

Famous Failures

Courage to Grow

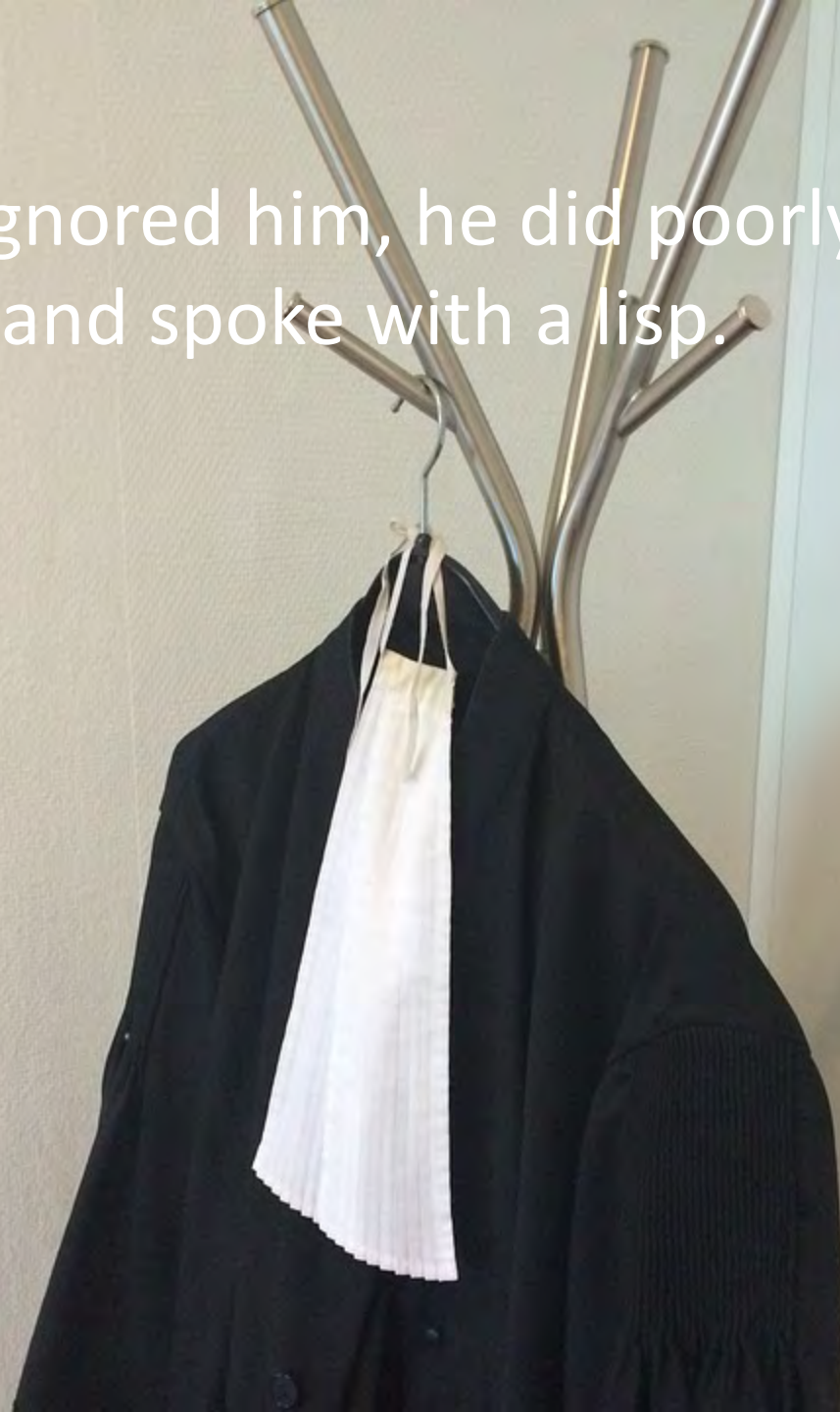


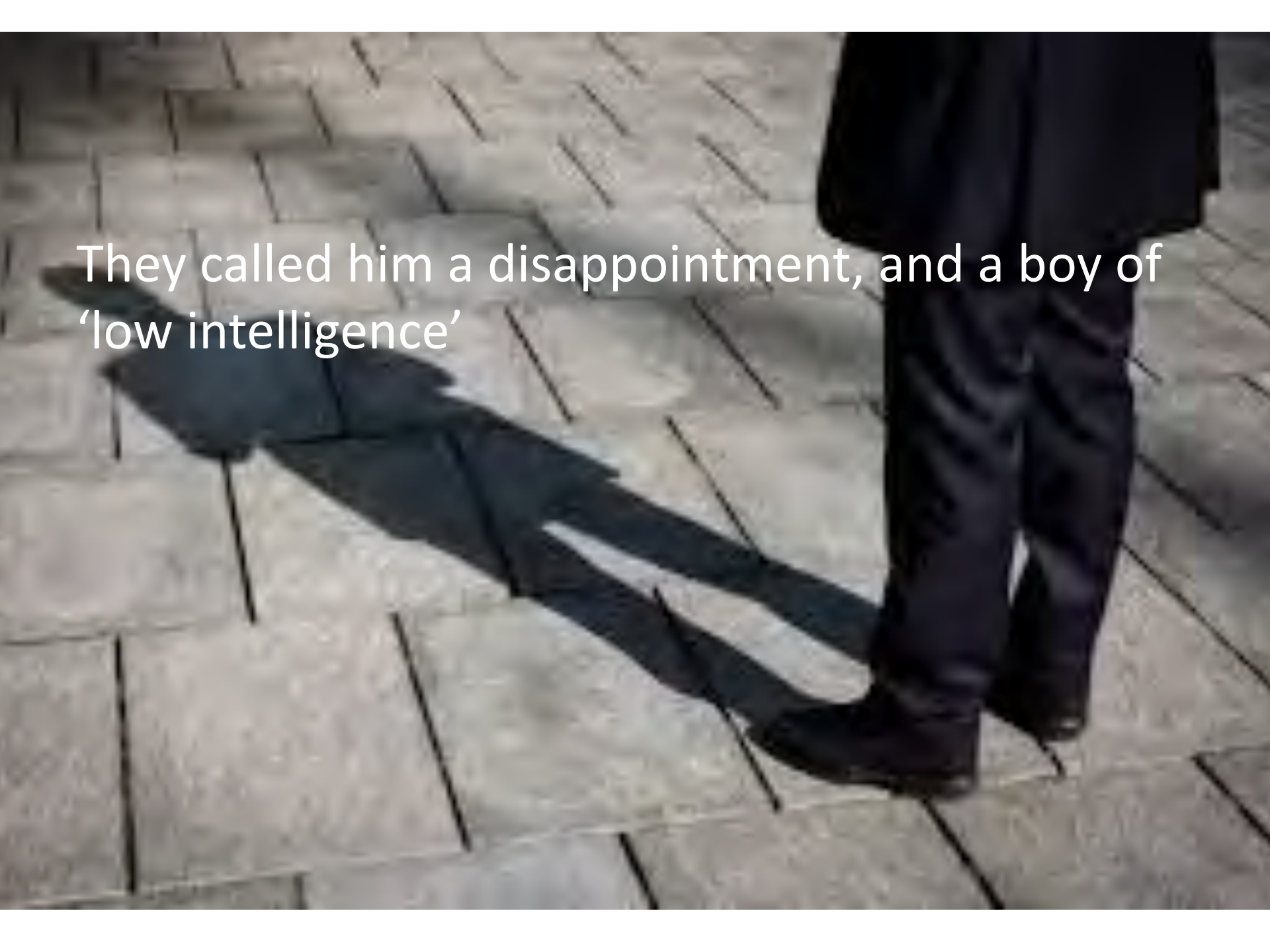
Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes
courage is the little voice at the end of the day
that says 'I'll try again tomorrow.'

Mary Anne Radmacher



His parents ignored him, he did poorly at school,
he stuttered and spoke with a lisp.



