# 7 Situations Beyond Your Control

If you can't change things, accept them as they are. Consider, for example:

### Miracles.

Some folks want the sun to set at a different time. (Well, that's not going to happen.)

## Certainty.

Some people demand guarantees, even when there aren't any.

## Status quo.

Some folks dislike change and expect the world to stand still for them. (How's that working for you?)

#### Unforeseen events.

Some people want everything to go according to plan. (Good luck with that.)

#### Human nature.

Some folks try to force their will on others. (The reality is, people change when change is *their* choice.)

#### Perfection.

Some people expect perfection and work hard to attain it.

They get anxious if it eludes them.

## History.

Some folks can't let it go. They relive the past, hoping to change history.