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Friendship

Many people do not believe in the idea of “friendship” and instead feel that it is just a word that children use. However, this is not true and many of us could not live without friends. They are important because they provide us with emotional stability that others cannot provide. Friends are there when everything goes badly and help us get through the tough times. They can cheer us up when we’re down. All this is done without any kind of pressure or obligation which is what makes friendships so amazing.

There are probably people in your life who can change your outlook or give you the strength to move forward when difficult situations arise. They may be friends or family members, but what really matters is to have these connections with others. All friendships do not last forever though, some end because people grow apart or due to problems within the friendship itself. When this happens it may sadden us at first but eventually we realize that we had a good run and it was for the best. When you have a true friend there will always be something to laugh about or smile about no matter what situation arises because a good friend can turn every situation into an opportunity to make you happy even if they themselves aren’t feeling well inside.

The point is to keep your friends close and always be there for them whenever they need you. True friendships are hard to find, but when you do find one, it is something that can never be replaced or forgotten. Having a friend in life may not make everything perfect all the time, but it will definitely help make the best of any situation.

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