were all alone by themselves. The rest of the family had gone to Europe and never come back. That house was **adjoined to his** house, but he could see the people standing outside the main door of that lady. The door was locked in and nobody had come out so far. It made the neighbors worried and they called the cops to investigate the mayhem. As he looked out there, in no time, he jumped over the wall and reached the spot to satisfy his **curiosity**. In that spur of the time, could not realize

the blunder he had done. He couldn't see the **bloodstains** on the same wall from where he jumped down.



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The cops broke the lock and saw both of the ladies lying dead on the floor. The bodies were badly stabbed and blood was clotted on the ground which was gushing from their bodies. **People's expectations** came true that someone had **robbed and stabbed** them in confusion last night. Actually, it was winter season, so nobody could hear the sound of this tragedy at night. Soon the news spread like fire around the village. In the meanwhile, the police had spotted the way the burglars came and robbed the house and killed the ladies. They went up the stairs and found the entrance of the burglars. Unfortunately, they also highlighted the footprints of Mike's jogger on the roof of that wall where they had seen some of the blood strains. "Oh! what a blunder!" Now that news fell like a bomb on him and he rushed from the other way to his home. "Look, look the footprints of the culprit!" By that time the news went around and everybody was coming to see those blood strains and **footprints** that they considered to be left by the burglars last night. Micke was neither able to speak nor able to listen to the words of the visitors. All of the members of Mike's family were much worried to hear the news which was being discussed by everybody in the town. Most of the people visited his house to see the footprints, which were clearly visible from his. They tried to remove those footprints by throwing some grains of millet on them, so the birds would peck and remove the signs.

After a month or so, one of the **culprits** visited the bank to draw the draft that he had stolen from the victim's house. The manager was alarmed but he kept quiet and asked him to stay and wait for some time. In the meanwhile, the manager called the cop to visit the bank. Within no time, the teams arrived and arrested the first culprit who led others to bring behind the bar before long.

"Take time for all things: great haste makes great waste." Benjamin Franklin

Sometimes curiosity without realizing the aftereffects of hasty action leads to drastic consequences. It's rightly said: "Look before you leap."

Summary

Undue anger has a great impact on our life. Under such circumstances where we need to be peaceful and calm to keep the ball rolling, our anger leads us to such a miserable situation where there is left no chance to revert. We can never reverse the situation. We have already lost the beauty of relationships. However, these little incidents in our life can teach us great moral values.