60/40

Some people asked me about my good intentions for this year.

Well, there's the 50/50 rule: give and take. This rule is very good, because it shows real togetherness and that you are not selfish. But unfortunately some people misunderstand it. They expect the other person to start first and think: if I get nothing first, then you get nothing.

So my good intention is, like every year, at least the 60/40 rule. Don't wait for someone else to do something for me. In everything I do, try a little bit harder, think of others before I think of myself, and always go the extra mile.

I believe that if everyone followed the 60/40 rule, everyone would be much more satisfied. There would be less jealousy and envy, less poverty and more peace, and you can be much happier by giving a little bit more.

In this spirit, I wish everyone a happy new year, a good 2020.

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