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## Heroic Attributes

These are the Heroic Characteristics that have been part of the Code of Conduct of Heroes throughout the Human Story. Better than that, these are the attributes that make YOU a True Friend and help you identify who is capable of being a True Friend to you. If both friends in a relationship share these characteristics, your Friendship will last a lifetime! We can call that **Heroic Friendship**!

**Accountability:** Being answerable for one’s words and deeds.

**Compassion:** Having sympathy and feelings for people and all living things, esp. those with problems or needs.

**Compatibility**: The instinctive and purposeful ability to get along with others over time.

**Courage:** Meeting danger or difficulties despite fear.

**Courtesy:** Polite behavior that shows respect for others; showing respect for traditions.

**Dedication**: Being seriously devoted to worthy causes and/or goals. Making sure that a task is completed before moving on.

**Enthusiasm**: Having a strong affinity towards; eagerness; willingness to work with and even motivate others.

**Excellence**: Aiming to achieve the highest possible degree of good.

**Honesty**: Understanding and honoring the nature of Truth, having integrity, and keeping one’s promises.

**Generosity:** Liberality in your willingness to give. Magnanimity. Giving out of your abundance.

**Industriousness:** Being consistently active and getting work done in a purposeful manner.

**Initiative**: Starting thoughts and/or actions without reminders or procrastination.

**Integrity:** Your Inner Self matches your Outer Self. Your words match your actions. You do what you say you’ll do and when.

**Kindness:** A gentle feeling towards others that translates into caring, generous, & supportive action without expecting anything in return, esp. those who are lesser or weaker.

**Liberality**: Being receptive and interested in the opinions and ideas of others and to consider new and different ideas.

**Loyalty:** Support or allegiance to people and/or entities that are worthy.

**Patience**: Being able to wait when necessary and taking time to do things.

**Responsibility**: Being accountable for duties and following through with one’s duties and tasks without being reminded.

**Self-Control**: Controlling your own actions and feelings; keeping your behavior and responses within boundaries; Self-mastery.

**Self-Reliance**: Having trust in oneself to doing things independently and feeling confident about doing so.