

AFRICAN PROVERBS

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Great fires erupt from tiny sparks.

**A chicken's prayer
doesn't affect a
hawk**



A photograph of a dense forest with tall, slender trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a dappled light effect on the forest floor. The ground is covered with fallen leaves and some tree stumps.

**Evil enters like a splinter
and spreads like an oak tree.**

I t is better to walk

than curse the road



*The lizard does not
eat
hot chillies for
the frog to sweat.*





A snake will
always give
birth to
something long

**One does not love
if one does not
accept from others.**



**The Mouse
that makes jest
of a cat
has already seen
a hole nearby.**





Smooth seas do not
make skillful sailors.

**The rainmaker who doesn't know
what he's doing will be found out
by the lack of clouds.**





*If you are
ugly
you must
either
learn to
dance
or make love.*



**Hunger touches
the slave and hunger
touches the king**

**That which has horns
can not be concealed by cloth.**





The path is made by walking.



**Not everyone who
chased the zebra caught it,
but he who caught it chased it.**

**If you are in hiding,
don't light a fire.**



**Being well dressed
does not prevent
one from being poor**



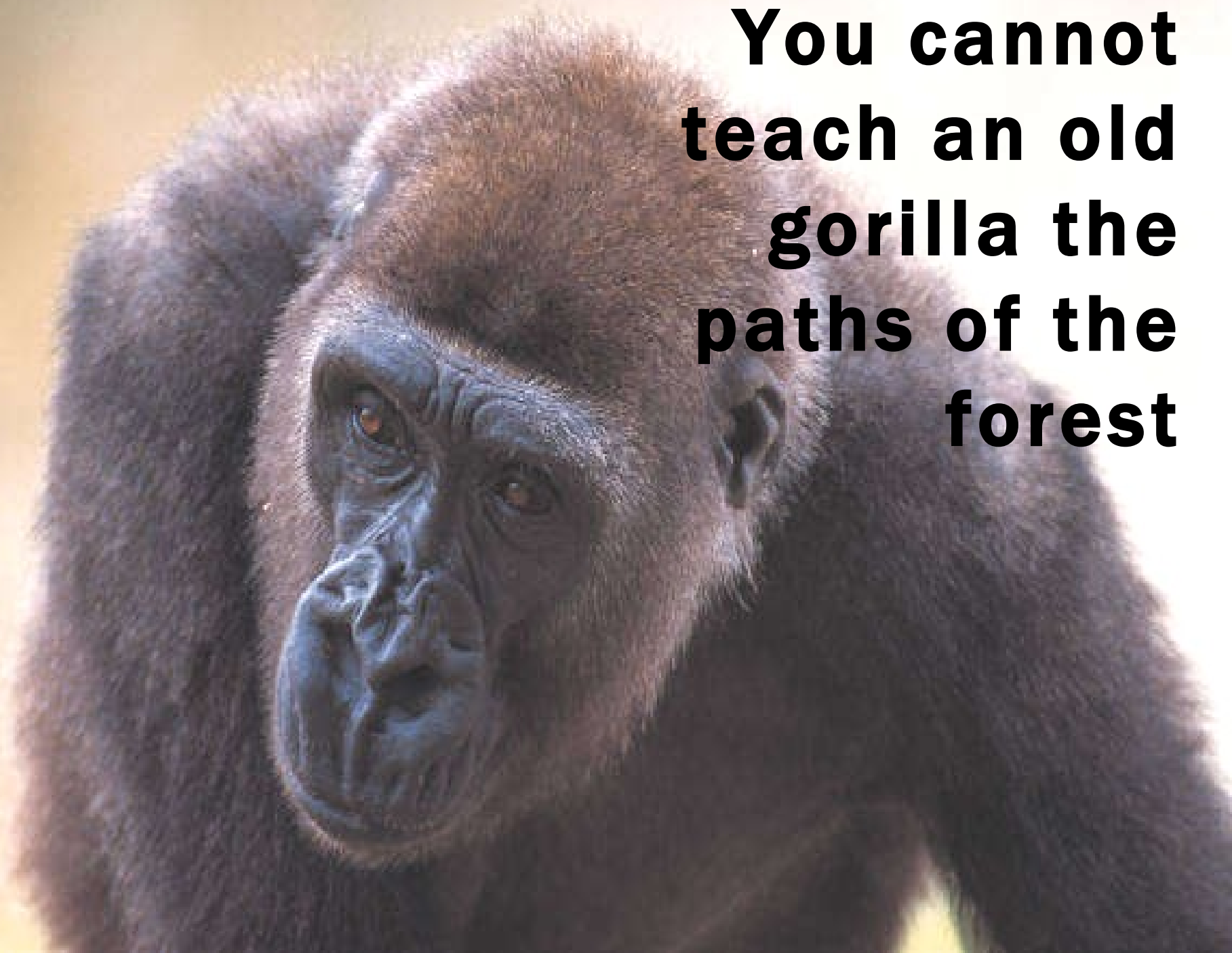
Two ants
do not fail
to pull one
grasshopper



**Rising early makes
the road short.**



**You cannot
teach an old
gorilla the
paths of the
forest**



A close-up photograph of a green frog sitting in a pond. The frog is looking directly at the camera with large, dark eyes. Its skin is a mottled green and brown. The background is a shallow pond with lily pads and some green plants. The text is overlaid in red at the bottom of the image.

**The length of a frog
can only be determined
after it dies.**

**However long the
night,
the dawn will
break.**



**Cross the river in a crowd
and the crocodile won't eat you.**



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