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The past six books have taught you many things about Dale Faughn. This book is not a story. It contains the things Dale would like you to know to have a successful life.



It is important to know that you are here for a purpose. Your life can be full of meaning, like Dale's life is. Develop the spiritual side of your life.



Dale would like you to realize that you can learn new things your whole life. Look for new things to learn. You will enjoy life more. You will be a more interesting person.



Keep your body in good condition. Find exercise that you enjoy doing, like Dale does. Exercise regularly. If you do this, your physical health will be better. Your mental attitude will be better too.



Some of the best things you can do in life will not earn you any money. Learn to volunteer. It will make you happy. People have many needs, and they cannot always pay for help. Remember what touched Dale's heart so deeply. People reached out to him without any hope of gaining anything back from him. As a result, he has been able to touch hundreds of lives.



When you choose your career, choose wisely. Follow these three tips:

- Choose a job that will benefit people.
- Find something you think you will be good at.
- Find something you are going to completely enjoy.

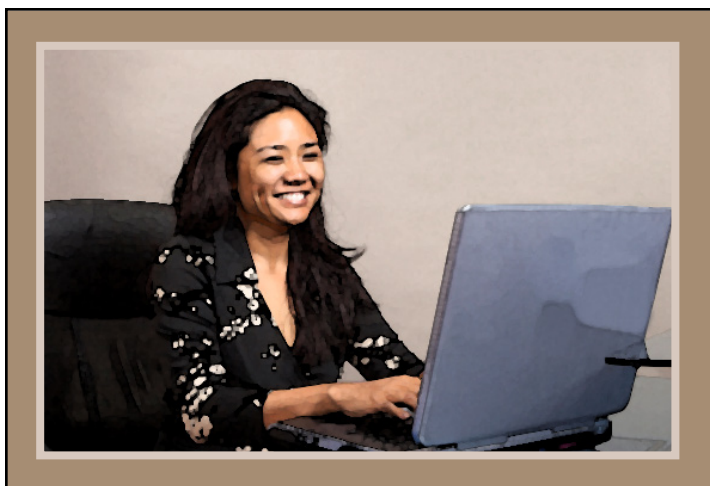


Dale leaves his comfort zone to play Zeus in a school drama.

Get out of your comfort zone. Dale was extremely shy as a child. He had to do hard things to make himself mature. If he had given in to his shyness, he would not have done so many remarkable things.



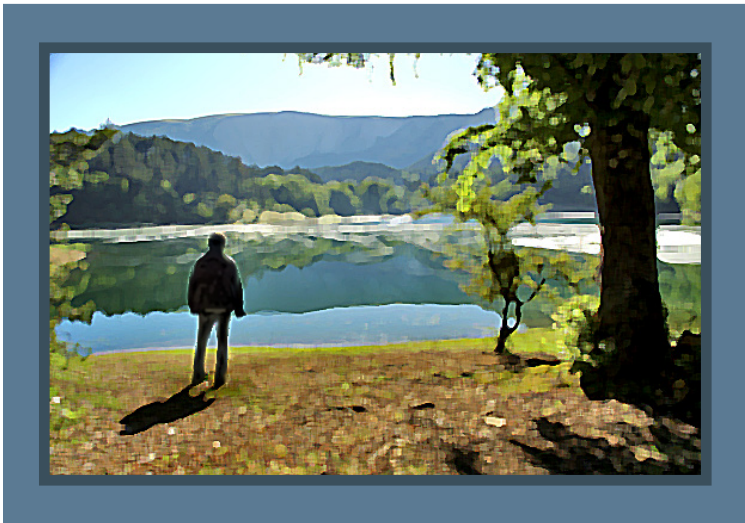
Learn to organize your life. Dale says that it is terribly important. Think about your goals and how you are going to reach them. Think about your time. What is the best use of your time? Think about your possessions, and what the best way to arrange them is.



Enjoy responsibility. Learn to have a good feeling when you have finished your work. Think about the great feeling you get when you know you've done a good job. You, too, will want to be launched out of bed in the morning!



