

Phil, you never loved anyone but yourself. This is unacceptable!

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Dear Phil, I know how you fell when you said “Why couldn’t I get that day over and over and over...” (30:10) because I think that it would be very painful if I had to live in a loop of a repeating day that I didn’t want. Instead, you wanted to have a pleasant day like the one you previously had in Hawaii.



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Was it fair or unfair for you to repeat the day that you didn’t want instead of the kind of day you considered enjoyable? According to your bad behaviors, I think it was fair because you needed to learn some lessons to become a better person. I could see that you were a sarcastic person. For example, you said about Groundhog Day: “They pull the

little rat out. They talk to him. The rat talks back to them. They tell us what’s going to happen.” (13:48)

In speaking like this, you showed that you thought they were some country people who believed in nonsense. You didn’t respect their culture and beliefs.

Moreover, you were lustful and you never loved anyone but yourself. This is unacceptable. Your only thought was about having sex with women. For example, you used the knowledge about Nancy Taylor that you gained from your loop days to trick her. In order to convince Nancy to sleep with you, you said “I love you, I always love you” (40:37) and “Nancy, will you be my wife?” (40:45) to assure her that you really loved her. Actually, you lied to her just because of your lustfulness. This situation showed clearly how dirty you were.

Was there some life lesson that you needed to learn? Yes, I think you should learn to love the others from the deepest part of



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your heart. I know that you had fun when you could seduce other women. It was entertaining when you won the challenge and could get some women to sleep with you. Nevertheless, I want to tell you that lustfulness can't bring you real happiness and if you never truly love others, you will fail at love at the end. You should learn how to love others.

In my experience, I had a friend, Wut, who never loved any woman for real. He deceived many women. His bad reputation was well known. Seven years ago, Wut turned 28. He thought about setting down. He met Fang, his long lost friend, again at school's alumni party. He fell in love with her and tried to show that he loved her. However, Fang had heard a lot of bad rumors that he was a playboy and he always hooked up with women for fun. She kept denying and staying away from him, no matter how hard he tried to show her his love, because she was afraid that he would deceive her. She didn't believe him. She told him that she didn't like him because of his behaviors that she had heard about were so disgusting and intolerable. It was the first time that he was heartbroken. He knew already how painful it was to be heartbroken. Ever since Fang, he never succeeded in love with anyone because no one trusted him.

Phil, as in your own experiences, you tried many times to convince Rita that you

loved her in order to make her sleep with you. You repeated the same routines with her to get as much as knowledge as you could about her. You tried to kiss her and have sex with her in the house. She rejected you many times, but you never listened to her. You tried to tell her that you knew her and loved her.

"You love me?" she said, surprised and shocked. "You didn't even know me." (54:40)

Finally, she realized that you did not appear to be the kind of man that she was looking for. As she said, you never won her heart because you didn't show the real you and the real love.



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What were your character traits that made you enjoy your day in Hawaii? You enjoyed your day in Hawaii because you were licentious and a hedonist. You satisfied and enjoyed the pleasure of drinking, eating and sleeping around with different women. As you told Ralph and Gus, you met the girl in Hawaii and you were eating lobster and drinking and after that you made love with her. (29:53) In Hawaii, you met many different people and visited various bars and restaurants. You could enjoy and do whatever

you liked to do. But in Groundhog Day, you were forced to live in the same day, to meet the same group of people and to go to the same places every day. You could not do anything you wanted to do freely. According to your character of licentiousness and hedonism, they made you appreciate the day in Hawaii.

Look at the different the character traits you developed during your long Groundhog Day loop. By the last part of the story, you had changed a lot. You had gradually lost the character trait of lustfulness and developed love. You tried to be a better person. For example, after many unsuccessful attempts to sleep with Rita and repeating your bad behavior, you were tired. You thought that life was meaningless. You tried to kill yourself various times, but you kept waking up in the same day. Then, you decided to be honest with Rita. You told her

everything about repeating Groundhog Day. You started to open your heart and mind to her. After hanging out with Rita, you were so happy. You wanted to keep the good moment forever. You had learned that your life needed a true relationship. You had learned how to truly love another person. Finally, you had the real happiness and you were free from repeating Groundhog Day.

In conclusion, I insist that you deserved to be trapped in Groundhog Day because you were lustful, licentious and hedonistic at the beginning. However, after learning some life lessons, you gradually changed and finally you became able to truly love other people around you. You learned that only loving yourself was not the key to a happy life but loving the others was one of the most important things that fulfilled your life.

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