# RENDEZVOUS WITH YOUR LIFE FORCES

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Chapter 1

#### DON'T QUIT: LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Quitting is never an option in life. You must have only one choice in life, and that's winning!

The moment you think of quitting, you make it easier for yourself by accepting that quitting is acceptable in life. The moment you decide to quit once, it will surely become a habit, and this habit can ruin everything for you. NEVER, EVER QUIT!

On the highway of success in life, quitting is never a good option. You must find the way forward, and with a positive mindset backed by the willingness to persevere, there is very little that is beyond your reach. The right attitude of being ready to take life head-on, even in situations of challenges and odds, will make all the difference.

You should identify your true passion and turn it into a big dream and make yourself understand that quitting isn't an option, and then work endlessly on it until it becomes a reality for you. Instead of a paycheck, there is more to life. As they say, pain is temporary, but quitting lasts forever.

We look at life via many lenses; there are lenses through which we perceive others, lenses through which we interpret things happening around us daily, and lenses via which we look at our life, showing us not just the different perspectives but also how we behave toward life and people around us. What is best about these lenses is that all failures show us a different way to act, and all successes give us a different reason for action in our lives.

You live a mediocre life if you only believe in the things that you see and feel. Life is better lived if you have faith and believe in unseen things. If you don't believe in the unseen, just think about the quantum of good stuff you're missing!

**Take an example:** I am sure you believe that you all have a soul, right?

I am sure you'll agree with me that you'll never see your soul and prove that it exists? And if you call yourself someone who again does not believe in the unseen, then in the due process you forever deny that your soul is in existence. Also, you already know that the existence of your soul relies on trust, love, faith, anger, beliefs, passion and strength; the soul has always been and forever nourished by unseen things!

In life, the paramount question is not whether you will have problems but instead how you will handle them. Think for a moment, if the very possibility of failure from your life is eliminated, what would you try to achieve? Positive attitude and your own self-belief will give you the required energy to conquer your fears and the world, and believe me, this self-belief is the power behind all divine creation.

Believe me, in this world there are unlimited powers far beyond us, there also exist mind-blowing plans far beyond what we could have ever thought of in our imaginations, real visions far more spread in vast fields than what the naked eye can see and there are beautiful horizons far away from our own. You must realize that what we have is limited and what lies far beyond us is in the hands of God and Destiny. If you hold on to your courage and do not quit, you'll be an extraordinary human. I assure you that you'll always shock others around you, and while they go about existing in their regular life routines, which they call success, you'll be flying around like a crazy bird in their skies, and that will scare them. You already know that people are afraid of change, they are always scared of being different/ doing things differently/thinking things that aren't a part of their regular board game they call life. They only know about their own pieces and how to move in their own games, and that's it. You must know it all the time.

#### ASK THESE QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW

- Did your family/friend disown you, or did you on your own?
- > Have love, marriage and relationships not worked out?
- > You broke up with your girlfriend/boyfriend or want to break up?
- Lost your job, or you quit?
- Feeling alone because the world is mean to you and you want to commit suicide?
- Feeling life is harsh on you?

#### AND THE LIST CONTINUES...

Let me tell you about 'Life'. LIFE will destroy you and break you into pieces. It is the very reason you were born from your mother's womb and are here on planet Earth.

And when that day comes in your life, when you are left broken, humiliated, betrayed, hurt or left, sit by a mango tree and listen to the mangoes falling all around you in large heaps, wasting their very existence of sweetness and dying a well-deserved death in front of you. Tell your soul you saw them falling in front of you and tasted as many as you could.

#### THINK ABOUT

- Poor people
- > Orphans
- Refugees
- War-torn countries
- War victims
- Forced laborers

#### AND THE LIST IS ENDLESS...

At least you are in a better state than them. This is life, and it happens to all, but it is what you make of it. No matter who you are and whatever you do under any circumstances, you're going to mess it up sometimes—it's the universal truth. But the good part is you always get to decide how you're going to mess it up and to what extent you want to have it subside inside your heart, mind and soul. People will claim to be your friends, or they'll act like it anyway, and you should think that way too. But just remember this always some will come, some will go and some you have to throw (including your badass boyfriends/girlfriends/bosses/teams at work/husbands/ wives and even your secret crush, if any). The ones that stay with you through everything in life are your real partners and lovers for the future. Please do not let them go at any cost.

