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RISK ATTITUDES IN A SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT  
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1. Science strives to improve mankind. Unfortunately, science does not lead to kind men.
2. Forced networking leads to worse outcomes than spontaneous networking. (Chapter 4)
3. Criticism is often a form of subconscious self reflection.
4. Seek not to follow in the footsteps of the men of old. Seek what they sought. (Basho, 1644-1694)
5. In order for economics to become a “true” science, it will need to overcome its “theory induced blindness” and take experiments seriously.
6. People do not want to be held responsible for determining risks others will face, but rather have fate determine the risks. (Chapter 2)
7. In risky situations, the absence of punishment actually leads to higher welfare levels for society than the presence of punishment. (Chapter 3)
8. Risk is perceived as being so complex that it brings out egocentricity in people faced with risks. (Chapter 2)
9. Who would have thought that doing experimental research would result in the biggest experiment in life: a relationship?