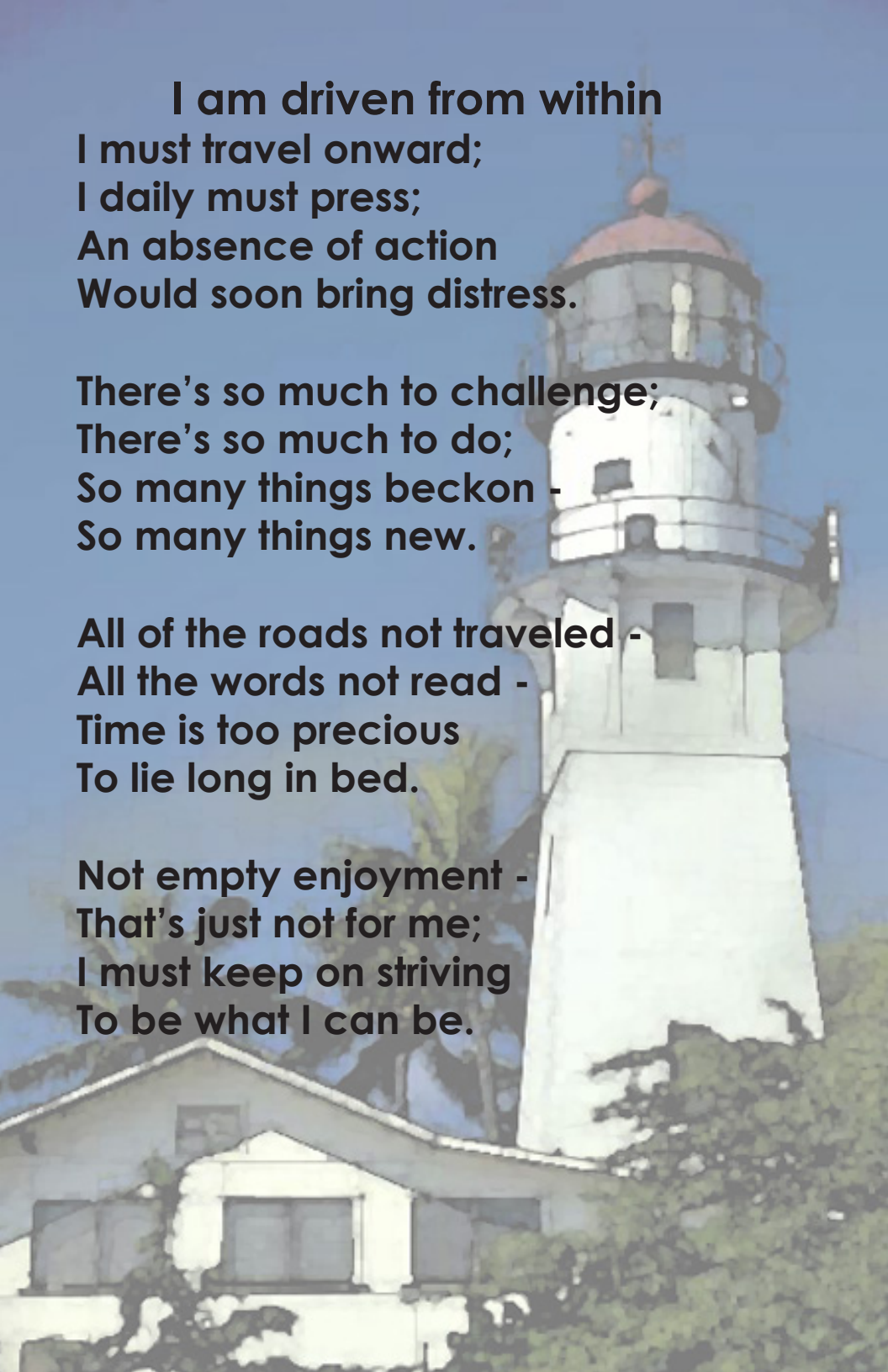
Realize that the public education you are getting is a great thing. No matter how much money your parents have, all of you have the same opportunity to make something of yourselves. Take advantage of that. Be grateful, like Dale was.



Wherever you go, observe, listen, and think. You will be more in tune with people. You will understand the world around you better. You will know so much.



Finally, Dale says to give more to life than you take from others. You will constantly be refilled, like a refreshing spring that never runs out of water.

