Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is more important to choose friends that can have fun with you than to choose friends that will help you when you need them.

Throughout history, it was estimated that human beings are social species, therefor they rely on communication with other human beings to survive. There is no doubt that we die without having relations with other people. The interesting point which arises here is about choosing friends. Some people believe it’s important to choose friends that you can have fun with, while others may choose friends that you can rely on in difficulties. I’m in favor of the latter one for several rationales which I delve into them in following paragraphs.

Life is not always about having fun. All of us have experienced hard times in our lives which we could only pass on with friends’ help. Failures and losing beloved ones are not situations that you can pass without having some friends who care about you. I believe that in these situations a fun friend’s help is indeed better than being alone but in comparison with a friend that is always ready to help you weather you ask him/her or not, the second type is much more valuable. As I remember when I failed in entrance university exam, I felt so devastated that I couldn’t even talk about it but fortunately I had a friend who has been around so much and not only did I pass those hard times with her support, but I also felt so appreciative to have such a friend so I realized life is more than just an exam.

The other equally important reason is that there is no conflict between being helpful and fun at the same time. With having this fact in mind that there is no one purely supportive or purely fun and easy going, I believe that I can have fun with a friend that I know is always ready to help me, more than I can have fun with a friend who tells better jokes. The friend that I mentioned earlier is the one whom I laughed with the most and I cried with the most. Having a friend like that is what all human beings need.

To wrap it up, all the aforementioned reasons lead us to the conclusion that we all need a kind of friend that we can have a safe relation with. A safe relationship means you can be angry in that relationship, you can be happy, sad, frightened, etc without having the fear of losing that friend. So it’s vital to take your time, finding a friend who suits you and let you experience real times with her/him not just happy times.

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