




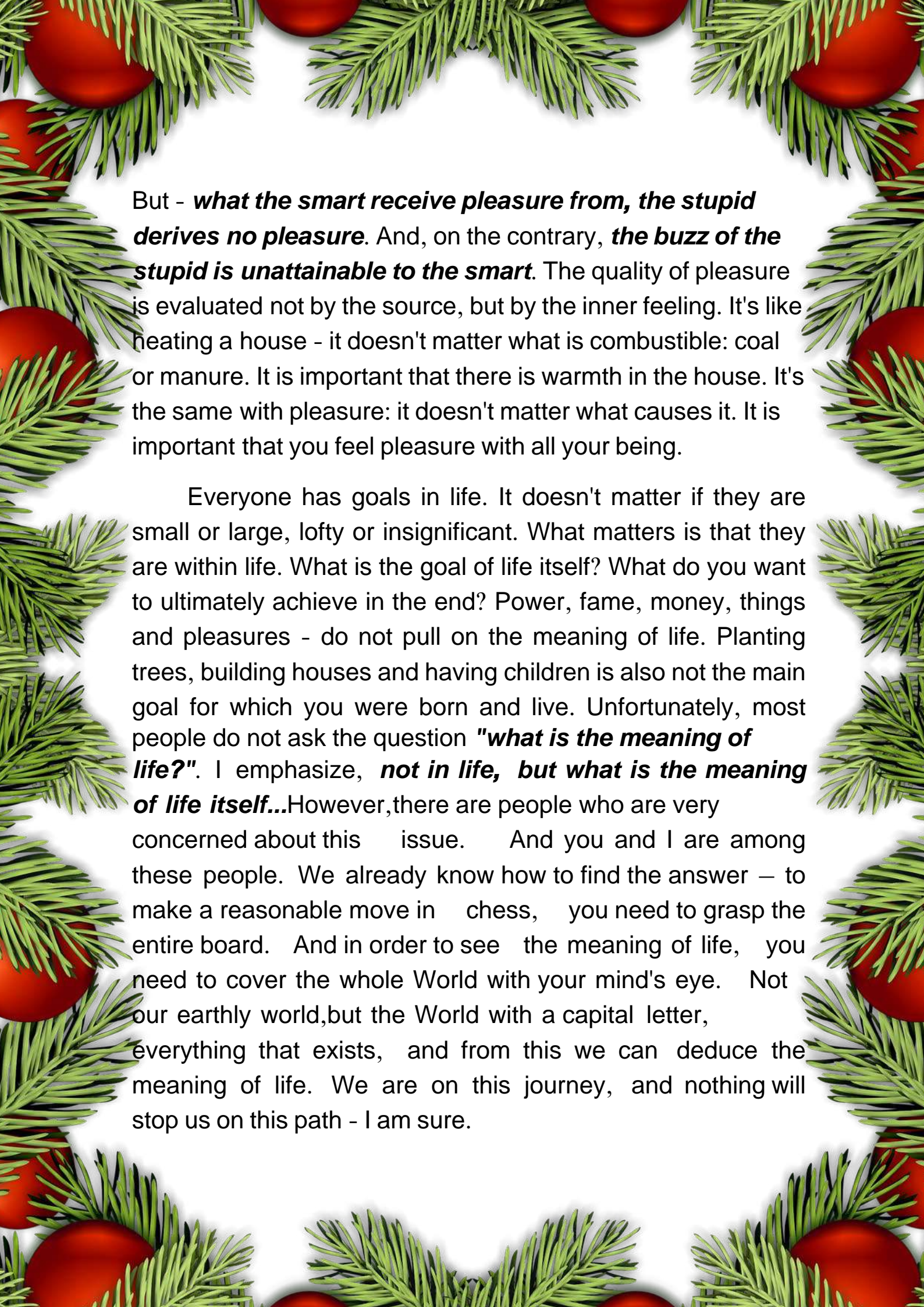
Счастливого Нового
года и Рождества!



**Дорогие мои Друзья, Единомышленники,
Почитатели и все те, кто стремится к Познанию,
которое начинается с удивления!**

New Year is a time of fulfillment of wishes, fulfilled hopes and vivid impressions! Sincerely, from the bottom of my heart, I congratulate you on the wonderful New Year's holiday. Let its new symbol - the ***Black Water Tiger***, under the chime of the clock, knock at your door, bringing joy, comfort and all that you think you need. "Astrologers," "soothsayers," "broadcasters," and "initiated representatives" of all levels say it will abound with bright events and abrupt turns of fortune. The ***Tiger*** is ***obstinate***, is not afraid of dangers and is ready to take risks... But we will not take risks with you, because today is the time of reflection. Painful reflection, right or wrong, and in general - why? The answer will be found in my new article, which I intend to finish in the New Year.

At any moment in life, a person pursues some goal, especially on the eve of the New Year. One wants to fly to Mars, the other wants power, the third wants fame and money, and the goals of the fourth are simple and unpretentious: it's delicious to eat / to sleep soundly /, have a hangover and look through the news feed of the stupidest content, deriving a special kind of pleasure that is inaccessible to too intelligent people. Everyone strives for their goal and the result as young people say today, getting their own buzz from the process.



But - ***what the smart receive pleasure from, the stupid derives no pleasure.*** And, on the contrary, ***the buzz of the stupid is unattainable to the smart.*** The quality of pleasure is evaluated not by the source, but by the inner feeling. It's like heating a house - it doesn't matter what is combustible: coal or manure. It is important that there is warmth in the house. It's the same with pleasure: it doesn't matter what causes it. It is important that you feel pleasure with all your being.

Everyone has goals in life. It doesn't matter if they are small or large, lofty or insignificant. What matters is that they are within life. What is the goal of life itself? What do you want to ultimately achieve in the end? Power, fame, money, things and pleasures - do not pull on the meaning of life. Planting trees, building houses and having children is also not the main goal for which you were born and live. Unfortunately, most people do not ask the question ***"what is the meaning of life?"***. I emphasize, ***not in life, but what is the meaning of life itself...*** However, there are people who are very concerned about this issue. And you and I are among these people. We already know how to find the answer - to make a reasonable move in chess, you need to grasp the entire board. And in order to see the meaning of life, you need to cover the whole World with your mind's eye. Not our earthly world, but the World with a capital letter, everything that exists, and from this we can deduce the meaning of life. We are on this journey, and nothing will stop us on this path - I am sure.

I hope that all your dreams will come true in 2022!

I wish you many happy and joyful days in the New Year, that your relatives love you and give you joy, that your health becomes good and grows, that joy overflows and cognition is overwhelming and knowledge is uplifting!

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*Yours, F.
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