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There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.

- Irving, Washington

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief the blunder of a life.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

Grief can't be shared. Everyone carries it alone. His own burden in his own way.

- Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

Don't order any black things. Rejoice in his memory; and be radiant: leave grief to the children. Wear violet and purple. Be patient with the poor people who will snivel: they don't know; and they think they will live for ever, which makes death a division instead of a bond.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Peace, peace! he is not dead, he doth not sleep -- he hath awakened from the dream of life -- 'Tis we, who lost in stormy visions, keep with phantoms an unprofitable strife.

- Shelley, Percy Bysshe

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

- Clark, Frank A.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Of all things which wisdom provides to make life entirely happy, much the greatest is the possession of friendship.

- Epicurus

I like to do all the talking myself. It saves time, and prevents arguments.

- Wilde, Oscar

The more you know the less you need to say.

- Rohn, Jim

To talk without thinking is to shoot without aiming.

- Proverb, English

They never taste who always drink; they always talk who never think.

- Prior, Matthew

We never say so much as when we do not quite know what we want to say. We need few words when we have something to say, but all the words in all the dictionaries will not suffice when we have nothing to say and want desperately to say it.

- Hoffer, Eric

What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The way I see things, the way I see life, I see it as a struggle. And there's a great deal of reward I have gained coming to that understanding -- that existence is a struggle.

- Keitel, Harvey

The busy have no time for tears.

- Byron, Lord

Answered prayers cause more tears than those that remain unanswered.

- Teresa of Avila, St.

Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change.

- Jackson, Jesse

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