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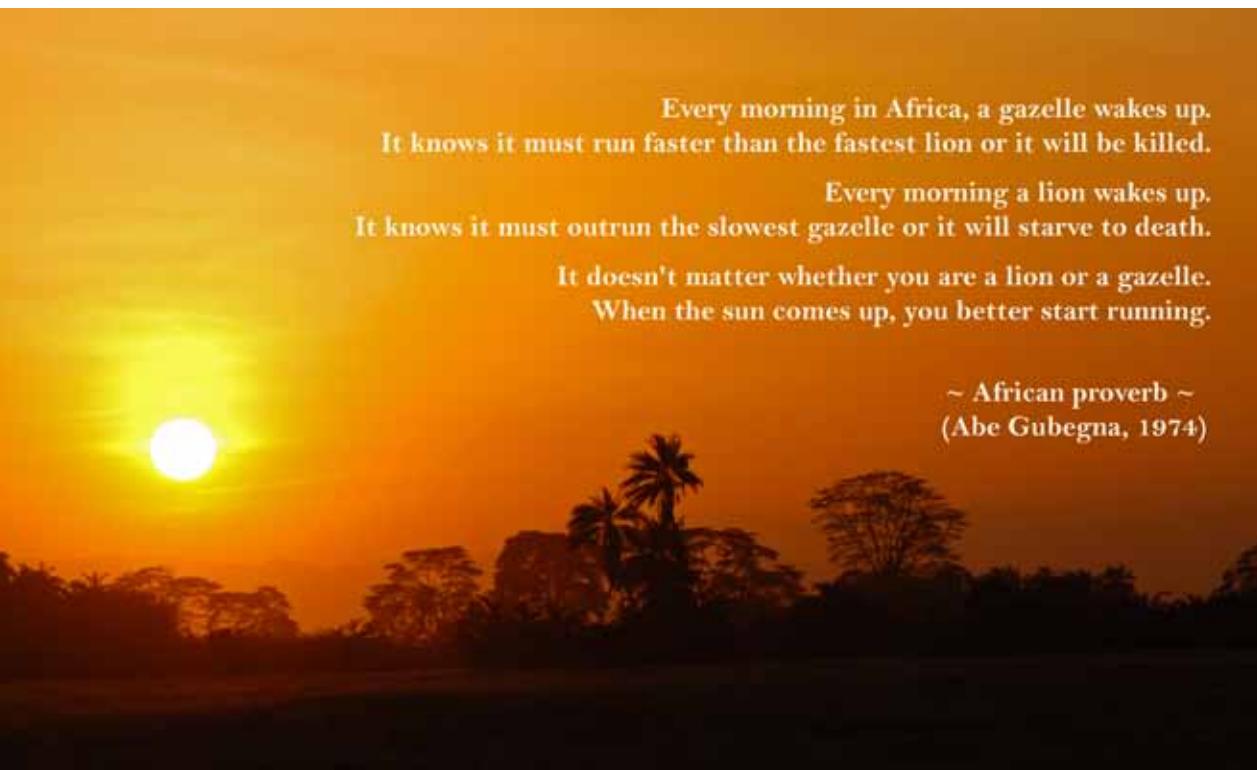
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Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up.  
It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed.

Every morning a lion wakes up.  
It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death.

It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle.  
When the sun comes up, you better start running.

~ African proverb ~  
(Abe Gubegna, 1974)

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