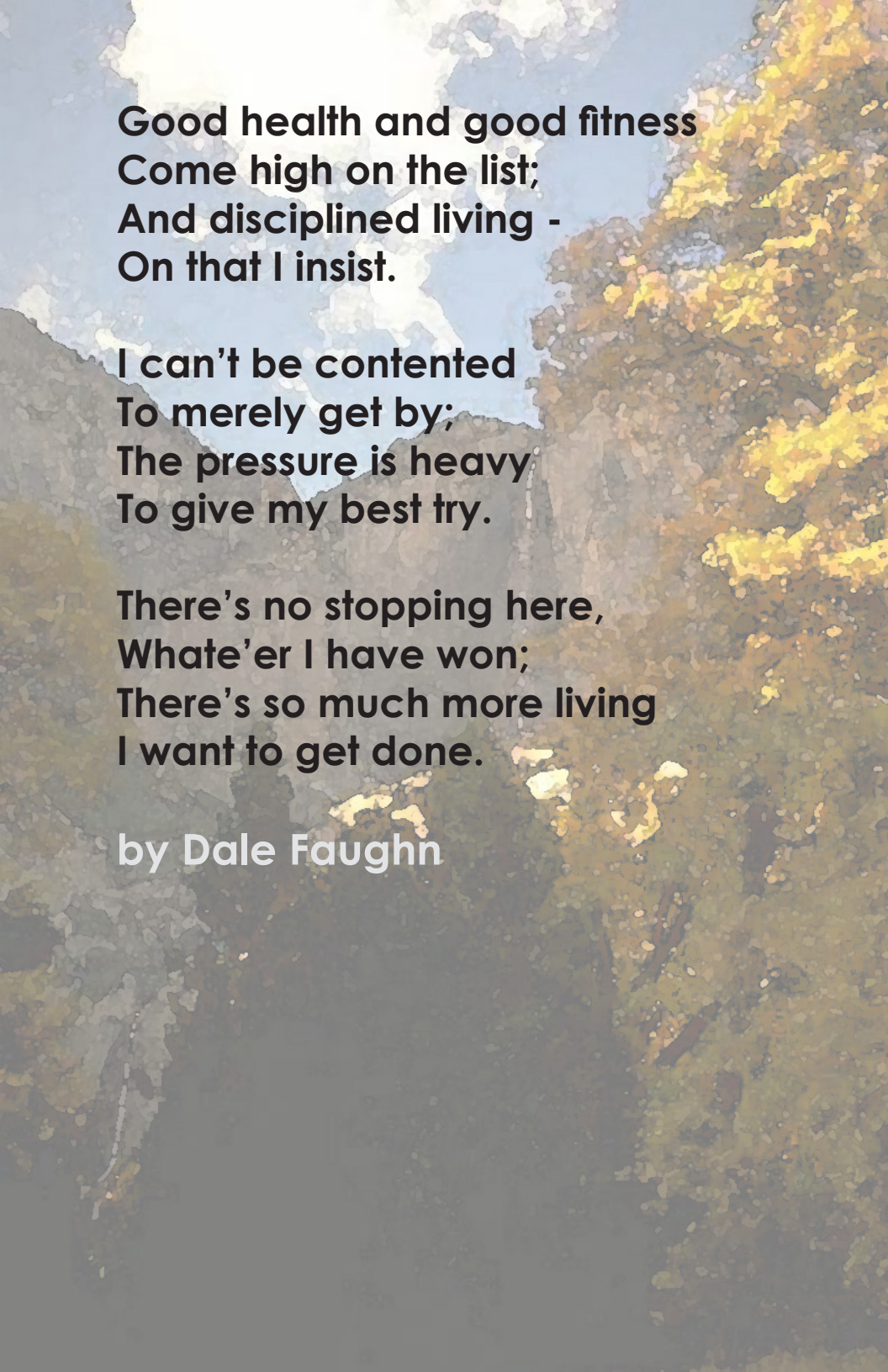


**I am driven from within
I must travel onward;
I daily must press;
An absence of action
Would soon bring distress.**

**There's so much to challenge;
There's so much to do;
So many things beckon -
So many things new.**

**All of the roads not traveled -
All the words not read -
Time is too precious
To lie long in bed.**

**Not empty enjoyment -
That's just not for me;
I must keep on striving
To be what I can be.**



**Good health and good fitness
Come high on the list;
And disciplined living -
On that I insist.**

**I can't be contented
To merely get by;
The pressure is heavy
To give my best try.**

**There's no stopping here,
Whate'er I have won;
There's so much more living
I want to get done.**

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