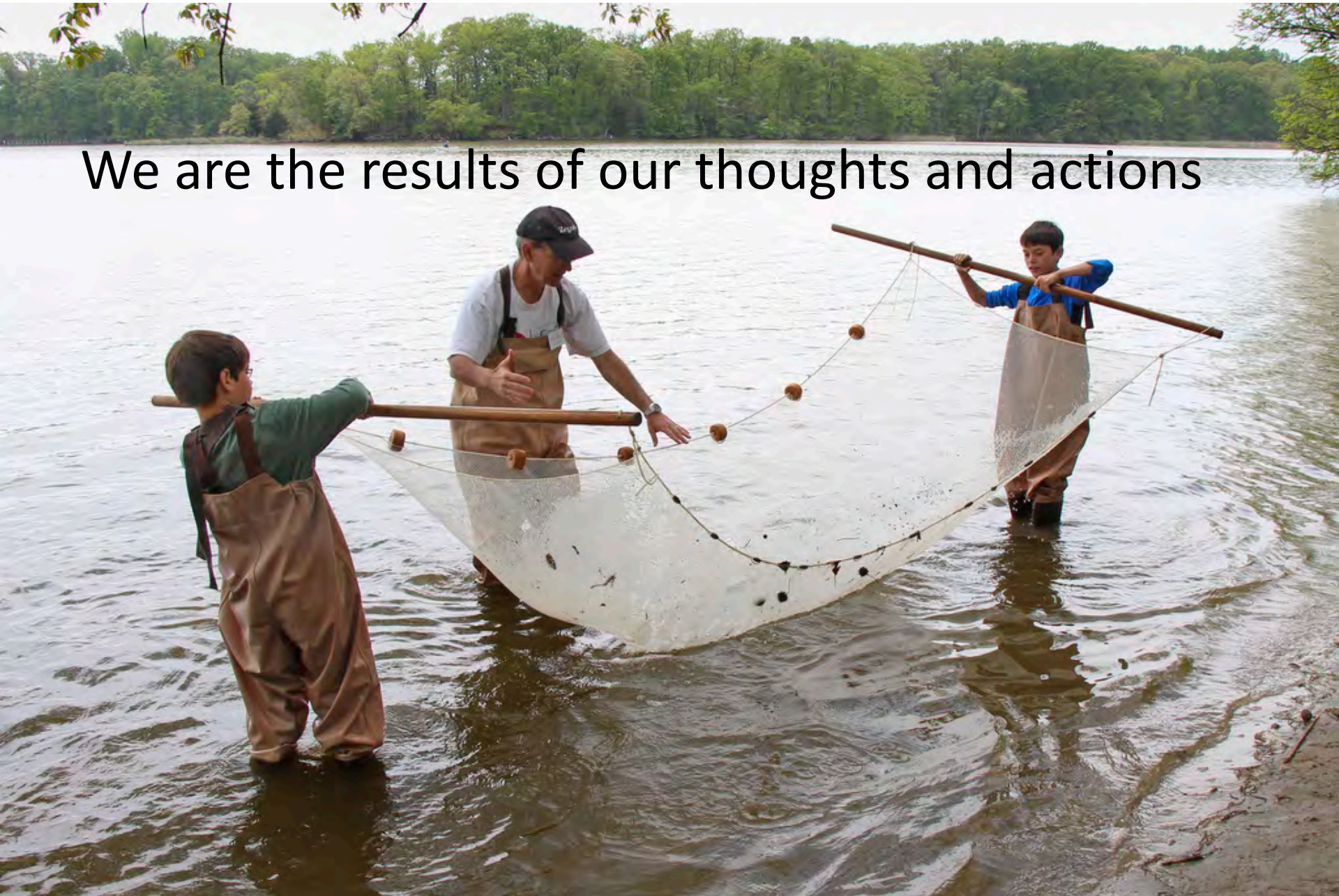
A high-angle, close-up photograph of a person's lower body and legs. The person is wearing a dark, well-tailored suit and dark shoes. They are standing on a cobblestone or brick-paved surface. A long, dark shadow is cast to the left of the person, indicating a low sun position. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

They called him a disappointment, and a boy of
'low intelligence'

Winston Churchill
British Prime Minister
1940-1945, 1951-1955



We are the results of our thoughts and actions



After failing to land a role, she nearly gave up on acting when a director called her 'too ugly'





