

B.E. Beppie:

Humanity at times seems to be a vast endless sea of flotsam & debris,
artificial, *space-visible*, plastic & waste,
“*garbage patches*”



YET, hidden on the sea's horizon are remote isles, atolls, oases,
extraordinarily isolated,
having unimaginable & incomprehensible beauty, diversity, peace, and knowledge
within an unspoken wisdom.

Given an opportunity, which everyone has,
the journey's challenge is to recognize these opaque majestic promontories
among the detritus of human footprints.

Post Script: If & when you're blessed to discover one of these magical refuges, reach its shore, and stay footed, be certain to appreciate as much of the brief passing moments for as long as you can, before you're swept away back into the sea from where you came.

In your journey, *never despair*, because the knowledge that these rare places exist are the “*why*”, for the “*how*” so never stop looking, and be sure that you're always alert & prepared for the instant when you find one & land on its shore in the meanwhile, remind yourself to always swim with your head above the water!!!!





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Who was blessed to have had some very grand moments
& because of them,
eventually, late in life, tried very hard,
to

BE : BEPPIE ベツピ

Resilient: GAMAN 我慢 + **Modest: KENSHIN** 謙慎 + **Kind: SHINJETSU** 親切

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| <p>Endurance Patience Forbearance Self-restraint Tolerance Suffering</p> <hr/> | <p>我慢 GAMAN is a complex concept that is deeply embedded in Japanese culture. It is often seen as a virtue, and it is often used to describe the ability to endure hardship or to persevere in the face of adversity.</p> <p><i>“He who has a ‘why’ for which to live can bear with almost any ‘how’.”</i></p> |
| <p>謙慎 KENSHIN is a state of awareness of one's limits [strengths & weaknesses] with a humility, a confidence, and a desire to learn from others</p> | |

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