



There are ways for us to get an idea of what it is like to be in another person's shoes if we take the time and do our best to sympathize. While we may not necessarily know exactly what the other person is going through, we can get an idea through learned experience through our own struggles, traumas, and pain. While these experiences may not have been identical, they may have been similar. The same can be done with those that are not human. Life in this world is painful enough. Some say it is a "fallen" world. Others say "that is the way it is". Whatever your belief system or ideology is, I believe we make life harder when we make things harder for others, because we all have to live here.