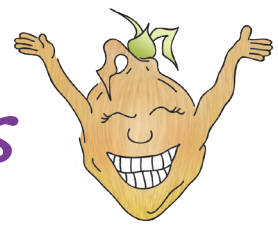




Acquiring Happiness



We acquire happiness when we accept the fact that the strain of judgment is virtually intolerable to our joy.

We acquire happiness when we are aware that a cup of discernment is worth more than a quart of cure.

We acquire happiness when we apply ourselves instead of needlessly relying on others.

We acquire happiness when we are aware that low self-esteem is a sure sign our thinking is unnatural and obscure.

We acquire happiness when we become glued to our integrity.

We acquire happiness when we believe in the unseen, without having evidence.

We acquire happiness when we develop mutual respect of differences.

We acquire happiness when we do not get involved in a battle where victory is not possible.

We acquire happiness when we establish our worth, by honoring our worth.

We acquire happiness when we examine all our feelings, denying none, as a half-truth is a whole lie.

We acquire happiness when we feel rich, no matter our income.

We acquire happiness when we find mentors to emulate.

We acquire happiness when we fight for principles by living up to them.

We acquire happiness when we have a great wall of protection from those who are jealous of us.

We acquire happiness when we hold a certainty while amidst confusion.

We acquire happiness when we know that though being honest with another may bring resentment, being honest in itself builds character.

We acquire happiness when we know that seeking praise from others is a dangerous path indeed.

We acquire happiness when we never leave our inspiration or motivation.

We acquire happiness when we persevere beyond endurance, as creative minds can survive anything.

We acquire happiness when we realize that learning is not possible if we do not ask questions.

We acquire happiness when we refuse selfishness and self-indulgence.

We acquire happiness when we reject victimhood, always forgiving, but in its rightful time.

We acquire happiness when we remain optimistic, even in the middle of those who are pessimistic.

We acquire happiness when we stay away from drama and do not react to insults.

We acquire happiness when we witness the extra-ordinary hidden among the ordinary.