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## A THOUGHT

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A 91-year-old Native American woman died after living a very long dignified life. When she met Creator, she asked Him something that had really bothered her for a very long time. "If Man was created in Creator's image, and if all men are created equal, why do people treat each other so badly?"

Creator replied that each person who enters our life has a unique lesson to teach us. It is only through these lessons that we learn about life, people and our relationships with Creator.

This confused the woman, so Creator began to explain: "When someone lies to you, it teaches you that things are not always what they seem. The truth is often far beneath the surface. Look beyond the masks people wear if you want to know what is in their hearts. Remove your own masks to let people know who you really are.

When someone steals from you it teaches you that nothing is forever.

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