**Agree or disagree? it is impossible to be completely honest with your friend.**

Nowadays when real friends are difficult to find, honesty is the trait for which most people are looking. It’s a matter of controversy whether you can be utterly frank with your friends or not, but I personally believe it is hard to do that all the time. I think this way for some reasons, two of which will be explored in the following essay.

First and foremost, truth might hurt your friend’s feelings, and this is actually the last thing you would want to do. It’s pretty common to tell white lies to make people happy and boost their confidence. For instance, when I was sixteen, a friend of mine was on medication for sort of skin issues and was quite insecure about her skin. I remember she used to ask me if she looked good before every class. Even though she had a bad skin, I would tell her she looks great and is always gorgeous. After a while she became totally confident in herself and her insecurity was diminished. This wouldn’t have happened if I’d been totally honest with her.

Moreover, sometimes you’re supposed to keep things secret, and you can’t be open to your friends even if they ask. It can be a contract made at work or a promise made to someone that you wouldn’t tell anyone about. My own experience is a compelling example of this. When I was working on my thesis last year, I was asked not to tell anyone about the topic, because the project was funded by a company which didn’t want its competitors to find out about it. Therefore, when my roommate was curious about my thesis, and she insisted on knowing it, I had to make up a random topic, and I couldn’t be honest with her.

In conclusion, I am of the opinion that it is somehow impossible to be entirely honest with your friends, since you might want to make them feel better, or you are not allowed to talk about certain affairs.

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