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The violinist virtuoso, Niccolò Paganini, was performing one evening before a packed concert hall, surrounded by a full orchestra. As he began the final piece, one of the strings on his violin snapped. A minor inconvenience; with seemingly effortless improvisation, Paganini continued to play on the remaining three strings.

A moment later, a second string snapped. Undeterred, Paganini continued the concerto on the remaining two strings. Then, a third string snapped. Still, Paganini continued to play. He finished the piece with one string on his violin.

When the performance was over, the crowd rose in thunderous applause.

He cued the conductor, the orchestra began to play, and he performed his encore, note for note, with one string on his violin.

When so little remains – the time may come when we feel like we are down to one string, whether that is in our relationships, finances, health, and even our hope. Always remember, one string is enough! Play on until we can “restring” as we deal with life’s challenges.

Have a great start to your week!