



Bull's - Eye



Is this how do you do it?

“A long time ago, there was a master archer who began to search the land for an archer of even greater talent so that he might study, learn, and improve his craft. After many months of walking through the forests, meadows, and towns, he came upon a tree with an arrow in the exact middle of a painted target drawn on a tree. He became curious as he walked on and saw another tree with a perfectly centered bull's - eye. Soon, he saw more and more trees that displayed straight arrow perfectly centered within the round targets. Perfect bull's-eyes peppered the forest.



Suddenly, he entered a clearing and looked up and saw a barn with row after row after row of perfect bull's-eyes. He knew he had found his mentor. He began asking everyone he saw on the road, "Whose barn is it that displays so many perfectly centered arrows?" The people told him how to find the man who owned the barn. When he found this man he saw that he was a simple man, slow of speech, and seemingly awkward in his movements. Unperturbed, he asked the man to share his secrets. "How do you do it?" he asked. The man explained. "Anyone can. After I shoot the arrow, I take some paint and draw a target around the arrow." (pp.83 – 84)

~ Jewish Teaching Story

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