

The very best I can achieve, should be the norm for everyone else.

It is not about others failing or my succeeding. It is that the best any of us can achieve should be the minimum goal for everyone else.

It is not about you coming up to my level, or my going down to your level. It is about both of us rising to the best either of us can achieve or imagine.

A point of excellence in me should be everyone else's ambition. Not because I am intrinsically superior, but because my best is the norm for others, and should be the aspiration of everyone else.

It is a way to describe lifting each other up to higher standards without derogatory comparisons of others with others or myself.