

He [Beppo Roadsweeper] pondered a while. Then he said, „You must never think of the whole street at once, understand? You must only concentrate on the next step, the next breath, the next stroke of the broom, and the next, and the next. Nothing else.“

Again he paused for thought before adding, „That way you enjoy your work, which is important, because then you make a good job of it. And that's how it ought to be.“

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