

The Book of Life

Chapter 1:

I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I fall in. I am lost. I am helpless. It isn't my fault. It takes forever to find the way out.

Chapter 2:

I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I pretend I don't see it. I fall in again. I can't believe I'm in the same place, but it isn't my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.

Chapter 3:

I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I see it is there. I still fall in, it's a habit. Yet, my eyes are open. I know where I am. It's my fault. I get out immediately.

Chapter 4:

I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it.

Chapter 5:

I choose to walk down another street.

*from the Tibetan Book on
Living and Dying*

The Inofficial Phases of Project Management

1. Enthusiasm
2. Difficulties
3. Desillusion
4. Search for the guilty ones
5. Blaming of an innocent person
6. Awarding an uninvolved person