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Emperor Cyrus the Great loved to converse amiably with a very wise friend named Akkad.

One day, having just returned exhausted from a war campaign against the Medes, Cyrus stopped by his old friend to spend a few days with him.

"I am exhausted, dear Akkad. All these battles are wearing me out. How I wish I could stop and spend time with you, chatting on the banks of the Euphrates...."

"But, dear sire, by now you have defeated the Medes, what will you do?"

There will always be another day to say "I love you".

Remember your loved ones today, and whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them. Take the time to say "I am sorry", "Please listen to me", "Thank you". Tomorrow you will not regret what you did today.

[&]quot;I want to seize Babylon and subdue it."

[&]quot;And after Babylon?"

[&]quot;I will subdue Greece."

[&]quot;And after Greece?"

[&]quot;I will conquer Rome."

[&]quot;And after that?"

[&]quot;I will stop. I will return here and we will spend happy days conversing amiably on the banks of the Euphrates...."

[&]quot;And why, sire, my friend, shall we not begin at once?"