

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

The story is told of a man on a quest for enlightenment journeying down a winding road.

He came to a fork and contemplated which path to continue on when he spotted an elderly man meditating under a tree and asked him, "Which road will lead me to success?"



The old man pointed to one of the roads and said, "Take that path if you want to reach success."

The man continued on his way, but soon began to doubt the path he had chosen. First, there were a couple of downed trees that he had to climb over. Next, he found himself jumping over several deep, muddy puddles, and even fell into a ditch that he had struggled to pull himself out.

Finally, the path seemed to continue straight up a steep, rocky hill.

Thinking that his journey was a mistake, the man made his way back to the fork in the road and found the old man still sitting under the tree.

"Are you sure this is the road to success?" he asked of the old gentleman. "I've encountered nothing but obstacles."

"Of course, it is," the old man replied. "Reaching success is never easy. There are many obstacles that you will encounter along the way. That's how you'll know success when you finally reach it."

The old man was wise, indeed.

Apply his advice to your own circumstance. No doubt, you are presently on your road to fulfillment of a dream, your idea of success that you wish to achieve. Most likely, you are not where you want to be, but you've come a long way and it hasn't been so easy. But the obstacles you have faced and overcome have made you the better for it.

Be grateful for the testing – and the mentors – making you what you desire to be on your road to success.

– Beecher Hunter