Never give up
—To those who have little will power—

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These two are always together.
One of them wants to climb mountains. The other longs to play in the sea.
They pushed each other towards the way they wanted to go.
Every day they pushed against each other. They both have very strong will power. Then a month went by.

Finally one of them pushed the other towards the mountain by a meter.
How on earth can I beat him?

At times they would punch and kick each other while they continued to push as hard as they could.
There was no way to sleep peacefully at night.
And so a year had come to pass. Now they were two metres closer to the sea. Keep it up you two!

But the minute you lose focus you get pushed further away. Ah, now they are two metres further away from the sea!
Now 10 years had passed but they could reach neither the mountain nor the sea. They were exhausted beyond belief.
In another place, there are two guys who don't have very strong will power. These two are always together too.
One of them wants to climb mountains. The other longs to play in the sea.
And so they decided to first go to the sea.

They thoroughly enjoyed playing in the water.
The next day they went to the mountains.

They enjoyed playing in the mountain very much.
These two can go anywhere they want to and are extremely content.
Do you think that you have little will power?
Are you not fighting against yourself?
Afterword -‘Never give up' picture book

Though the theme of this picture book is about the conflict within the mind, it does not need to be confined to this. The conflict within a family, within a nation and/or among religions are also similar. You can determine the course of your life by how you compete against and/or defeat others. If the strength between the parties is similar, no one can move ahead.

On the other hand, you may also be able to determine your life by how you compromise or respect others, and by living in Wa/harmony. Though each individual's power is weak, it is multipliable when you cooperate.

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