Meryl Streep
Winner of
3 Academy Awards

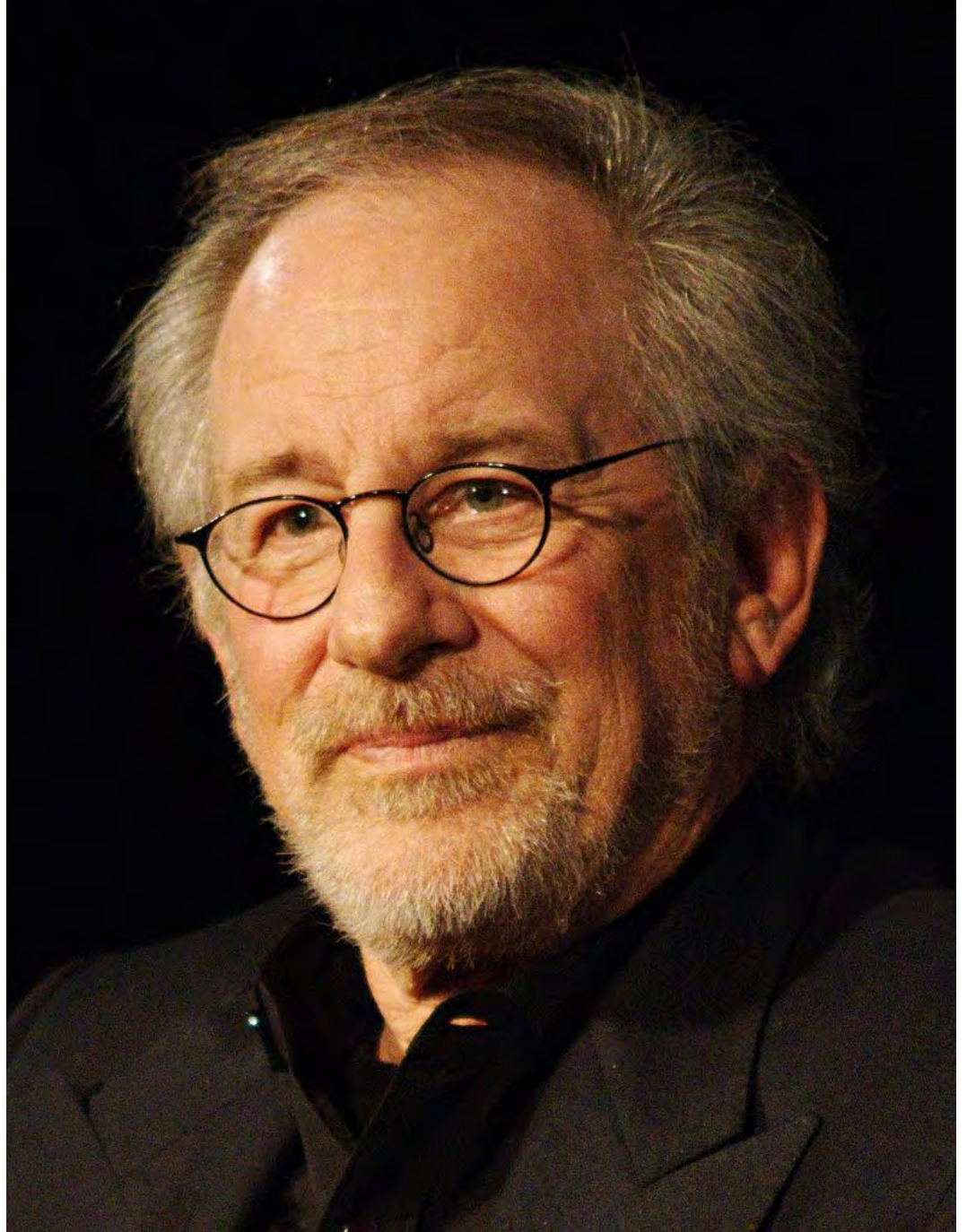


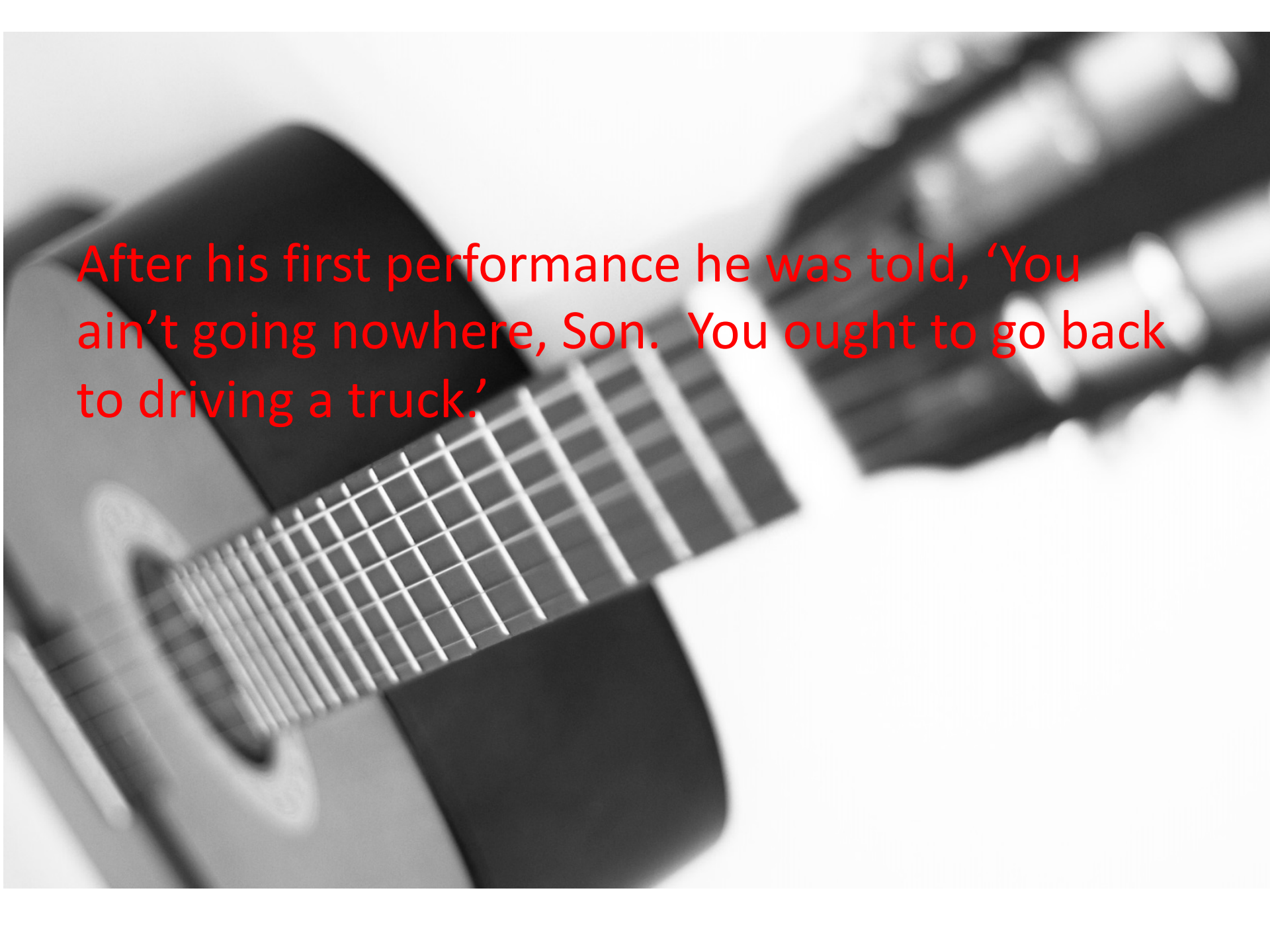
Where focus goes, energy flows

He was rejected from the USA film school 3 times

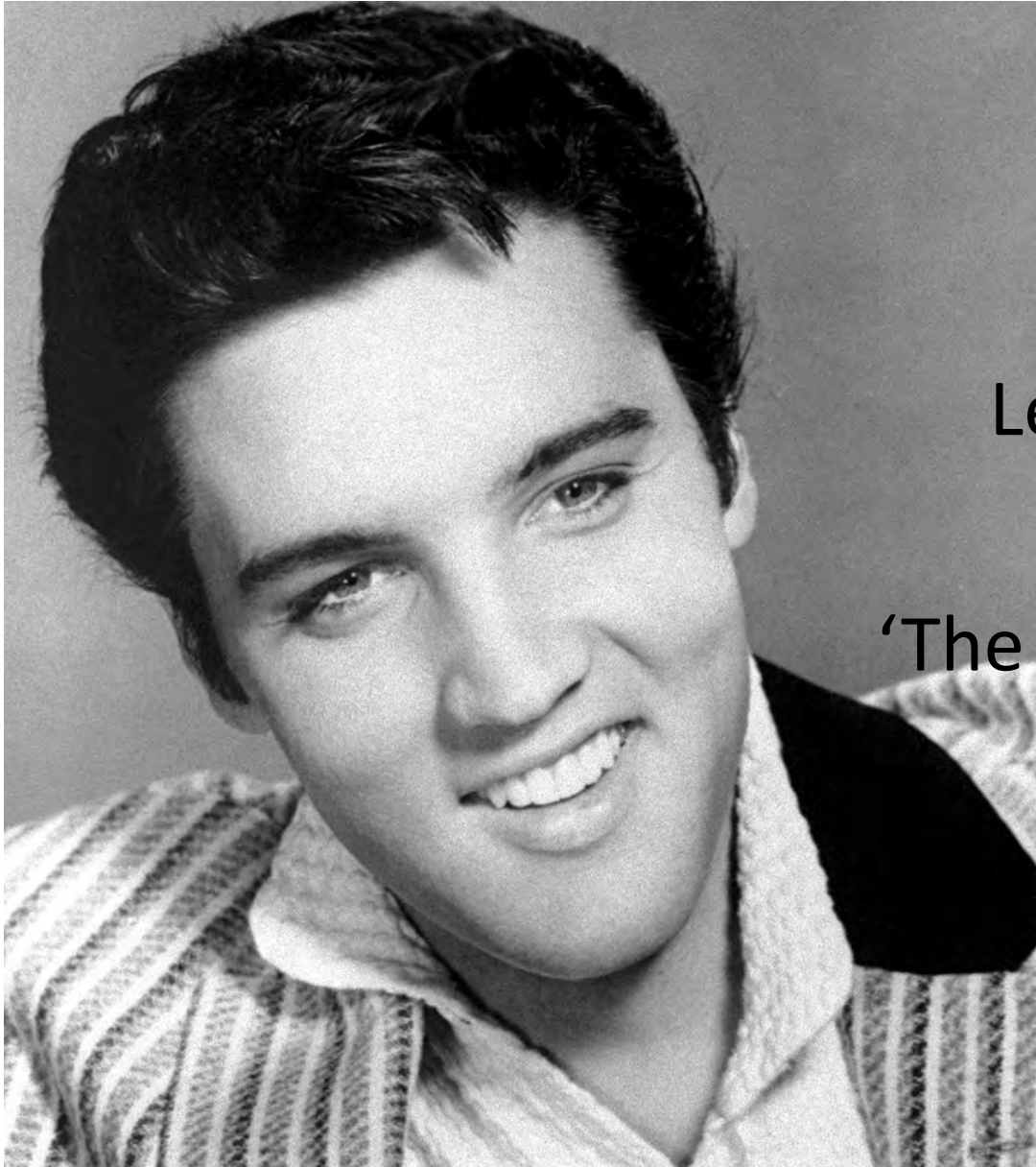


Steven Spielberg
Legendary Director
Winner of 3
Academy Awards





After his first performance he was told, 'You ain't going nowhere, Son. You ought to go back to driving a truck.'

