

High Three - Unit Four - Summary

It's usually shaped in those moments when we're least expecting it. As a hopeless young man was walking across a beach in southern California, little did he know that a chance to be with his girlfriend, who was in Hawaii at that moment, would be provided. That is right! He found a magical lamp like Aladdin lamp, which could grant his wishes. As its routine, he started rubbing the lamp to let the genie out.

Among the vast smoke, suddenly a genie appeared in front of the man. Remaining numb on the place, the man asked: "Are you one of those genies who could grant three wishes?". The genie, who was complaining about life hardships, replied that he is different and could grant only one wish. Any wish could be granted, but it should be only one!

After a long time spent thinking deeply about the wish, the man answered that he wants a bridge that could facilitate his transport from where he is to Hawaii. This wish was almost hard to believe in the genie since it would require a thousand tonnes of cement and a detailed geological survey. Although a genie could grant any wish, this type of wish was almost impossible.

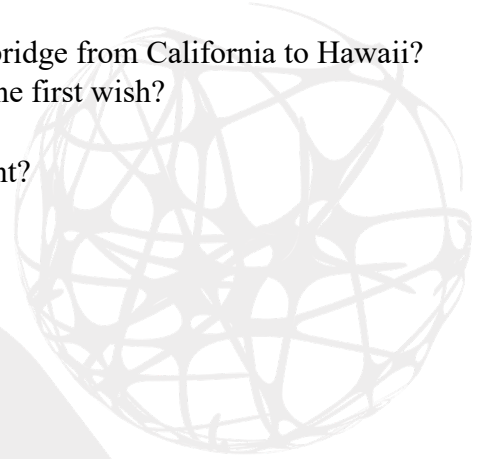
As a second chance, the boy had this opportunity to declare his another wish. Contemplating for a long time, he replied: "It has always been my wish to predict the women. I do not know why it is damn difficult to know women. As my second chance, I ask you to give me the magic and super-human power to know and predict the women."

The genie murmured in an astonishing mood: "Did you want two lanes or four lanes bridge to Hawaii?!"



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- 1- If a genie grants you three wishes, what do you intend to wish?
- 2- What was the intent of the boy, getting his first wish granted?
- 3- Who had ordered the genie to grant only one wish?
- 4- Why did the boy ask for a bridge to be built while there were other ways such as flying?
- 5- What was the genie nagging?
- 6- What were the engineering barriers to constructing the bridge from California to Hawaii?
- 7- Why did the genie change his attitude toward granting the first wish?
- 8- What makes the men eager to predict the women?
- 9- Why men find it so hard to understand what women want?
- 10- What is the main conclusion out of this reading?



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