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Who is mightier than death? Those who can smile when death threatens.

- Ruckett

Absence and death are the same -- only that in death there is no suffering.

- Landor, Walter Savage

Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

To sentence a man of true genius, to the drudgery of a school is to put a racehorse on a treadmill.

- Colton, Charles Caleb

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Everett, Douglas

The first requisite for success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem incessantly without growing weary.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right!

- Ford, Henry

It is all one to me if a man comes from Sing Sing Prison or Harvard. We hire a man, not his history.

- Ford, Henry

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

- Gibbon, Edward

The person born with a talent they are meant to use will find their greatest happiness in using it.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

There is something that is much more scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability.

- Half, Robert

Knowing what you can not do is more important than knowing what you can do. In fact, that's good taste.

- Ball, Lucille

Ability is of little account without opportunity.

- Bonaparte, Napoleon

Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.

- Holmes, John Andrew

Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night. I miss you like hell.

- Millay, Edna St. Vincent

The principle of all successful effort is to try to do not what is absolutely the best, but what is easily within our power, and suited for our temperament and condition.

- Ruskin, John

All endeavor calls for the ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hours toil. The fight to the finish spirit is the one...characteristic we must posses if we are to face the future as finishers.

- Unknown, Source

They are able because they think they are able.

- Virgil

The world cares very little about what a man or woman knows; it is what a man or woman is able to do that counts.

- Washington, Booker T.

Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.

- Wooden, John

You are the only person on earth who can use your ability.

- Ziglar, Zig

Never find fault with the absent.

- Proverb

Failing to be there when a man wants her is a woman's greatest sin, except to be there when he doesn't want her.

- Rowland, Helen

How like a winter hath my absence been. From thee, the pleasure of the fleeting year! What freezings have I felt, what dark days seen, What old December's bareness everywhere!

- Shakespeare, William

When delicate and feeling souls are separated, there is not a feature in the sky, not a movement of the elements, not an aspiration of the breeze, but hints some cause for a lover's apprehension.

- Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

Absence -- that common cure of love.

- Cervantes, Miguel De

Our hours in love have wings; in absence, crutches.

- Cibber, Colley

Absence from whom we love is worse than death, and frustrates hope severer than despair.

- Cowper, William

Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it.

- Fuller, Thomas

Separated lovers cheat absence by a thousand fancies which have their own reality. They are prevented from seeing one another and they cannot write; nevertheless they find countless mysterious ways of corresponding, by sending each other the song of birds, the scent of flowers, the laughter of children, the light of the sun, the sighing of the wind, and the gleam of the stars --all the beauties of creation.

- Hugo, Victor

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire.

- La Rochefoucauld, Francois De

Absurdity. A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.

- Bierce, Ambrose

The irrationality of a thing is no argument against its existence, rather a condition of it.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

It's not a slam at you when people are rude -- it's a slam at the people they've met before.

- Unknown, Source

A fly may sting a stately horse and make him wince; but one is but an insect, and the other is a horse still.

- Johnson, Samuel

The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for.

- Dowd, Maureen

One must not attempt to justify them, but rather to sense their nature simply and clearly.

- Einstein, Albert

Always fall in with what you're asked to accept. Take what is given, and make it over your way. My aim in life has always been to hold my own with whatever's going. Not against: with.

- Frost, Robert

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.

- Lynes, Russell

Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would but realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such.

- Miller, Henry

Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviors, their beliefs, bring you an inner peace and tranquillity -- instead of anger and resentment

- Unknown, Source

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy, of dishonesty.

- Simmons, Charles

Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

- Unknown, Source

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The truth shall set you free.

- Bible

I hope that my achievements in life shall be these -- that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done

and who I've been.

- Hoppe, C.

God will not look you over for medal, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

- Hubbard, Elbert

Do every act of your life as if it were your last.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Think like a man of action, and act like a man of thought.

- Bergson, Henri L.

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. [Matthew 7:12]

- Bible

All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full.

- Bible

We are always getting ready to live, but never living.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.

- Buffett, Warren

Dwell not on the past. Use it to illustrate a point, then leave it behind. Nothing really matters except what you do now in this instant of time. From this moment onwards you can be an entirely different person, filled with love and understanding, ready with an outstretched hand, uplifted and positive in every thought and deed.

- Caddy, Eileen

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do.

- Carnegie, Andrew

I want to put a ding in the universe.

- Jobs, Steve

Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

- Peale, Norman Vincent

Whatever you do may seem insignificant, but it is most important that you do it.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The journey is the reward.

- Proverb, Chinese

If Columbus had turned back, no one would have blamed him. Of course, no one would

have remembered him either.

- Unknown, Source

It's your aptitude, not just your attitude that determines your ultimate altitude.

- Ziglar, Zig

It is easy to hate and it is difficult to love. This is how the whole scheme of things works. All good things are difficult to achieve; and bad things are very easy to get.

- Desai, Morarji

Somehow I can't believe that there are any heights that can't be scaled by a man who knows the secrets of making dreams come true. This special secret, it seems to me, can be summarized in four C s. They are curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy, and the greatest of all is confidence. When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable.

- Disney, Walt

Life leaps like a geyser for those who drill through the rock of inertia.

- Carrel, Alexis

Real action is in silent moments.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Words may show a man's wit but actions his meaning.

- Franklin, Benjamin

The ancestor of every action is thought.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

There is a tendency for things to right themselves.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

What you are will show in what you do.

- Edison, Thomas A.