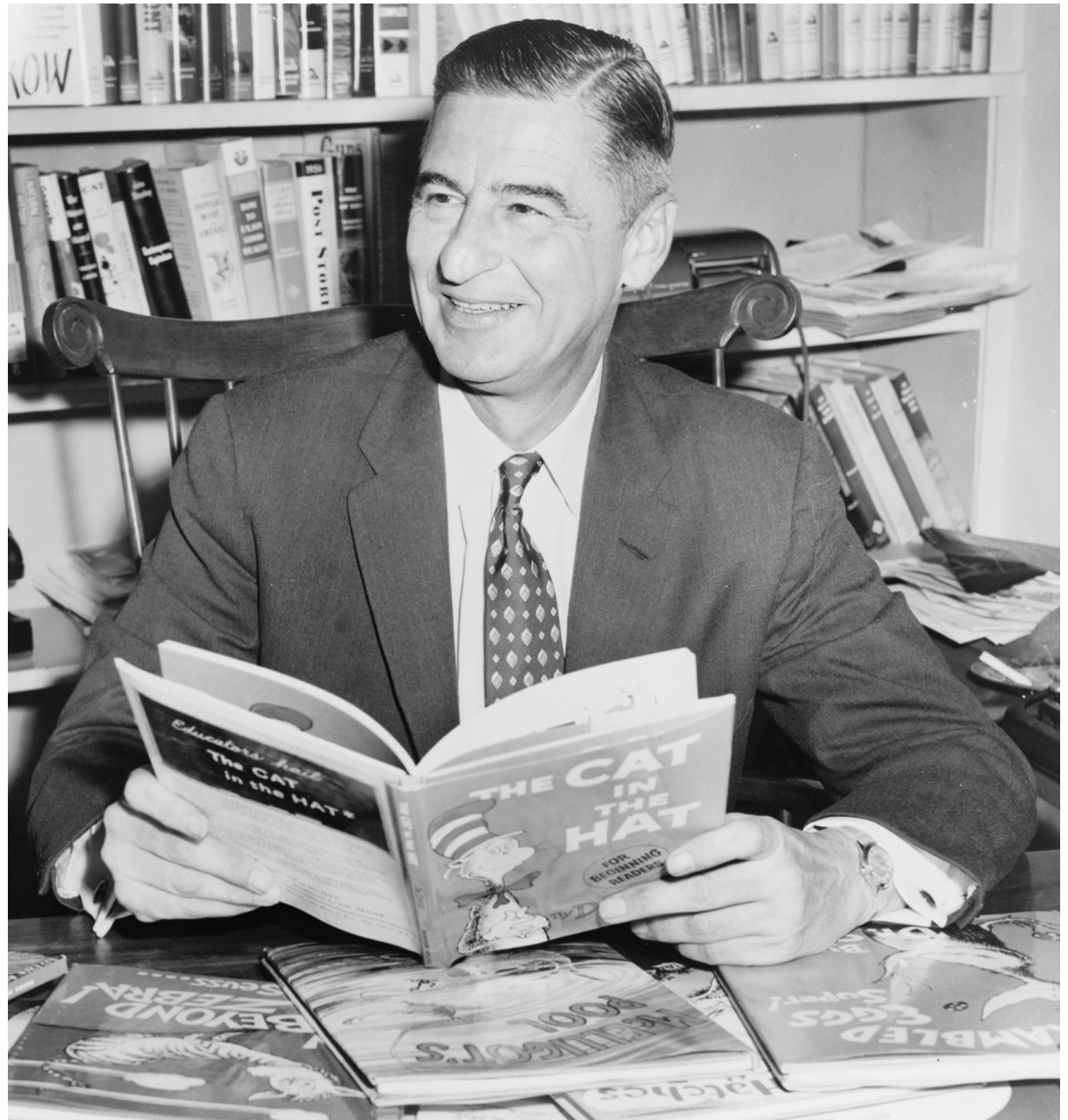


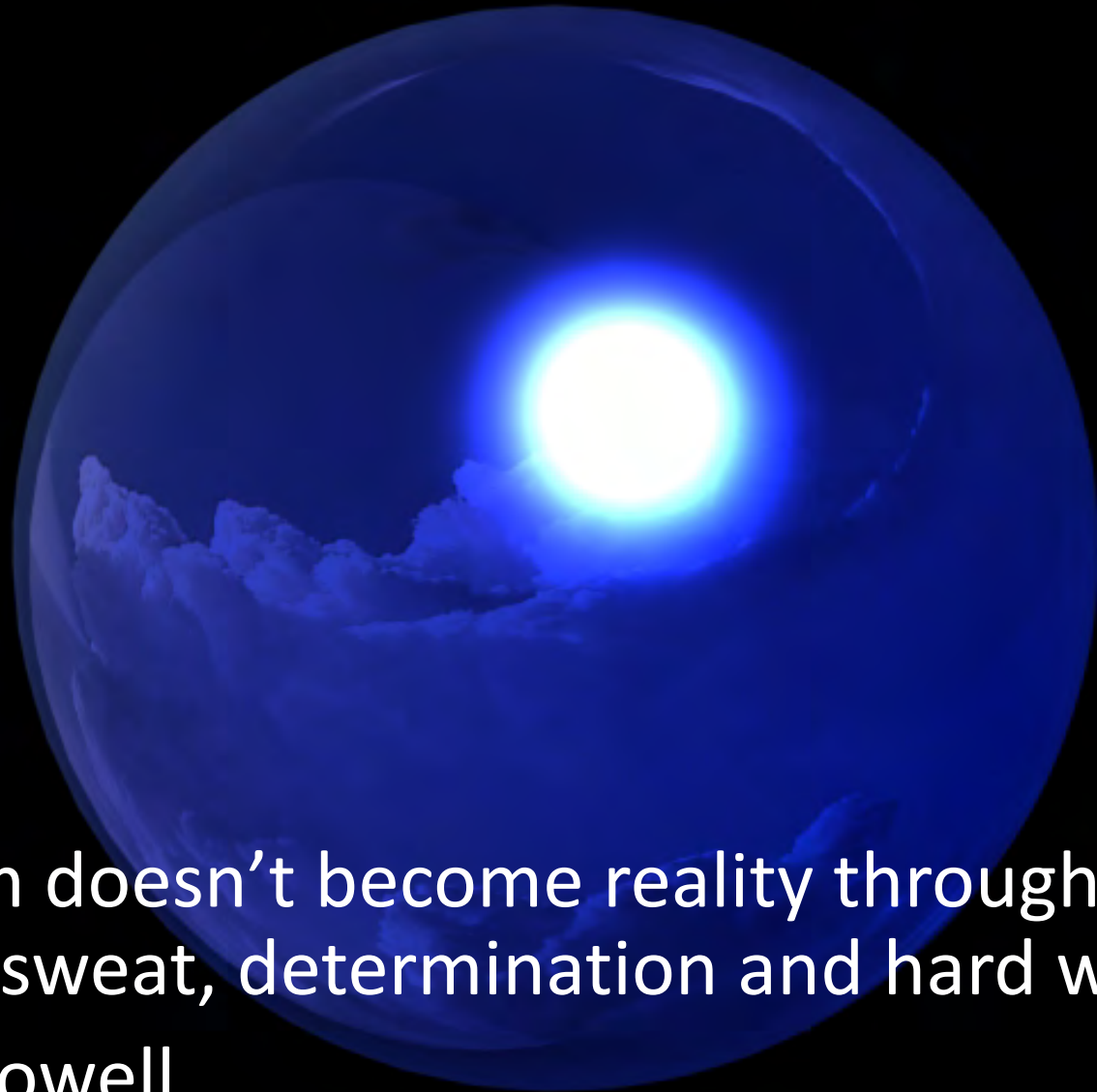
Elvis Presley
Legendary Musician,
dubbed
'The King of Rock n Roll'

He was turned down by 27 different publishers




Dr. Seuss
World famous
children's
author





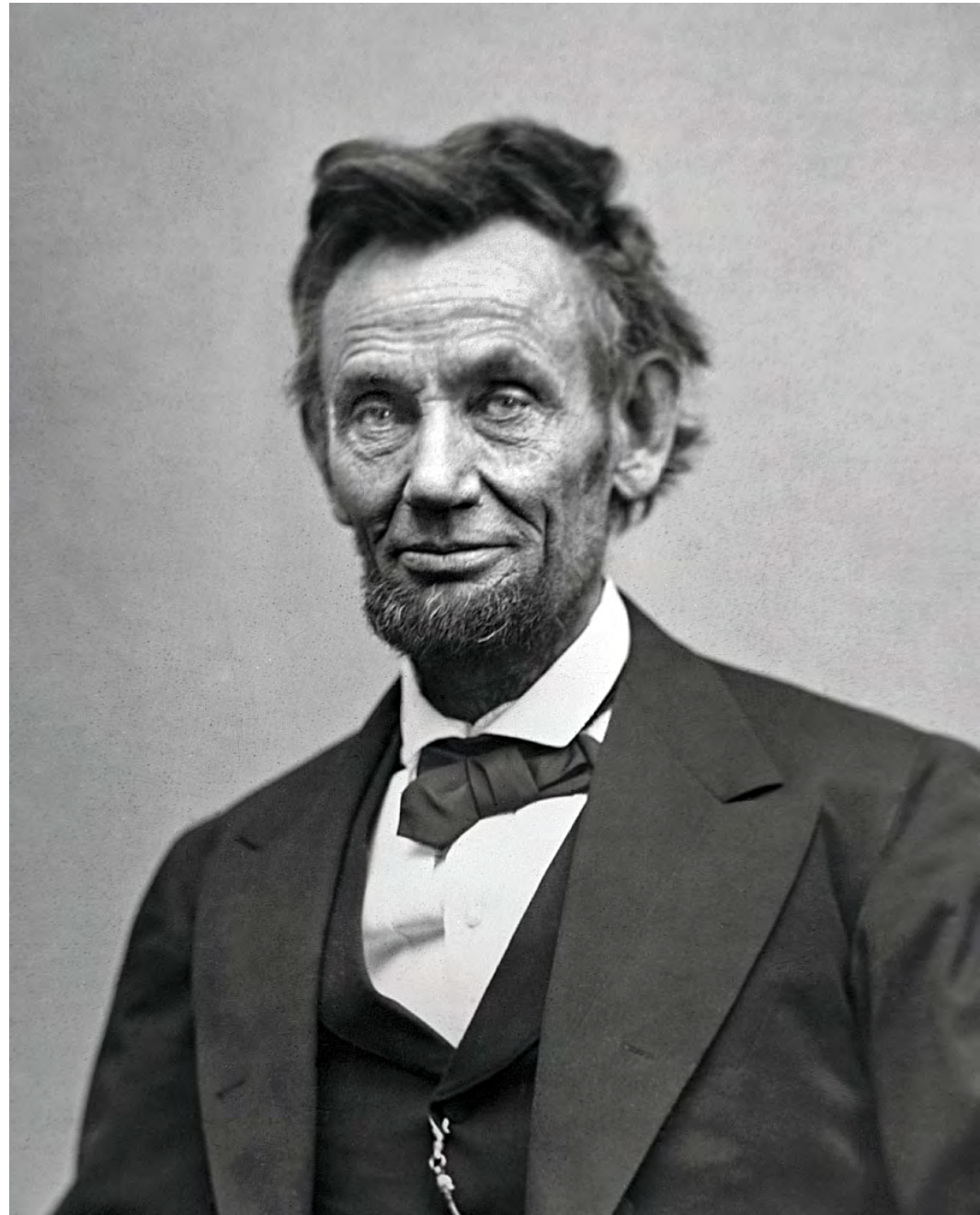
A dream doesn't become reality through magic;
it takes sweat, determination and hard work

