MOTIVATION

Three frogs hopped merrily along down an old country road. Suddenly, one of them fell into a very deep wheel rut. Panic set in among the three. The victim jumped and leaped, but alas, it was far too deep. His two buddies would have given him a hand, but they had none. Shadows of the evening gathered. They cried and moaned. Finally they all three resigned themselves to the fact the threesome would now be a twosome, and the two walked slowly away, sorrowing mostly because they had lost a good friend.

Morning came and as the two resumed their normal lifestyle, still saddened by their loss, they were amazed to see their old friend, out of the rut and acting like nothing had ever been wrong. "We thought you were a goner," they said, "we thought you could not get out of the rut."

He replied, "Oh, you're so right, indeed I couldn't get out of the rut, but a big truck was coming at me and I had to!"

As with people, a frog has to do what a frog has to do! It's called motivation. Those things we felt we could never do on a normal day become more achievable when the chips are down. It's always too soon to quit! - Tom Butterfield

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