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Dear Friends,

At the outset I request you to have a look at the two videos of crow trying to pull the wire obviously for building his nest. The videos have been uploaded on <http://is.gd/d8qsq> & <http://is.gd/d8qr6>.

We have listened number of crow and sparrow stories in our childhood. One such story was pertaining to the **intelligent crow**. Once the crow being thirsty was searching for the water on a hot summer afternoon. With great difficulty, he finds the water in a small pot. However he finds that the water level is very low. He strikes an idea. He puts the pebbles in the pot one by one. With the result, the water level increases and he manages to drink water. **This is the version of the story that we've all grown up with. We never questioned about the intelligence of the crow. Even we told the same story to our kids. I am sure that this must be general experience of many.**

Recently after the first monsoon, temporary shed was erected on the temple opposite to my building. After few days I found crows landing on the shed and trying to pull the wire. Yesterday afternoon one crow got trapped in the wire and with a great difficulty, he managed to escape. I could not record the video as I was taking on mobile. There after yesterday evening and today morning I was successful in recording the video. (Link given above)

Last few days crows have been making unsuccessful attempt to pull the wire. **I doubt whether crows are intelligent enough?** Or Crows of good old days (from our story) were more intelligent than present generation? **Well that's not the only point I wish to talk about.**

Spontaneously, **my mind compared behaviour of a human being with that of crows.** Man's basic nature is of happiness and every one makes all out efforts to seek happiness but the problem is that **he does not know as to where he will get happiness?** One must know **what his idea of happiness is and where he will get it?** But generally **happiness is searched at the wrong place.** At times **Happiness is equated to acquisition of luxury articles.** Such happiness is obviously short lived. **(Our condition is that of an old lady searching the lost needle.** One day, the old lady losses the needles in her house. She starts searching outside the

House. Few young boys offered help in searching. Finally these boys asked the old lady as to where she lost the needles? She said that I lost the needles inside the room but since it is dark, I am searching here.) Our condition is something like this. **We want to be happy but we don't know what exactly happiness means to us.**

In our story, crow was searching the wrong material at a wrong place. Do you still feel that the crows are intelligent?

One more point rushed to my mind. **Inspite of continuous efforts, crow was unsuccessful** in pulling the wire. Even if he would have been successful, how he would have used it in his nest was another question. **We also get disheartened with failure.**

Everyone is afraid of Failure in life. How one can taste success all the time? Success and failure follow each other in most of the cases. Confidence is generally lost with failure.

Experience is what you get when you don't achieve your goal. Failure is the first step towards success.

Failure -seven letter word, everyone is afraid of because:

- ◆ F means frustration.
- ◆ A means agony.
- ◆ I means insults.
- ◆ L means loss of initiative.
- ◆ U means more inputs.
- ◆ R means restless feeling.
- ◆ E means energy loss.

After all **success and failure are two sides of same coin.**

One needs to learn out of Failure.

Failure means--You have to do something in a different way.

Failure means--You have not succeeded.

Failure means--You have learned something.

Failure means--It will take a litter longer.

Failure means--God has a better way for you.

Failure means--You must try harder.

Failure means--You have a reason to start afresh.

Failure means--You are not perfect.

Failure means--You were willing to try

Failure means--You had a lot of faith.

Even after failure Crow never gave up his efforts. He was willing to try. He had faith that one day he will be successful. The only problem was that he was searching wrong material.

Still I will not discount the moral of the original story of a thirsty crow. Have you noticed as to why crow was successful in the story? Let us not think whether he was intelligent enough to think of that idea?

You will agree that **Theoretically** every job is possible. But have you considered **Technical** possibility and thereafter **Practical** possibility? When all three possibilities are present then and then only the Goal is achieved positively. The idea executed by the crow was theoretically, technically and practically possible and hence crow was successful. So **when ever any job is to be done, we should study these three possibilities (TTP) to achieve success. You can also refer Spandane Article on this subject.**

Friends, do you have any other interpretation of videos? You may send email to spandane2008@gmail.com.

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