

## **The Story of the Two Frogs**

There are certain times in which patience – as hard as it may be – is the only way to endure certain problems. The famous story below, illustrates the virtue of knowing how and when to wait.

Two frogs fell into a milk jar. One of them was big and strong, but impatient and, trusting in his physical form, fought throughout the night, struggling to escape.

The other frog was small and frail. Since he knew he wouldn't have the energy to fight against his given destiny, he decided to surrender. He made only the necessary movement in the milk in order to keep himself on the surface, knowing that sooner or later he would die.

“When there is nothing to do, nothing shall be done,” he thought.

Both of the frogs spent the night that way, one trying desperately to save himself, the other one accepting the idea of death at peace.

Exhausted with the effort, the bigger frog didn't make it and eventually drowned. The other frog was able to float all night long and the next morning, when he had decided to surrender, he noticed that the frantic moves of his companion had churned the milk into butter.

All he had to do was to jump out of the jar.