-Colin Powell



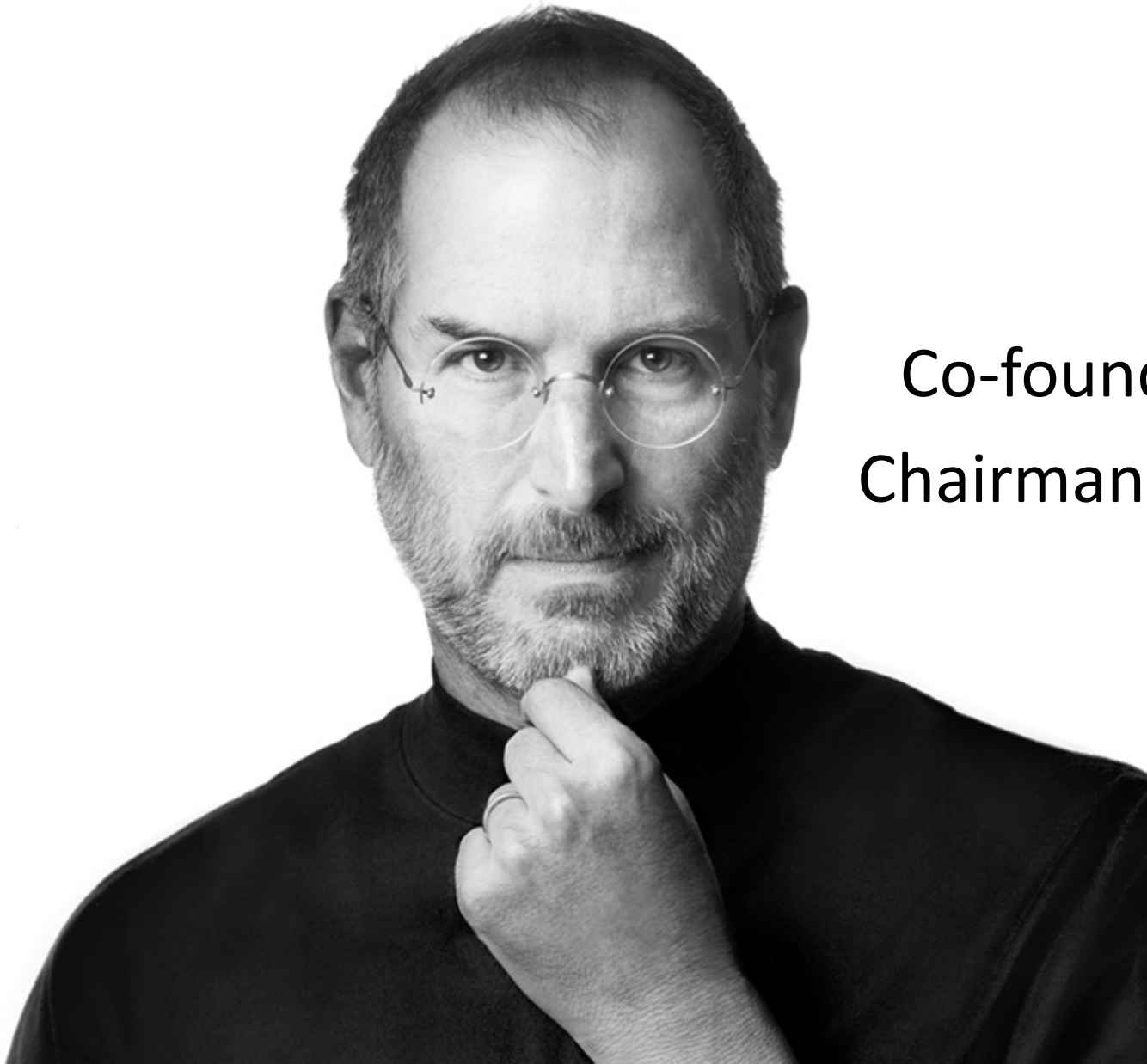
His fiancée' died,
He failed in business,
He suffered a number of nervous breakdowns
and was defeated in 8 different elections

Abraham Lincoln
16th American
President
1861-1865





At age 30, ^{At} he was left depressed and devastated after being fired from the company he founded



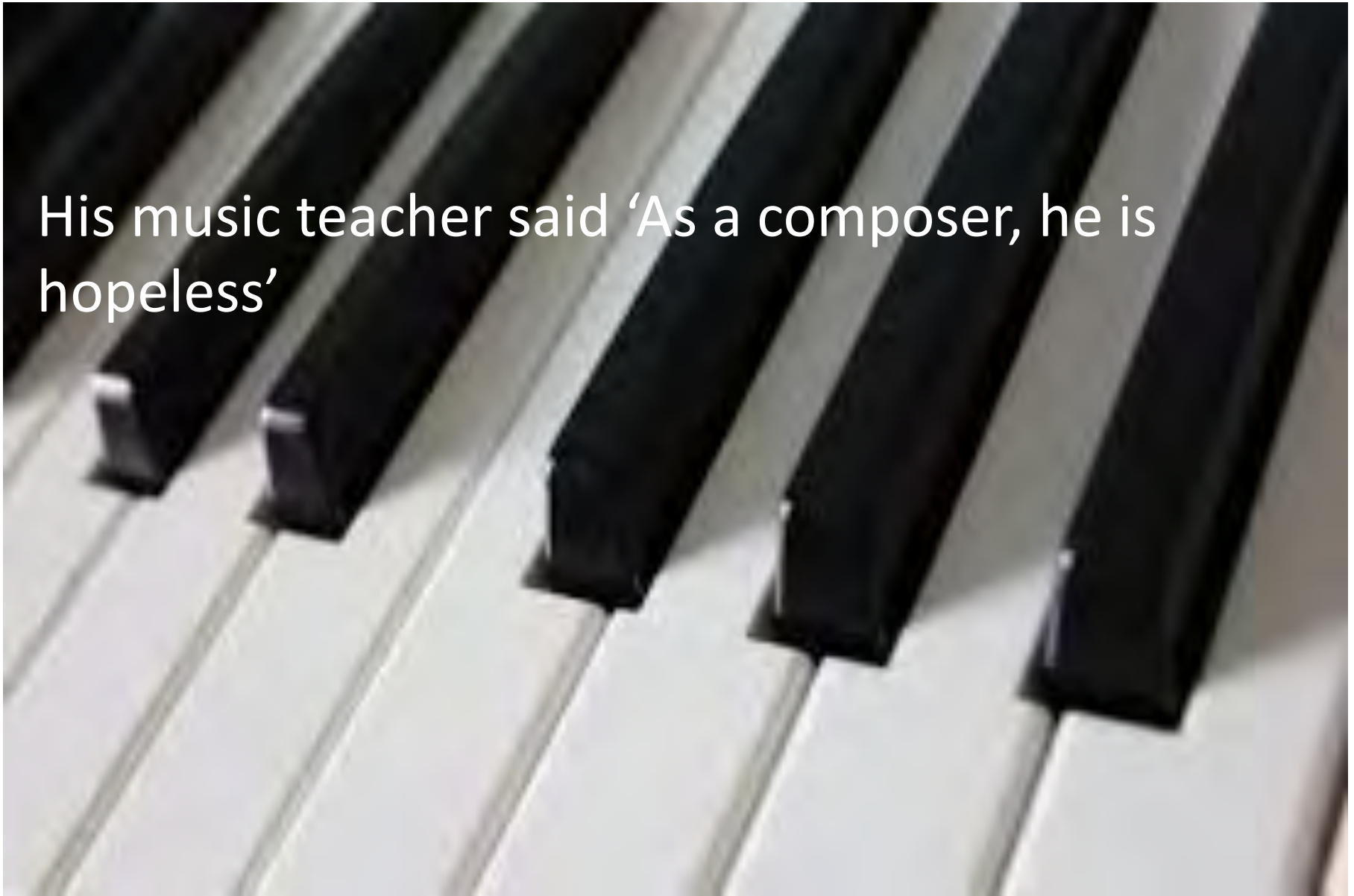
Steve Jobs
Co-founder, CEO and
Chairman of Apple Inc

