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Get Some Skin in The Game

from the book *The Greatness Guide* by Robin Sharma (pp.14-15)

“I **fail** more than most people. I fail all the time. I’ve had **failures** in business. I’ve had failures in relationships. I’ve had failures in life. I used to wonder why this happened. But now **I get it**. Failure is the highway to **success**. And the more risks you take in the **pursuit** of your dreams, the more you are going to fail.

Too many amongst us live our lives in what I call “**the safe harbour of the known**.” Same thinking for twenty years. Same conversations for twenty years. Same breakfast for twenty years. Same drive to work for twenty years. I **have no judgment** on that kind of a life. If it makes you happy, well, that’s great. But I don’t know of anyone who is happy living like that. If you keep doing what you’ve been doing, you’ll keep getting what you’ve been getting. Einstein defined insanity as doing the same things but expecting different results. Yet most people rule their lives that way. True **joy** comes when you put some skin in the game and **take some chances**. Yes, you will start to experience more failure. But guess what, success also starts to pay more visits.

Failure is just part of the process of getting to world class. The best companies on the planet have failed more than the **average** ones. The most successful people on the planet have failed more than average ones. To me, the only failure is the failure to not try and dream and **dare**. And I deeply feel that the greatest risk you will ever take in your life is if you never take a risk.

So go ahead, stretch today. Ask for the best table in your favourite restaurant. Ask for an upgrade into first class on your next flight (good luck). Ask your teammate at work for more understanding. Ask your mate at home for more love. Do it. **I dare you**. And just remember, you can’t win the game that you don’t even play.”

fail – neuspět, selhat

failure – neúspěch, prohra

I get it. – Chápu to.

success – úspěch

pursuit – snaha o dosažení/získání

the safe harbour of the known – bezpečný přístav známého

have judgment – nesoudit

joy – radost, potěšení

take chance – riskovat

average – průměrný

dare – troufnout si

I dare you. – Vyzývám vás.

SHARMA, R. *The Greatness Guide*. 1.vyd. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2008. ISBN 978-0-06-123857-4. s.14-15

DISCUSSION:

In groups of 4 ask and answer the questions:

1.)

Do you agree with it?

What is the author trying to say?

2.)

How do you feel when you fail?

3.)

succeed?

How do you feel when you

4.)

you fail? And when you succeed?

How do your parents react when

5.)

statement: “Failure is the highway to success”?

What do you think about the

6.) Is there anything in your life that you want to change but don't dare? Ask others in your group what they would do in your situation.

7.) Do you have any New Year's resolutions for this year? Do you believe you will be successful? What are you going to do to make your dream come true?

resolution – předsevzetí
come true – splnit se