The Sin among Us

Lying and cheating.

Who doesn’t?

It’s the first type of misbehavior that children learn, even before starting their first year of education. That misbehavior lasts our whole lives, until death. It’s used for defense or comfort, but what some people want to know is what causes it.

The answer is simple, we’re afraid of punishment and we’re afraid of the pain from being honest. School is where it gets serious. The pressure from parents and teachers causes us to get stressed, which in turn makes us more likely to lie or cheat. Failing a test can really impact a person. The person might cheat on the next test in order to avoid punishment, making their parents proud or their friends jealous. They lie about studying hard in order to prevent themselves from being shouted at. It’s really that simple. However, it doesn’t always work.

Why go through all that trouble when you can just be honest? Lying won’t get you anywhere anyway. When you don’t know how to do homework, you can ask for help so that next time, you’ll know how to do it properly. Same goes for exams. Asking teachers to help you study can really go a long way. You’ll know where you stand so that you can improve yourself in the future. You’ll never learn if you lie and cheat so I don’t encourage it in school or outside school, or anywhere for that matter.

Cheating in an exam would give you a bad future, even if you cheated all the way through high school. What if you need a job, what will you do then? You won’t be able to work because you know absolutely nothing at all since you’ve cheated all the way to where you are. Workplace ethics are not to be taken so lightly, if you cheated you would be fired on your first day. Your degree won’t matter. All your “effort” will be for nothing and the years you’ve lost are forever out of your reach.

In conclusion, don’t do it. You can always ask for help. There is no shame or guilt in doing the right thing. You don’t need your pride either, just be humble and accept your place. You’ll grow into a strong and good person with a good heart that can bring the best of what the future has to offer you.

For the sake of your future, your job, your family and friends. Be honest with yourself and everyone around you. Even if it brings pain to you or another person. It’ll pay off. Pure honesty from good people is hard to find in modern days, so you’ll be doing the world a great favor.

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