

5. What Matters Most

Three Questions

There was once a king who wanted to know three things: the right time to do everything, the most necessary people to pay attention to, and the most important thing to do. He thought that knowing these things would ensure his success.

1) 그는 그에게 이것들을 가르쳐 줄 사람에게 보상을 하겠다고 공표했다.

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Many people traveled to his palace, but they all provided different answers to his questions.

2) 첫 번째 질문에 관하여는, 몇몇은 왕이 모든 것을 할 적기를 알 수 있기 위해서는 자세한 일정을 잡아야 한다고 말했다.

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Others claimed that he should take every situation into account and wait for the precise moment to act. Still others suggested that he should consult wise men.

3) 두 번째 질문에 대한 대답도 다양했다.

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Some said that the members of the king's council were the most important people, while others mentioned priests, doctors, or warriors.

In response to the third question, some replied that science was the most important thing, whereas others insisted that it was war or religious worship.

The king was not pleased with any of the answers.

4) 여전히 그의 질문들에 대한 최고의 답들을 찾기를 바랐기 때문에, 왕은 지혜로 유명한 나이드은자를 찾아가기로 결정했다.

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The hermit lived in a forest and met only ordinary folk, so the king disguised himself as a simple peasant. He ordered his bodyguards to stay behind while he went on alone to seek out the hermit.

5) 왕이 은사의 오두막에 도착하였을 때, 그 노인이 그의 정원에서 땅을 파고 있는 것을 발견했다.

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The hermit greeted the king and continued digging. The king said, "I have come here to ask you three questions. How can I learn the right time to do everything? Whom do I most need to pay attention to? Finally, what is the most important thing to do?"

The hermit listened carefully but declined to respond. "You must be tired," the king said. "Let me help you with that." The hermit thanked him, handing the king his spade.

The king worked for a long time, while the hermit watched him silently. Eventually, as the sun was setting, the king stopped and said, "I came to you for answers to my questions.

6) 저에게 아무 것도 줄 수 없다면, 제가 돌아갈 수 있게 제게 알려 주시지요."

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"Someone is running toward us," the hermit said. "Let's see who it is."

The king turned and saw a man running out of the woods. When the man reached the king, he fell down. The king could see blood flowing from a large wound in his stomach. The king washed and bandaged the wound, and then he and the hermit carried the man into the hut. The man closed his eyes and fell asleep.

7) 왕 또한 완전히 기진맥진한 상태였기 때문에, 그도 누워서 잠을 잤다.

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When he awoke in the morning, the man was staring at him.

“Forgive me,” The man begged. “I don’t know you, and I have no reason to forgive you,” the king replied. “You might not know me, but I know you,” the man answered. “During the last war, you killed my brother and took my property.

8) 제가 당신이 은사를 보러 떠났다는 것을 들었을 때, 저는 당신이 돌아갈 때 당신을 죽여야겠다고 마음먹었습니다.

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However, I came across your bodyguards, who recognized me and wounded me.

9) 비록 제가 탈출했지만, 저는 당신이 저를 구하지 않았다면 저는 죽었을 것입니다.

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Now, my sons and I will serve you forever.”

10) 왕은 그의 적과 매우 쉽게 친구가 된 것에 기뻐서, 그 남자를 용서했고 그의 재산을 돌려줄 것을 약속했다.

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After the man left, the king went outside to talk to the hermit.

“For the last time, I beg you to answer my questions,” the king said. “They’ve already been answered,” said the hermit. “What do you mean?” the king asked.

11) “만약 당신이 저를 도와주지 않았다면, 당신은 떠났을 것이고 그 남자는 당신을 공격했을 것입니다.

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Therefore, the most important time was when you were digging.

I was the most important person, and helping me was the most important thing.


12) 그 후에, 가장 중요한 때는 당신이 그 남자를 돌보던 때였습니다.

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13) 만약 당신이 그를 도와주지 않았다면, 그는 죽었을 것이므로 그가 가장 중요한 사람이었고 그를 돕는 것이 가장 중요한 일이었습니다.

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Remember, there is only one time that is important: now! The person that you are with is the most important person, and doing that person good is the most important thing.”



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정답

- 1) [정답] He announced that he would reward anyone who could teach him these things.
- 2) [정답] Regarding the first question, some said that the king should make a detailed schedule so that he could always know the perfect time to do everything.
- 3) [정답] Equally various were the answers to the second question.
- 4) [정답] Still wishing to find the best answers to his questions, the king decided to visit an old hermit who was famous for his wisdom.
- 5) [정답] Reaching the hermit's hut, the king found the old man digging in his garden.
- 6) [정답] If you can give me none, please let me know so that I can return home."
- 7) [정답] Because he was completely exhausted, the king also lay down and slept.
- 8) [정답] When I knew that you had gone to see the hermit, I decided to kill you on your way back.
- 9) [정답] Although I escaped, I would have died if you hadn't saved my life.
- 10) [정답] Pleased to have made friends with his enemy so easily, the king forgave the man and promised to restore his property.
- 11) [정답] "If you hadn't helped me, you would've left, and that man would've attacked you.
- 12) [정답] Later, the most important time was when you cared for the man.

- 13) [정답] If you hadn't helped him, he would've died, so he was the most important person, and helping him was the most important thing.