

The Roll of Fate

What's the point of everything or anything at all, nothing?

The dice of uncertainty roll throughout the stage of your life; from the beginning of your time, you compete with billions and emerge as the lone survivor, to the moment you exit the stage alone among the billions. Few were ecstatic with your arrival, some in despair when saying goodbye, and in between, well, there's always something in between them.

Desperately wanting something, hoping for that thing to happen, you play everything right, try your best with perfection, and instead of 1, you get the 6; though 6 provides the biggest leap plus the perk of a second chance, it's still the 1 that you want and need at the moment. You can leave the stage whenever you want, but quitting will not get you what you want; trying will. Even after trying again and again and again, you might fall short or run out of luck, thinking everything went to waste, down and low; you will always have two choices: quitting and trying.

In the midst of good fortune, sometimes and perhaps many times, you will hit the bottom with just one throw; truly tragic, unexpected, and unwanted, leaving you completely blank with nothing. The opposite is also true; all you need is one good hand, and everything will start to fall for you.

I am not saying life is a game of chance and gambling, am I? I'm not sure; maybe it is, maybe it is not. One thing I am sure about is to strive to be humble and kind in each gamble of the game called Life; focus on learning when to lose for the better, and the things you desire will come around eventually. Try to see what's right in front of you, let go of the past, and now look to the future; we will never know, so we can hope for the best in the infinite randomness of the plan.

Embrace the point of nothingness to find anything and everything!

One of my favorite film, JoJo Rabbit, has a quote by Rainer Maria Rilke as:

“Let everything happen to you,

Beauty and Terror,

Just keep going,

No feeling is final”