.. Subhashita ..

॥ सुभाषितम् ॥

उद्यमेन हि सिद्ध्यन्ति कार्याणि न मनोरथैः ।
न हि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य प्रविशन्ति मुखे मृगाः ॥

अन्वयार्थः ।

कार्याणि = goals

उद्यमेन = by diligence (read, efforts)

हि = only (used for emphasis)

सिद्ध्यन्ति = will realise (read, achieved)

न = no (read, not)

मनोरथैः = ambitions (read, day-dreams)

सुप्तस्य = sleeping

सिंहस्य = lion's

मुखे = mouth

मृगाः = animals (read, prey)

न = no (read, not)

प्रविशन्ति = enter

Gist: In this the कर्तृopines that the goals can be achieved only by efforts and diligence, and not just by having ambitions or daydreaming about the achievement.
This is justified by giving the analogy that the prey will not automatically come to the mouth of a sleeping lion. The lion has to go and hunt food, else it has to starve. What a great analogy!!!!!!!

तावत् शुभमस्तु ।

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