

My desire to strengthen our relationship

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There are several times that we heard and saw cool quotes in TV or on the internet. They are usually good to motivate or to guide your life. But please be aware that nothing are absolutely perfect. One quote that people usually uses to guide our relationship says something like "Be yourself. If your boyfriend want you to change, it means that he doesn't love you anymore". I really agree with this quote because it make sense. However it's not perfectly practical in every situation. For example, in the beginning of our relationship, we had a lot arguments and we didn't listen to each other that much. Is it ok if we are still the same?

Sometimes, I don't know what to do with concept "Enjoy our time that we can stay together as much as possible". One question that always popped up in my mind is "what will happen after that?". Should I care how our relationship will be after that? What will happen if we have arguments? It's harder to solve the problem when we are far way. Sometimes, hugging or kissing can solve our issues but those cannot be done when we are far away. It's harder to guess what the other side is thinking when we can only hear his/her voice. Should I try to reduce the effect of our arguments?

What happened in the past usually will happen in the future. Do you believe that a guy who keep nagging can suddenly stop nagging? Do you believe that a guy who want to sleep a lot can suddenly change his habit? Do you believe a girl who have a habit of carrying/buying a lot of shoes can stop this maniac? Do you believe a girl who always gossip other people can stop not to gossip you? Yes, that can happen but it need a strong reason/motivation to change. It's the same for our relationship. It's not hard at all to predict what will happen to us in the future from what happened in the past. Do you remember your conversation with Sherwin that you told him that we were broken up and sherwin said "it's normal"? He knows that because you said "we are broken up now" to him for tons of times and our relation returned to normal in the very next day. It's the same for the arguments when we were far away due to several causes. It's definitely will happen in the future.

Because of that, I really don't like the sentence "Why do you always bring up our arguments in the past? Why don't we just enjoy our current happiness?". The reason is it'll likely to happen in the future. My dislike also goes for what you said last night, Nov 12, "It not happen yet. Please don't concern about it". At which moment that we can talk? At which moment that we should find the way to prevent this kind of stuffs? I tried to find the way and method to talk to you but it rarely worked.

Anyway, I also respect your opinion. I believe that you should

have a good reason for what you did. I'll use your method to maintain our relationship. I'll do what I should do. I will not care what happened in the past. I'll also not care what will happen in the future. I'll enjoy today happiness as much as possible.

Please forgive me for what I did. I only want to make our relationship as strong as possible. I also want you to be happy as much as possible as well.

To be able to not lose you valuable

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There was an incident on Wed 7 Nov and Thu 8 Nov that "Sim" forgot the place that she leaved her 'red bag from Kista' and a bunch of incidents that she couldn't find her keys, phone, chargers, food boxes, etc. I want to help her by finding her stuffs or noticing if she might be forget anything. I may be able to do a few not everything because I also have my own stuffs to memorize. Moreover, I want her to take caremy stuffs in the future, such as "family money". How can she take care of our stuffs if she is very forgetful.

I've asked myself why I rarely has this kind of problems. There are a few philosophy that I used:

- **Having stuffs to concern as few as possible** - the fewer the stuffs you have to concern, the smaller the chance to lost ones of them. Please imagine two guys who have different number of items in their bag and they have to use their items during their working hours. The first guy has only one item while the second guy has one hundred items. Who do you think has the higher risk to lose his item? It's obviously the second guy, isn't it? How can one person can pay attention to hundred items? Zero item is the ideal number because you don't have to concern about anything but it's not practical. So having as few stuffs as possible is the concept here.
- **Making it routine and having a list of important items** - How can one will forget his important stuffs if he check them routinely? Please imagine a guy who check his stuffs before going to school, before leaving school. How can he lose his items? The question here might be "which one is importatnt?". Initially, the list may be small but it'll become bigger once you find other important stuffs. Please be aware that the bigger the list, the higher the effort you use to check your stuffs.
- **Searching for your items sequeuncially** - Please imagine a guy who can remember the moment he bought his stuff from a certain shop. He can remembered that he put down the bug whiel binding his shoelaces. He can remembered that he switched his

bag from right to left hand while he was taking the escalator out of the subway. Once he is at home and he cannot find the stuff he bought, it's definitely somewhere between the escalator and his home. If he couldn't remember anything or didn't search his item sequentially, he may need to search his item all the way to the shop. This method is the way to reduce the scope of the area you need to search for your lost items and it'll also increase the confidence to find the lost item in the rest of search area. Again, it also has a question how one can memorize a lot of events. The answer is to have consciousness as much as possible. But how can one has that much consciousness if he has several things to concerns? That's the point and it'll lead to the first philosophy with a bigger scope. By changing 'stuffs' in the first philosophy to 'what in your head', you'll have more consciousness. Obviously, a guy without anything to pay attention can take care his valuable better than a guy who focus to memory his works or only think if his girlfriend might not love him.

There might be a few more but I'll stop here because it's one and a half page already.