

Chapter 14

You Create Your Own Life to Come

The soul is very honest by nature, so it naturally knows the difference between good and bad. Even if the soul wishes to come back to the realm of human beings, if the person has killed living beings in cold blood, the soul cannot be born as a human being. If he or she killed animals in cold blood, he or she has to be born as that animal again and again in the realm of hell. It is the law of balance.

If someone has acted often based on instinct and lived like a dog or a cat, the soul has to go to the realm of animals. “It’s mine!” “That is mine!” If you had strong attachments to money, status, fame, or others, you have to go to the realm of hungry spirits after your death. If you are hot-tempered and fight with others often, your soul has to go to the realm of fighting. Those who have behaved like a man and tried not to cause trouble for others in their lives will go through the gate of the realm of human beings once again.

Those who have always acted in a positive manner will be born in the realm of heaven, which is the highest of the Six Realms. Therefore, if you wish to be born in a better place, you had better behave in the right way. One should not cause trouble for others, not make your parents worry, perform your duties independently in a responsible manner, study hard, and build up a strong mind. Do not complain about the little things, but rather be calm and happy.

The Buddha is always watching you and will say, “Yes, that child always makes an effort!” “He is gentle!” “She is a good girl for listening to her parents so well.” If you live as Buddha Sakyamuni wants, you will have a happy life for sure.”

