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There's a great big beautiful tomorrow

If you've ever been to Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Orlando Florida, you might have stopped in at an attraction called The Carousel of Progress. While not one of the park's most well-known attractions, it's nevertheless an endearing Audio-Animatronics production that traces the impact of technological progression on daily living from the start of the 20th century into the present. By the time the 22-minute production is over, the attraction's theme song will either become one of your favourites, or drive you completely crazy as it reverberates in your brain for the rest of the day.

*There's a great big beautiful tomorrow
Shining at the end of everyday
There's a great big beautiful tomorrow
And tomorrow's just a dream away*

If you're a supervisor or manager in your organization, you've probably already discovered that leadership is not easy. In fact, there are some days when it's just plain old darn difficult. Yet, just like the Disney song says, the possibilities of tomorrow always hold promise. The next time you have a particularly frustrating day in the office – low staff morale, productivity issues, a negative employee, or even just the photocopier won't work – this is one thought worth keeping in mind.

“There's a great big beautiful tomorrow shining at the end of everyday” – what a great attitudinal lesson – both in leadership and in life!