

Failure and Pain

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Failure and pain do not mean that we are not good people. It means that there are certain aspects of our lives that we have yet to understand. Indeed, it takes some inner goodness to accept our failure and pain, and to learn from them.

Just as a beautiful lotus rises from the mud in the dark depths of the waters, so too if we look within our inner stillness, our potential will blossom in all its glory.

The Buddha is the greatest of living beings because he is the one who has suffered the most in various lives, and learned from them, and out of compassion he shares that wisdom with us.

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