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DO YOUR BEST AND LET GOD DO THE REST.

STUDY while others are sleeping
WORK while others are loafing
PREPARE while others are playing
DREAM while others are wishing

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