A close-up photograph of a person's feet walking a tightrope. The person is wearing a dark suit and white lace-up shoes. The tightrope is a thick, braided rope, and the person's feet are positioned on it, with one foot slightly ahead of the other. The background is dark and out of focus, with some warm, orange and red light sources visible, suggesting an indoor performance space.

Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success

-Arianna Huffington

His music teacher said 'As a composer, he is
hopeless'



Ludwig Van Beethoven
Legendary classical
composer



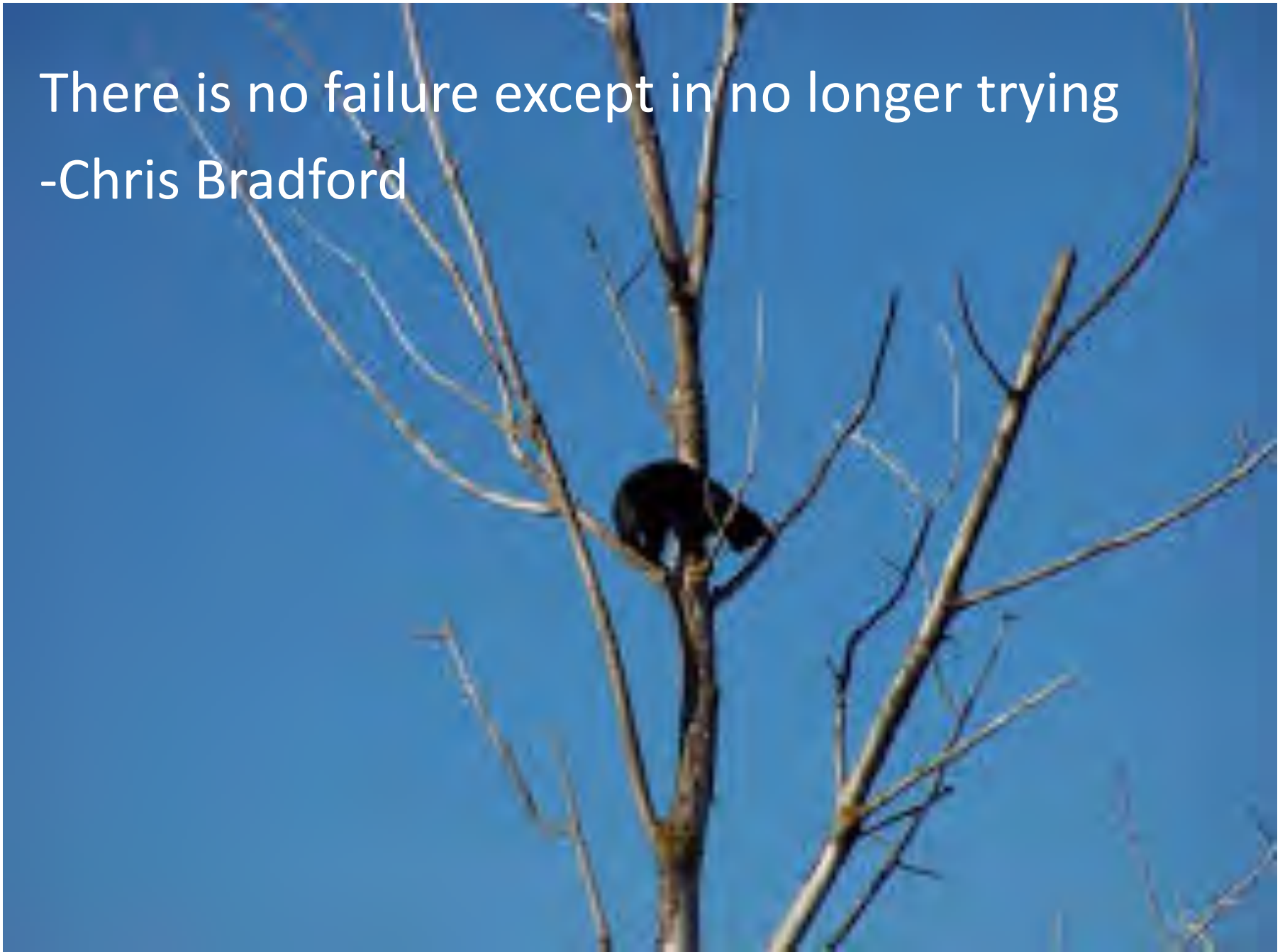
She was demoted from her job as a news anchor, because she 'wasn't fit for television'






Oprah Winfrey
Famous talk
show host

There is no failure except in no longer trying
-Chris Bradford



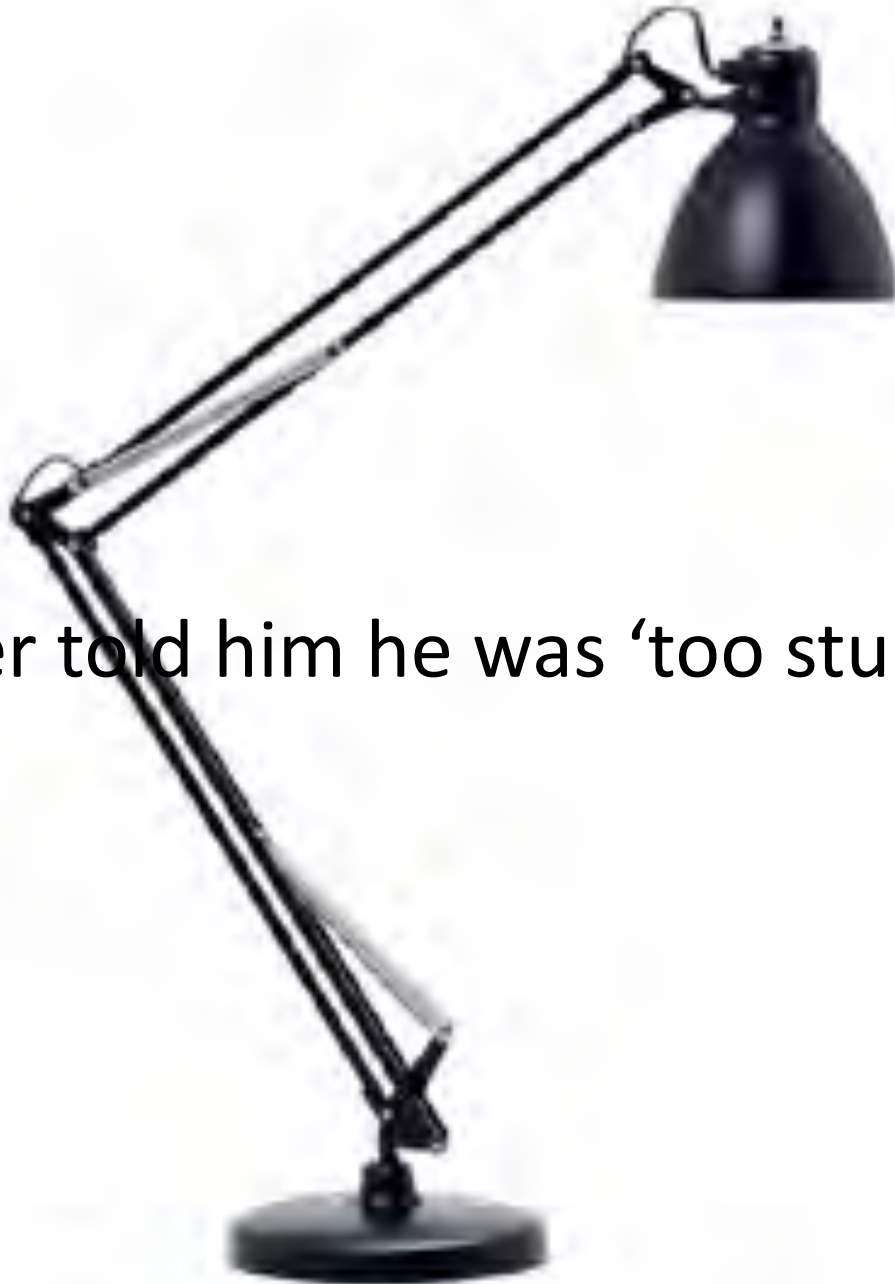
A close-up photograph of a dark pencil lying diagonally on a light-colored, slightly textured surface, possibly a piece of paper. The pencil is sharp and appears to have been used. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light beige color.

