

Thoughts and Smiles – October 14, 2024



This is a salad plate from my Blue Hill Noritake China set. My mom bought me a 12-piece service set way back in 1977 as a shower gift. It includes serving platters, soup bowls, a vegetable server, dinner plates, coffee cups, and dessert plates. Why I thought I needed service for 12 at 23 years old is beyond me, but that's what my mom insisted I needed.

Fast forward—I've been divorced for 24 years, never remarried, and focused on my career. I retired six years ago, and that's when I decided to start using my Blue Hill Noritake China every day—breakfast, lunch, and dinner!

And by the way, I think I use the same plate every day. 😊

Credit Goes To The Respective Owner



*Today you are stubborn,
My patience is thin
Today you'll persist
Until I will give in*

*Today you are wilful
You're strong and you're bold
Today you'll refuse to do
Things you are told*

*Today you will follow
Wherever I go
Today you will scream
When my answer is no*

*Today you are fierce
And today you are wild
Today you'll remind me
That you are a child*

*Today every minute
Will seem to last hours
But over the years
I will realise your power
I'll realise your stubbornness
Means you're determined
And I'll admire how you have
Learnt to stand firm and*

*How you know when
To sit down or step up
So full of conviction,
Self-worth and self-trust*

*So today you'll be stubborn
Today you'll be fierce
Today you'll have spirit
That must persevere*



*Today you're determined
Today you'll be loud
But tomorrow you'll lead
From the front of the crowd*

*And where once you were wild
I want you to stay
I don't want you quietened,
Silenced or tamed*

*'Cause yesterday's bold
Will soon one day I'm sure
Be a force that our world
Has not known of before*

*And today you will talk
Of the impossible
But tomorrow I know -
You'll be unstoppable*

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artwork by Artist Keith Proctor*

The truth is, other people's opinions of us are none of our business.

Their opinions have nothing to do with us and everything to do with them, their past, their judgments, their expectations, their likes, and their dislikes.

I could stand in front of twenty strangers and speak on any topic.

Some of them will hate what I'm wearing, some will love it.

Some will think I'm a fool, and others will love what I have to say.

Some will forget me as soon as they leave, others will remember me for years.

Some will hate me because I remind them of their annoying sister-in-law.

Others will feel compassionate toward me because I remind them of their daughter.

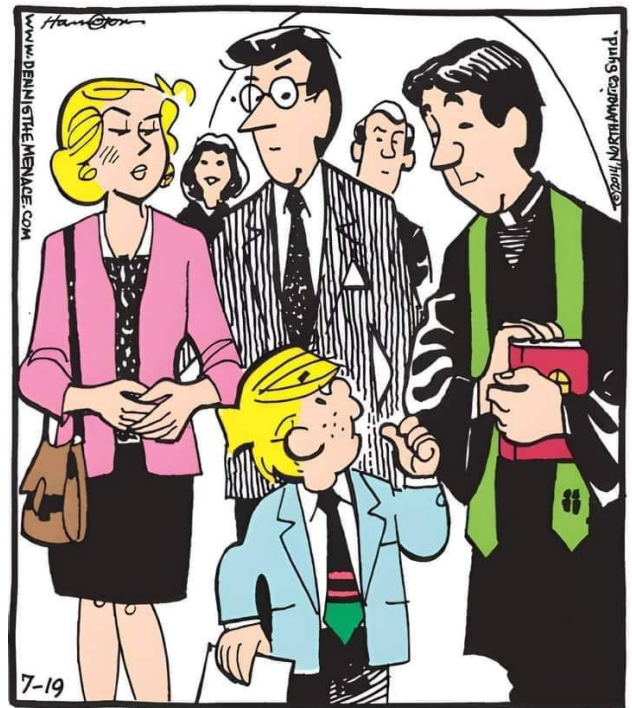
Some will completely understand what I have to say, and others will misinterpret my words.

Each of them will get the exact same me. I will do my best and be the best I can be in that moment.

But their opinions of me will vary. And that has nothing to do with me and everything to do with them.

👉 *Sandy Woznicki*



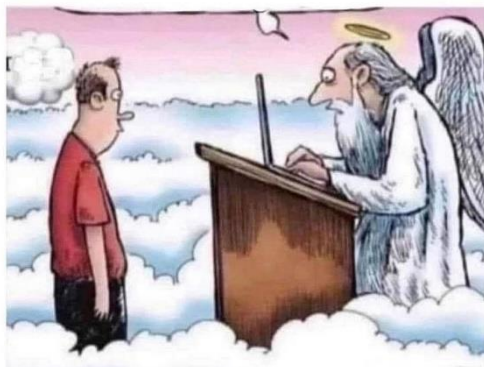


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**To all the people that
always said I'd never
amount to anything
because of my
procrastination:**

Just you wait.

**You Almost Made It
Except For The Language
When Working On Your Truck.**



**Be nice to your
hairstylist because
what's stopping them
from plucking one of
your hairs and putting
it at a crime scene?
Nothing.**



Have a terrific week!

Blessings to you all!

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Turns out you can just
buy a birthday cake any
time and eat it yourself.
Nobody checks.

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