Taking a new step, uttering a new word, is what people fear most.

- Dostoevsky, Fyodor

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

- Disraeli, Benjamin

It is not whether your words or actions are tough or gentle; it is the spirit behind your actions and words that announces your inner state.

- Ching Ning Chu

Every great achievement is the victory of a flaming heart.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Aikman, Leo

Well begun is half done.

- Aristotle

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.

- Aristotle

Effective action is always unjust.

- Anouilh, Jean

My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others. That is nice but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success.

- Hayes, Helen

Dedicate yourself to the good you deserve and desire for yourself. Give yourself peace of mind. You deserve to be happy. You deserve delight.

- Hansen, Mark Victor

We will either find a way, or make one.

- Hannibal

The only way around is through.

- Frost, Robert

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

The shortest distance between two points is under construction.

- Alito, Noelie

A man is the sum of his actions, of what he has done, of what he can do, Nothing else.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Action expresses priorities.

- Garfield, Charles A.

Deliberation is the work of many men. Action, of one alone.

- Gaulle, Charles De

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

- Gide, Andre

You know more of a road by having traveled it than by all the conjectures and descriptions in the world.

- Hazlitt, William

Never confuse motion with action.

- Franklin, Benjamin

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

- Kelland, Clarence Buddinton

Next in importance to having a good aim is to recognize when to pull the trigger.

- Letterman, Elmer G.

Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.

- Mother Teresa

Good things happen to those who hustle.

- Noll, Chuck

The activist is not the man who says the river is dirty. The activist is the man who cleans up the river.

- Perot, H. Ross

Every act of creation is first of all an act of destruction.

- Picasso, Pablo

I hear and I forget, I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

- Proverb, Chinese

Call on God, but row away from the rocks.

- Proverb, Indian

Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

- Rogers, Will

When you see a rattlesnake poised to strike you, do not wait until he has struck before you crush him.

- Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Get action. Seize the moment. Man was never intended to become an oyster.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Action is eloquence.

- Shakespeare, William

Thinking will not overcome fear but action will.

- Stone, W. Clement

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

Act, don't react!

- Unknown, Source

The search for the perfect venture can turn into procrastination. Your idea may or may not have merit. The key is to get started.

- Unknown, Source

They that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils.

- Bacon, Francis

Adaptability is not imitation. It means power of resistance and assimilation.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.

- Proverb, German

If you live in the river you should make friends with the crocodile.

- Proverb, Indian

It is not I who become addicted, it is my body.

- Cocteau, Jean

It is not heroin or cocaine that makes one an addict, it is the need to escape from a harsh reality. There are more television addicts, more baseball and football addicts, more movie addicts, and certainly more alcohol addicts in this country than there are narcotics addicts.

- Chisholm, Shirley Anita

Every form of addiction is bad, no matter whether the narcotic be alcohol or morphine or

idealism.

- Jung, Carl

When somebody gives you a sexy look, you know they're trying. It's terrible! But when you smile, it's so much sexier!

- Alt, Carol

The secret of happiness is to admire without desiring.

- Bradley, Francis H.

Oh! death will find me long before I tire of watching you.

- Brooke, Rupert

Distance is a great promoter of admiration!

- Diderot, Denis

Animals do not admire each other. A horse does not admire its companion.

- Pascal, Blaise

They mustn't know my despair, I can't let them see the wounds which they have caused, I couldn't bear their sympathy and their kind-hearted jokes, it would only make me want to scream all the more. If I talk, everyone thinks I'm showing off; when I'm silent they think I'm ridiculous; rude if I answer, sly if I get a good idea, lazy if I'm tired, selfish if I eat a

mouthful more than I should, stupid, cowardly, crafty, etc. etc.

- Frank, Anne

I have often been downcast, but never in despair; I regard our hiding as a dangerous adventure, romantic and interesting at the same time. In my diary I treat all the privations as amusing. I have made up my mind now to lead a different life from other girls and, later on, different from ordinary housewives. My start has been so very full of interest, and that is the sole reason why I have to laugh at the humorous side of the most dangerous moments.

- Frank, Anne

Whoever is happy will make others happy too.

- Frank, Anne

It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet, I keep them, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart. I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery, and death. I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness, I hear the ever-approaching thunder, which will destroy us too, I can feel the sufferings of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again.

- Frank, Anne

Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know

how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!

- Frank, Anne

When you are seventeen you aren't really serious.

- Rimbaud, Arthur

A boy becomes an adult three years before his parents think he does, and about two years after he thinks he does.

- Hershey, Lewis B

Never build your emotional life on the weaknesses of others.

- Unknown, Source

The atom bombs are piling up in the factories, the police are prowling through the cities, the lies are streaming from the loudspeakers, but the earth is still going round the sun.

- Orwell, George

If you want a vision of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face -- forever.

- Orwell, George

Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence: in other

words it is war minus the shooting.

- Orwell, George

Not to expose your true feelings to an adult seems to be instinctive from the age of seven or eight onwards.

- Orwell, George

A tragic situation exists precisely when virtue does not triumph but when it is still felt that man is nobler than the forces which destroy him.

- Orwell, George

He that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death. [Exodus 21:17]

- Bible

If you follow your bliss, doors will open for you that wouldn't have opened for anyone else.

- Campbell, Joseph

Don't tell me peace has broken out.

- Brecht, Bertolt

Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it not at present.

- Proverb

Tomorrow never comes.

- Proverb

A misty morning does not signify a cloudy day.

- Proverb

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