

Did I Ever Tell You

~ Dr. Seuss

Did I ever tell you about the young Zode
Who came to two signs at the fork of a road?
One said: To Place One, and the other: Place Two.
So the Zode had to make up his mind what to do.
Well... the Zode scratched his head. And his chin. And his pants
And he said to himself, "I'll be taking a chance
If I go to Place One. Now, that place may be hot!
And, so how do I know if I'll like it or not
On the other hand, though, I'll be sort of a fool
If I go to Place Two and I find it too cool.
In that case I may catch a chill and turn blue!
So, maybe, Place One is the best, not Place Two.
On the other hand, though, If Place One is too high.
I may catch a terrible earache and die!
So Place Two may be best!
 On the other hand, though...
What might happen to me if Place Two is too low...?
I might get some very strange pain in my toe!
Then he stopped, and he said, "On the OTHER hand, though...
On the other hand... other hand
 ... other hand though!
And for 36 hours and 1/2, that poor Zode
Made starts and stops at that fork in the road.
Saying, "Don't take a chance. You may not be right."
Then he got an idea that was wonderfully bright!
"Play safe!" cried the Zode. "I'll play safe! I'm no dunce!
I'll simply start off for both places at once!"

And that's how the Zode, who would not take a chance,
Got to No place at All, with a split in his pants.

Decision-making is not an easy process.

When have you felt like the Zode?

Do you have to stick with a decision if you discover problems?

What about always switching back and forth?