

Greatness in Forgiving **PASSION**



Thomas Carlyle is the author of the classic 'The French Revolution'. Once, John Stuart Mill, the famous philosopher and writer asked him, "Would you kindly lend me the manuscript of your work, 'The French Revolution', as I would like to go through the first part." Carlyle readily gave him the manuscript.

After a few days, Mill knocked at Carlyle's door one night and entered the hall in a dazed condition. 'What is it, Mill?' asked Carlyle.

"My friend," stammered the philosopher, gasping, "I am..... I...am terribly sorry, your manuscript was swept away by the maid and later destroyed except for a few torn pages which I have managed to salvage."

Carlyle was stunned.

Gathering his wits, he said softly, "Why do you keep standing? Pray, sit down. Well, what has happened has happened. So, do not worry."

Mill sat down with a sigh. He chatted with his friend for hours, well past midnight thinking that he should console Carlyle. In the end, Carlyle came closer to him and said, "Listen, my friend! Now do not think about it any more. Take it like it is the master asking the pupil who has written a bad essay, to rewrite it to perfection."

*Having learnt the lesson from a past mistake,
simply forget the mistake and you will forge ahead smoothly.*
– Homi Kharas