He was fired from a newspaper because he
'lacked imagination' and had 'no original ideas'

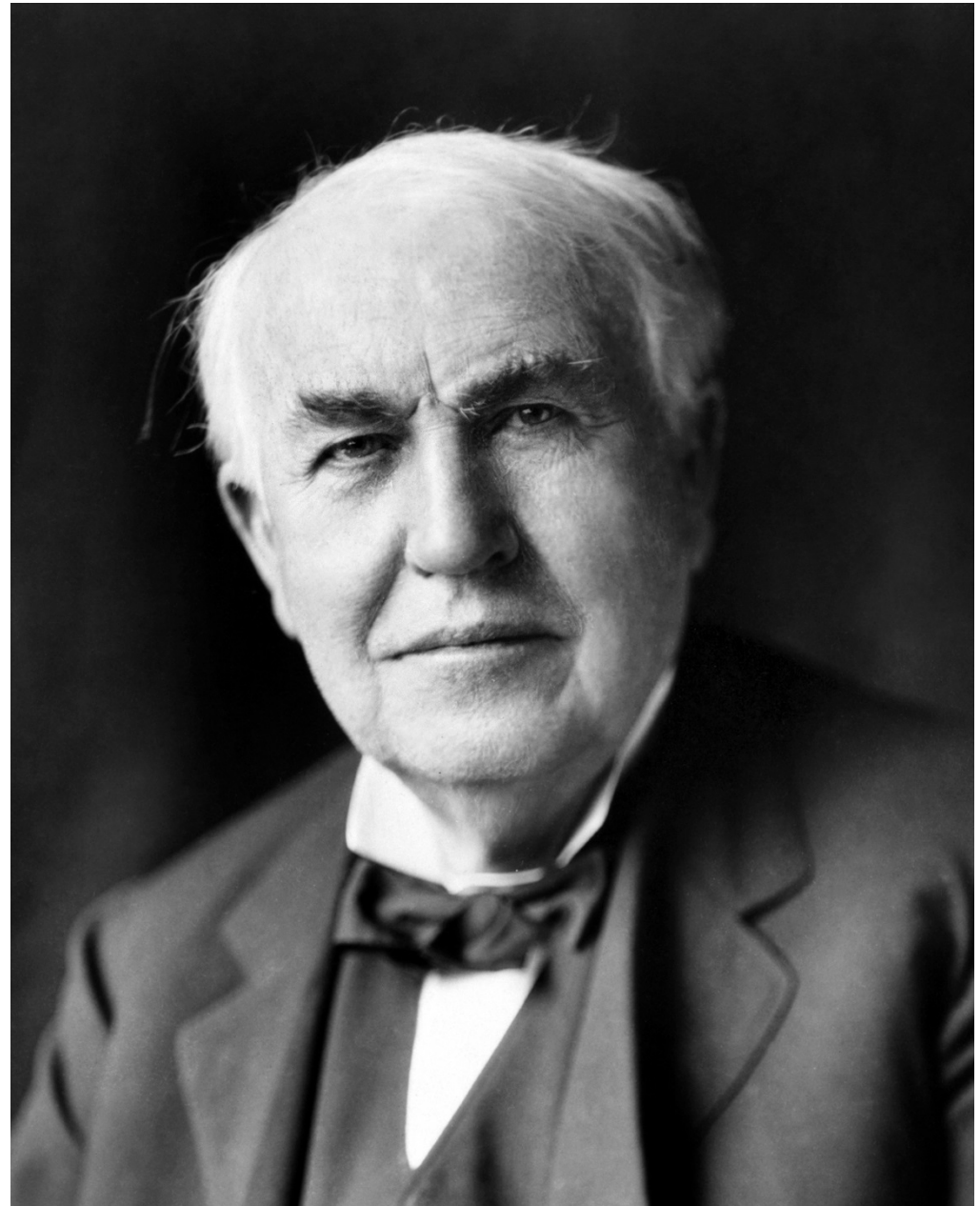
Walt Disney
Co-founder of the
Walt Disney
Company and
winner of 22
Academy Awards

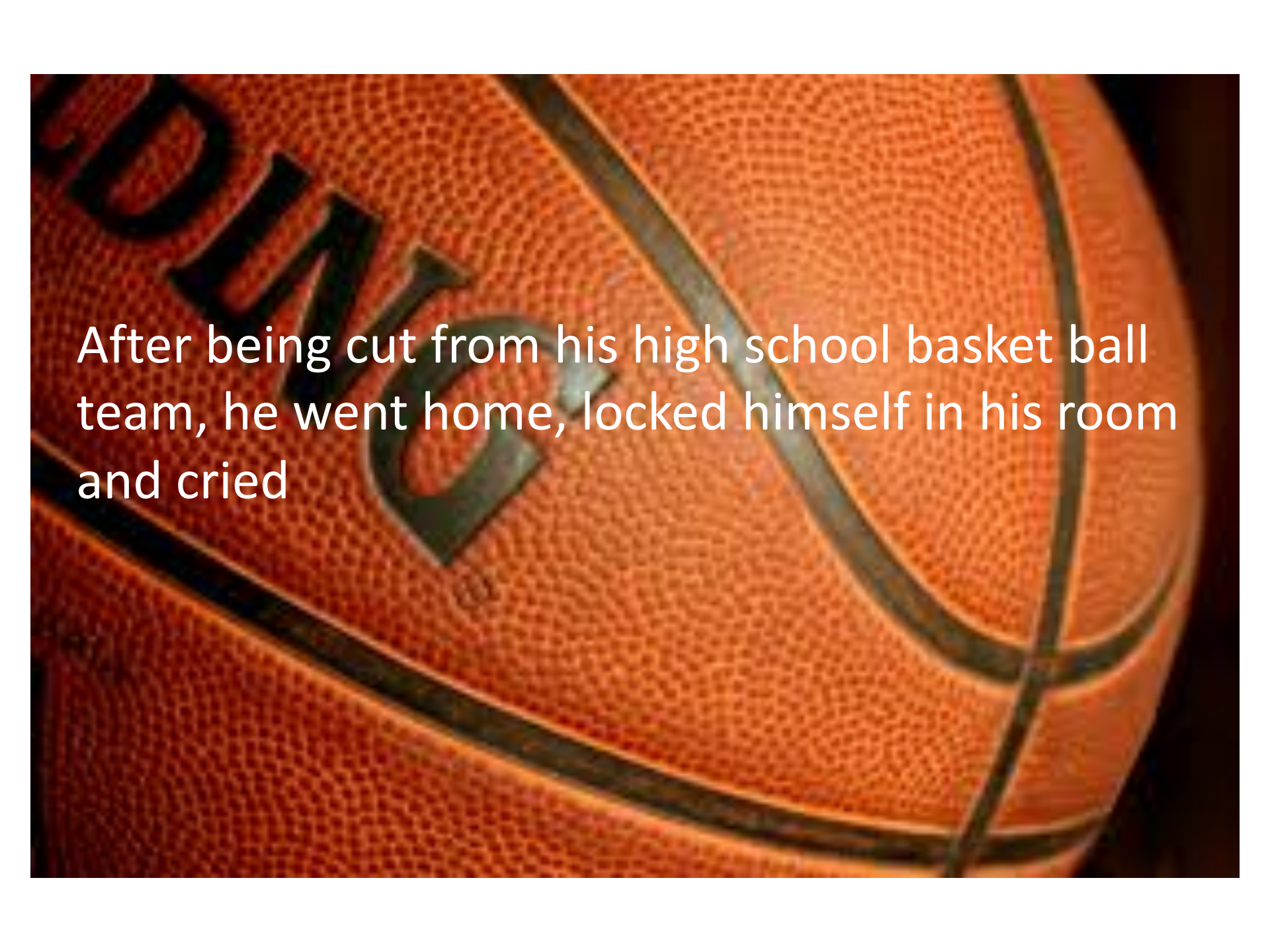


His teacher told him he was 'too stupid to learn anything'



