

TWO FRIENDS WERE WALKING THROUGH THE DESERT.  
DURING SOME POINT OF THE JOURNEY THEY HAD AN ARGUMENT  
AND ONE FRIEND SLAPPED THE OTHER ONE IN THE FACE.

THE ONE WHO GOT SLAPPED WAS HURT, BUT WITHOUT  
SAYING ANYTHING, WROTE IN THE SAND:  
TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED ME IN THE FACE.

THEY KEPT ON WALKING, UNTIL THEY FOUND AN OASIS,  
WHERE THEY DECIDED TO TAKE A BATH.

THE ONE WHO HAD BEEN SLAPPED GOT STUCK IN THE MIRE  
AND STARTED DROWNING, BUT THE BEST FRIEND SAVED HIM.

AFTER HE RECOVERED FROM THE NEAR DROWNING,  
HE WROTE ON A STONE:  
TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SAVED MY LIFE.

THE FRIEND WHO HAD SLAPPED  
AND SAVED HIS BEST FRIEND  
ASKED HIM, "AFTER I HURT YOU, YOU WROTE IN THE SAND AND NOW,  
YOU WRITE ON A STONE, WHY?"

THE OTHER FRIEND REPLIED,  
"WHEN SOMEONE HURTS US WE SHOULD WRITE IT DOWN  
IN SAND WHERE WINDS OF FORGIVENESS CAN ERASE IT AWAY.  
BUT, WHEN SOMEONE DOES SOMETHING GOOD FOR US,  
WE MUST ENGRAVE IT IN STONE WHERE NO WIND CAN EVER ERASE IT."

LEARN TO WRITE YOUR HURTS IN THE SAND AND TO CARVE YOUR  
BENEFITS IN STONE.

THEY SAY  
IT TAKES A MINUTE TO FIND A SPECIAL PERSON,  
AN HOUR TO APPRECIATE THEM,  
A DAY TO LOVE THEM,  
BUT THEN AN ENTIRE LIFE TO FORGET THEM.