

Honesty.

"Honesty is the best policy." By honesty and truthfulness we obtain our name and ~~reputation~~ ^{reputation} through life. If a person walks in the paths of righteousness when young, he will not deviate from ~~it~~ ^{them} when ~~they~~ ^{he} ~~are~~ ^{is} old. Do not even steal a pin, for if you pilfer a pin you are liable next time to steal something larger until at last you will break into houses, and if still keep ^{on} in this same path of sinfulness become a murderer, for ^{which} crime you will be sentenced to be hung, and thus you will end life ~~an~~ ^{out} cast from all happiness hereafter. A boy has been known to become rich just by being honest. He was one day sweeping his employer's office when he saw something glisten and to his surprise it was a silver quarter of a dollar. He thought to himself, nobody is looking at me and I might as well keep this money, and say nothing about it; just as he was about putting it into his pants pocket something seemed to say to him, "Do not Steal," he looked all around and did not see anybody, but his conscience still warned him; just at this time his employer came in, and with a firm hand ^{he} holds out the piece of money and says, "I found this on the floor while sweeping." The gentleman said, "It is mine, but for your honesty it shall be yours." In three years that same boy was a partner and become a rich man. Thus you see what may be accomplished by honesty.

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