

You Are a Treasure!





Gold, silver, jewels, and pearls are treasures.



But before they were valued treasures,  
they went through a very painful process.



Gold and silver are refined by fire. They are scorched, pounded, and chiseled in order to reveal their radiant beauty.

Diamonds, sapphires, rubies and other precious jewels were not always admirable. They looked like dirty, worthless pieces of glass. After someone spent time cutting, sawing, and grinding away its layers a hidden beauty was revealed.



A pearl develops out of an irritant coming into an oyster that it can't keep out.  
To protect itself it covers up this intruder. In defending itself it creates  
a beautiful pearl which is treasured when taken out of the shell.



All of these treasures would not have been valuable without experiencing a painful process. We, too, become more radiant and beautiful as we persevere. Perseverance develops true character.



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As you work on removing yourself from hurtful people or situations you will show you are a treasure to be protected and respected. May you understand that you are a treasure to behold.



Take the risk to come out of your shell. May you understand how valuable you are. May you understand that you are a treasure.

You are a treasure to be protected, respected, and honored. You are far more valuable than any gold, silver, gem, or pearl, for you are you!



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