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*Mama ewe was teaching her little lamb the ways of the world. She showed her how to feed on the delicious hay, grass, and grain. She hardly had to show her how to run and jump, for the little lamb seemed to know how to do this just about as soon as she could walk. Then came the time to teach her the most important lesson. "Listen carefully," began mama, "this is the maxim you will need to know to have a good life - and you will need to remember this all the days of your life." The little lamb bleated out, "Ok, mama. I'm listening." "I cannot teach you everything you need to know," said her mama with a soft and gentle voice, using her eyes to say how much she meant this. "You must not stop at what mama tells you, or the other leaders of our flock. It is good to listen to all of them, but it is most imperative that you watch and learn from life on your own. If you are always observing what is all around you, then you will keep on learning. Always remember, **you are your own best teacher!**"*

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