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This poem has been written by Rudyard Kipling, an English poet, author, and journalist. He is best known for his famous books like *The Jungle Book*, *Kim*, and *The Man Who Would Be King*.

In this poem, the poet gives advice to his son. He teaches how to become a brave and good person. He says to stay calm when others are angry. We should believe in ourselves, even if people doubt us. We must speak the truth and not hate anyone.

We should dream but not let dreams control us. We should think but not only live in thoughts. We must treat success and failure in the same way.

**"I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul"**

The poet says we must stay strong in hard times. If we lose everything, we should try again. We must never give up. Even when we are tired, our willpower should help us.

We should be polite with everyone—rich or poor. We should not be proud or feel hurt by others. We must use every minute in a good way.

"Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it – and which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!"