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Dependability: To have full reliance; trust

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Accountability: To provide a reckoning; to be held to be responsible.

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Capability is only as valuable as it is available.

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A Spiritual Equation

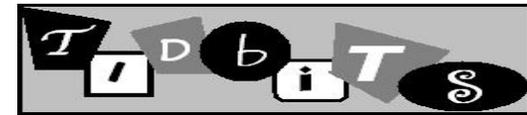
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