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Do you think she was right not to take the bus to Hollywood?

I think the girl should have taken the bus to Hollywood. The main reason for that is that one will hardly have a successful life if he or she doesn't risk something. The girl from the story never had enough courage to take that bus, she hardly even managed to wander up to the bus station, where she got nervous and eventually walked back home. She was supposedly afraid of a change in her life and therefore never even asked what a ticket cost, so even though she wanted to go to Hollywood, her subconscious did not like the thought.

The second point is that the girl was repelled by the »stark, unromantic« look of the bus stop that would have been her only way to Hollywood. Her dream included only the bright sides of the movie star life, not the long way "to the top" that must always induce such a career.