



When Money Flows Like Water

Once a grocer visited me for an appointment. He ran a modest shop which was not doing too well. He lived in an olden style mud home. He was unable to make ends meet in his household, in spite of his many loans. He had grown frustrated, faced with swelling prices and growing needs. He came to me with great hope asking me to do whatever it took to tell him when his situation would improve. “Am I making any mistakes?” he wondered. He had high hopes from me, having tried many options and many solutions in vain.

“Don’t worry”, I told him, “I will read your palm”. As I studied it, I noticed, he had a good mount of Moon and Venus, other planets also seemed alright. The shape of his hand was square with long fingers. “Have you ever tried or thought about trying a business other than this one?” Before I could even finish my question, a long list of thoughts was quickly presented.

“Do not try any of these businesses”, I advised, “you will be even more burdened with loans”.

“What now?” he worriedly asked.

“You must start a business involving liquids. You will profit from it. A business related to water will especially bring you success”. “A business of water? What would that be? How about a factory of bottled water?”

“No, not bottled water, nothing stationary. The mount of Moon indicates movement. Buy water tankers. Do it even if it requires taking a loan. You will be immensely successful and be able to pay it back in no time.”

His eyes lit up with hope at this new found direction; even

as thoughts crowded his mind. “All right,” he said and left.

I did not see him again for a long time.

It was two to three years later that he returned.

“Recognize me?” he asked. Given the number of people I meet every day, it is not feasible for me to remember everyone.

“Not really, I don’t,” I admitted in all honesty.

“I have come to thank you. It was your wonderful guidance that changed my life entirely. I started a water tanker business based on your suggestion. I have managed to pay-off all my loans. Today, to my great joy, I am a proud owner of three tankers.

“That’s wonderful!” I replied.

“Sir, if you recommend, I would like to buy more tankers. This business seems to have brought me good tidings and I am liking it as well. I am also thinking of pulling down the old house and use the land to build a shopping center.”

His ambition and the optimism in his words were great to hear. What a transformation there was in his attitude and thinking! There in lay the seed of his future prosperity.

“Go right ahead,” I suggested, “Buy more tankers. Work on a new home as well as that shopping center. May all your dreams come true!”

His joy knew no bounds. It was as though a touch stone had fallen into his lap! As he left, he seemed revitalized with a soaring confidence. ‘I am unbeatable’ the self-assurance of his words seemed to declare!

Today, he owns around twenty tankers. His financial worries have disappeared as money flows like water.

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