

Man on the Bridge

A vacationing couple in the California mountains happened upon a handsome young man sitting on a bridge near their resort hotel. Day after day, they saw the man, sitting in the same spot.

At first, they assumed he was an everyday fisherman, but upon taking a closer look, they realized he was doing nothing – just sitting and staring into space.

By the last day of their two-week vacation, the couple gave in to curiosity. “Why do you sit in this one spot every day with apparently nothing to do?” they asked.

The young man replied with a smile, “I believe in reincarnation. I believe that I have lived many times before and that I will have many lives following this one. So, I am sitting this one out.”

In the real world, people can’t “sit out” life as this obvious slacker was attempting to do. Each day, we either move closer to our goals, or let them drift further from us.



We get either stronger or weaker – mentally and physically. We either fortify our relationships or allow them to atrophy.

You have only one chance to make today all that it can be. And only one chance to do something today that will make tomorrow better – for you and for those you encounter.

– Beecher Hunter