**QUITTING IS NOT AN OPTION,** and just because you failed once doesn't mean you're going to fail at everything in your life. Hold on and keep trying until your last breath, and always believe in yourself because if you don't, then who else will?

So keep your awesome head high and flying, chin rock straight and up, and most importantly, that smile of yours, because life is a beautiful thing and there is so much in life to smile about. Don't be a mad horse and run for materialistic things like big houses, cars, money and luxuries to have in life; run for a partner who shares common aspirations with you, and this will change your life completely.

The day you decide not to be a victim anymore, you will conquer your life and even the most unfathomable dream you had always envisioned for yourself. Also, remember, true love does not come in sealed 'show-off packages'. It comes in rough, ugly, raw, hardworking and genuine souls. I strongly think we've learned how to make a living, but not a life. What is ironic is that we, in the present times, have added years to life but not life to years. We've been all the way to the outer space and back, but always have pain crossing the next street to meet a new love and life. The irony is that we've conquered outer space while our fight with our inner space is still going on. We've accomplished significant things, but not good things.

Not a day will go by when you will not think about quitting. You'll wonder why you are the only one who gets these thoughts:

- Quit the purpose of my life?
- Quit my business?
- > Quit showing up?
- Quit shining by light?
- Quit being genuine?

Wondering if the journey of your life is really worth it? What if I just simplified my life and went back and got back into the comfort zone of my life? How would that FEEL? But that is what you need to also ask yourself every day. Can I really give it up? Can I crush

my dreams, and what lights me up? Can I put a lid on what needs to come through to me?

So the paramount question looms large in front of you, as to how does one navigate through these REAL life moments that come calling for you every single day?

The Answer: Start to share the bad times as well as the good times with the people you trust the most, share from the heart, tune into your own beat, accept the resistance, and know that you are exactly where you need to be. Just be YOU!

Quitting is never an option on the road to success in your life. You must find the way forward. You need to have a positive mindset and willingness of perseverance, and then there is little that will be beyond your reach. The positive attitude of being always ready to work hard even in the laps of challenges and despite all odds is what will make a monumental difference in your life. The only hard walls that exist for you are those you have placed in your mind. You must think of beautiful things happening to you, and it will manifest into actions because your body will listen to your brain like it always does, like an honest slave to his master.

In life, the real question is not if you will ever have problems but how you are going to deal with those problems. Imagine if the very possibility of failure is erased for you, what will you attempt to achieve? For achievers, life is an island, its rocks are their burning desires, its trees their ever-growing dreams, and its flowers their moments of wanted loneliness. The true essence of any man is imperfection, and believe me that you're going to make mistakes. Any man who has never made a mistake takes his orders from the one who has. Wake up from your sleep and realize this—failure is simply a genuine price we pay to achieve success in life. You may have seen around you that achievers are given multiple reasons to believe they are failures. But in spite of that, they persevere. And when they fail, they see it as a momentary event in their lives and not a lifelong epidemic. Why uselessly worry about things you can't control?

A better option is to keep yourself busy controlling the situations that depend on you. My advice to you is this, whatever your passion may be—music, writing, politics, reviewing or teaching, whatever please do not let your passion simmer down and die inside you. Chase your dreams like a mad horse and be utterly resilient. Everything in life will bring its share of risks. Never quit and never say die. Never be satisfied and be a stubborn customer. Be persistent and have integrity.

Lead a meaningful life, and don't be afraid to be confused. The uncertainty of life is exciting and amazing, and in fact, try feeling it every day. Try to remain permanently confused with the man/woman who can clear all your confusions in a whisker (that's you). So stop sulking at every unfortunate event in life feeling guilty; let yourself loose and let the boundaries and barriers not stop you from reaching your life goals. Take control of your life today and open up more and go get your LIFE, since quitting is never an option.

**DON'T QUIT; LIFE Is BEAUTIFUL.** You should plant every day, seeds of happiness, success, and love in your heart, mind and soul. And for sure they all will be in abundance always. It is a simple law of nature. And there is also the reality that all the people around you who all lack the clarity, honesty, integrity, courage and determination to follow their own dreams will often discourage yours. You all need to live your truth with integrity and NEVER stop.

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