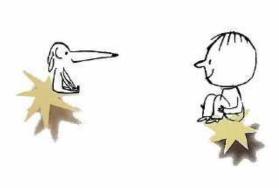
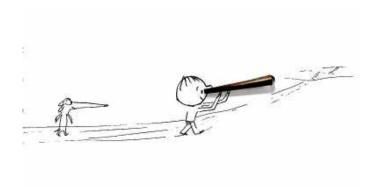
## Reach for the Stars



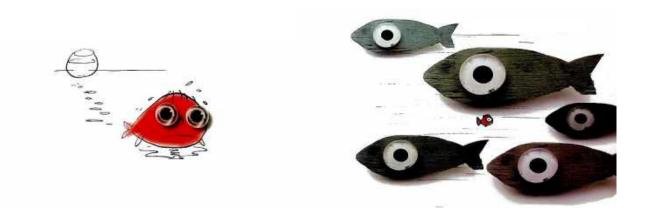
## and Other Advice for Life's Journey



You've got your whole life ahead of you!



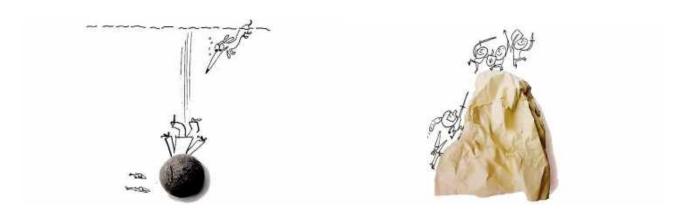
Sometimes it'll be smooth sailing, but other times it'll be a bumpy ride, with many forks in the road.



You might feel like a fish out of water or like a small fish in a big pond.



That's your change to make a splash!

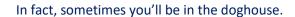


If you sink like a stone, feeling like you're in over your head, it may seem like you're fighting an uphill battle.



What better time to reach for the moon and shoot the stars?

You won't always be top dog.







Dust yourself off! Get back in the saddle!



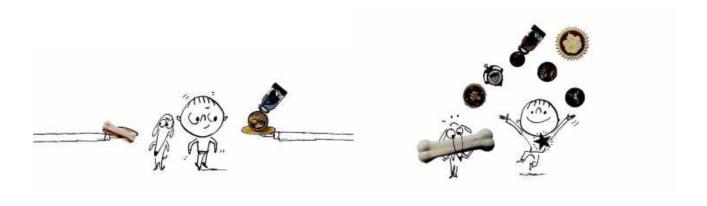


If you keep a cool head, and use some elbow grease...

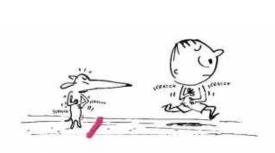




...you can blaze your own trail and march to the beat of a different drummer.



Always keep your eyes on the prize and you might just hit the jackpot once in a while!





If not, there's always time to start from scratch and turn the page on the past.



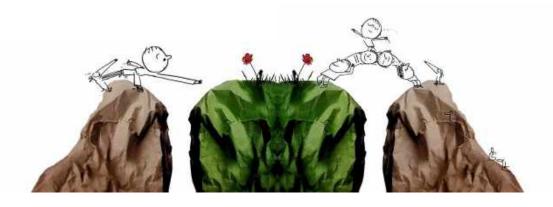


It's okay to have a change of heart and it's only natural to make mountains out of molehills once in a while.

You may still be on pins and needles sometimes.



And the grass will seem greener on the other side.



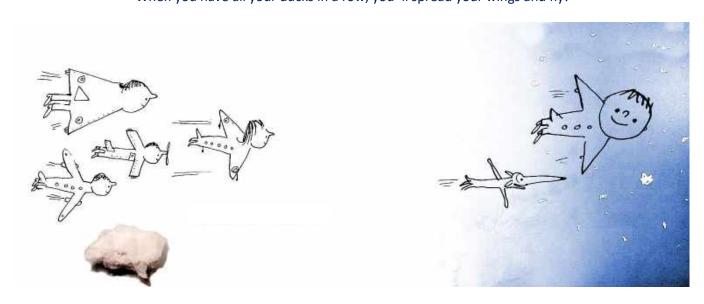
But your friends will bend over backward to help you.

## And soon you'll be rolling in clover!





When you have all your ducks in a row, you"ll spread your wings and fly!



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