

Challenge: Find a story from the class reading about growth.

For this challenge, go through the Reading Diary posts at your blog, looking for a good story about a character who exemplifies some aspect of growth mindset (or fixed mindset). Read back over the original story, looking for details that connect up with what you've learned about growth and fixed mindsets.

Your blog post. When you are done, write up your notes in a blog post, providing a quick summary of the story and the character you are focusing on, and then listing the ways in which you see aspects of mindset at work in the story. Include an image in the post that is connected in some way with the story or with the growth mindset message you have discovered in that story.

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One example that comes to mind for me is the character of Hanuman who, because of a past curse, does not realize the amazing powers that he possesses. It is only when Jambavan, the king of the bears, encourages him that Hanuman realizes his potential and is able to jump from the southern tip of India all the way to the island kingdom of Lanka where Sita is being held captive. This image shows Hanuman grown to a gigantic size, about to make his leap; you can see Jambavan the Bear-King down below ([image source](#)). We all need someone like Jambavan to encourage us when we are about to do something we have never done before, something that is going to ask us to stretch our potential more than we ever have.

