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“Come, come, whoever you are. Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving. It doesn't matter. Ours is not a caravan of despair. come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times.

Come, yet again , come , come.”

- Jelaluddin Rumi -

“Allah the Almighty says: Whoever draws close to Me by the length of a hand, I will draw close to him by the length of an arm. Whoever draws close to Me the by length of an arm, I will draw close to him by the length of a fathom. Whoever comes to Me walking, I will come to him running. Whoever meets Me with enough sins to fill the earth, not associating any partners with Me, I will meet him with as much forgiveness.”

- Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 2687 -

“Love only requires one skill. These people learned early on to share and feed one another.

While the greedy only think of themselves.”

- Sofo Archon's version of Allegory of the Long Spoons -

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ASD	: Autism Spectrum Disorder
BSCA	: Brussels South Charleroi Airport
CTDI	: Centre for Technological Development and Innovation
EEC	: Early Education Centre
ICT	: Information and communication technology
MENA	: Middle East and North Africa
OECD	: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
QAD	: Qatar Academy Doha
QAK	: Qatar Academy Al-Khor
QAM	: Qatar Academy Msheireb
QAR	: Qatar Riyal
QAS	: Qatar Academy Sidra
QAST	: Qatar Academy for Science and Technology
QAW	: Qatar Academy Al-Wakra
QBRI	: Qatar Biomedical Research Institute
QCDC	: Qatar Career Development Centre
QCRI	: Qatar Computing Research Institute
QEERI	: Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute
QF	: Qatar Foundation
QNL	: Qatar National Library
QNRF	: Qatar National Research Fund
QNV	: Qatar National Vision
QSTP	: Qatar Science & Technology Park
QRDI	: Qatar Research Development and Innovation
RDI	: Research, Development, and Innovation
SME	: Small Medium Enterprise
STEM	: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
TAMUQ	: Texas A&M University-Qatar
UNESCO	: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WISE	: World Innovation Summit for Education
WISH	: World Innovation Summit for Health