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How Karma Works

THE CYCLE RETURNS

Liam had always believed that success came from taking risks, even if it meant bending the rules. Early in his career, he often chose to throw caution to the wind. He ignored warnings from colleagues and focused only on quick results. At first, it worked. He gained recognition, money, and influence.

However, deep inside, his soul was not at peace. He knew that some of his actions lacked responsibility. He had taken credit for others' work and made decisions that negatively affected his team. Still, he convinced himself that this was just how the system worked.

One day, a new manager joined the company. She carefully reviewed past projects and discovered several questionable decisions Liam had made. Soon, he was asked to explain himself. For the first time, Liam had to face the music.

As the investigation continued, more details came to light. The consequences of his actions became unavoidable. Some of his former colleagues spoke up, sharing their experiences. Liam began to realize that what goes around comes around.

Eventually, he lost his position. The justice he had once ignored now seemed very real. Sitting alone at home, Liam reflected on the cycle of his choices. He remembered a phrase his grandmother used to say: "You reap what you sow." At that moment, it finally made sense.

Interestingly, a former colleague who had suffered because of Liam's decisions was now in a position of power. Instead of seeking revenge, she simply treated Liam with fairness— but also gave him a taste of his own medicine by holding him strictly accountable.

Liam understood that the chicken had come home to roost. His past actions had returned to him, completing the cycle. From that point on, he decided to rebuild his life with honesty, accepting that true success requires responsibility and respect for others.

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Part 1: Read the passage carefully. Do the following statements agree with the information in the passage?

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| TRUE | <i>if the statement agrees with the information in the passage</i> |
| FALSE | <i>if the statement does not agree with the information in the passage</i> |
| NOT GIVEN | <i>if the statement is not mentioned in the passage</i> |

1. Liam ignored possible risks and acted without thinking carefully about the consequences.
2. Liam believed that eventually people get rewarded or punished for their actions.
3. Liam immediately accepted responsibility when he was first questioned.
4. The passage suggests that Liam experienced the results of his past actions later in life.
5. Liam's former colleague took revenge on him in a harsh and unfair way.
6. The passage clearly states that Liam had always followed ethical business practices before the investigation.

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| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

Part 2: Write a short story (about 200 words) about a real event you have experienced related to karma.

- *You must use at least ONE idiom from Part 1.*
- *Try to include ideas such as consequences, responsibility, or justice.*
- *Keep your story clear and simple.*

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