Thomas Edison
Inventor of the
light bulb



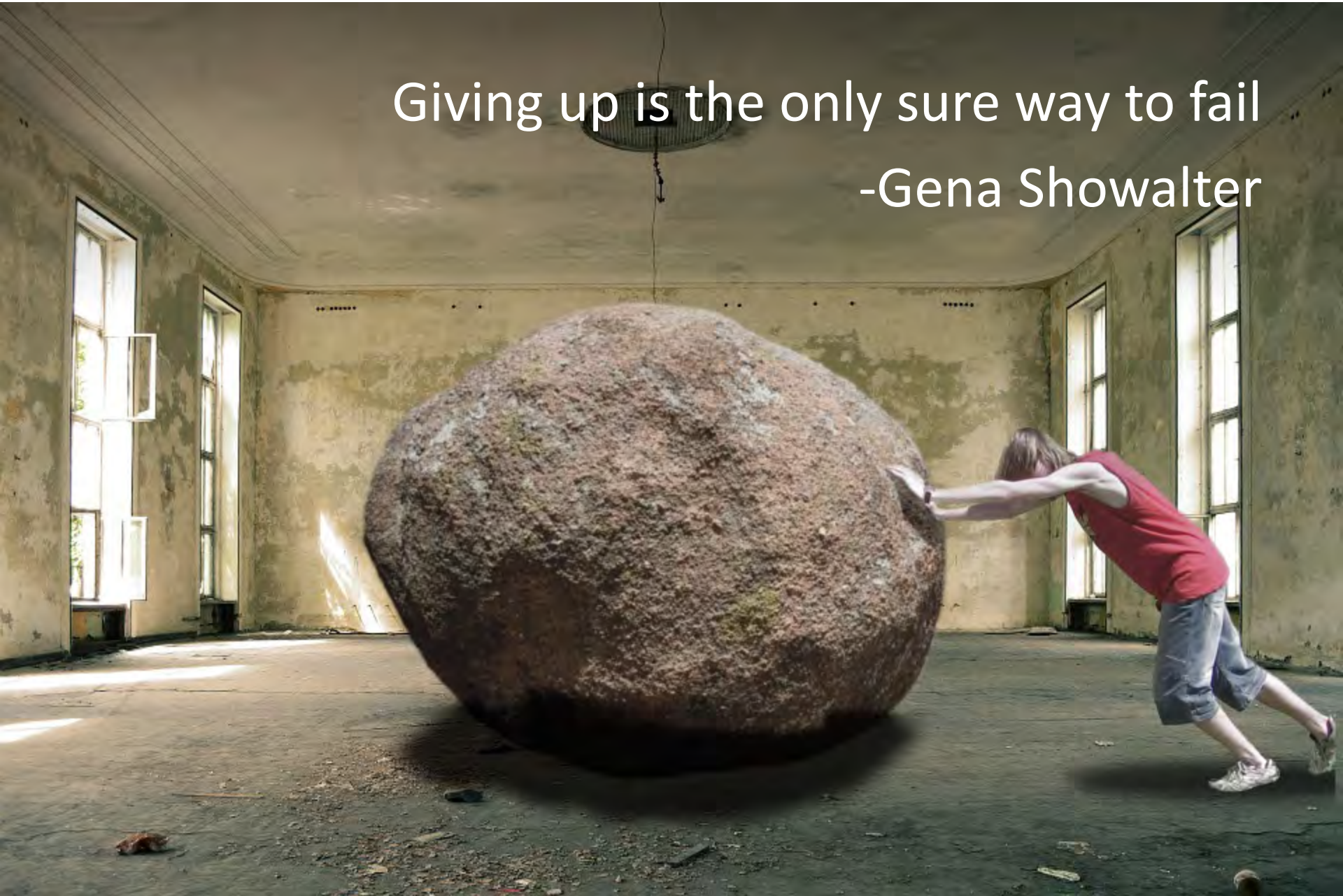
A close-up photograph of an orange basketball with the word "SPALDING" embossed on it. The basketball is the central focus, showing its textured surface and the dark lines of the panels. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the leather.


After being cut from his high school basket ball team, he went home, locked himself in his room and cried



Michael Jordan
World famous
basketball player

Giving up is the only sure way to fail
-Gena Showalter





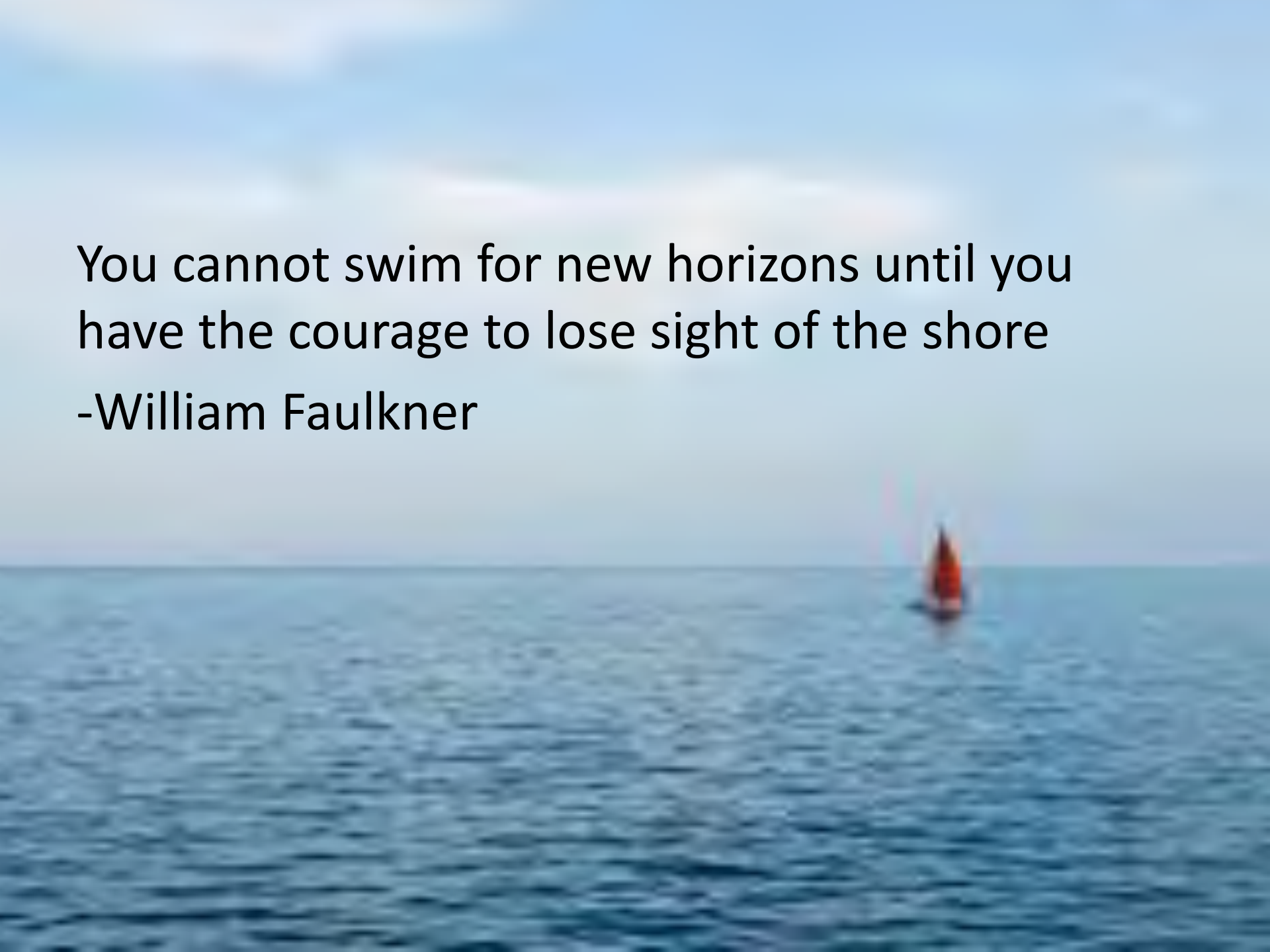
Rejected by a recording studio, that said: 'We don't like their sound. They have no future in show business'



The Beatles

Legendary rock band

You cannot swim for new horizons until you
have the courage to lose sight of the shore
-William Faulkner

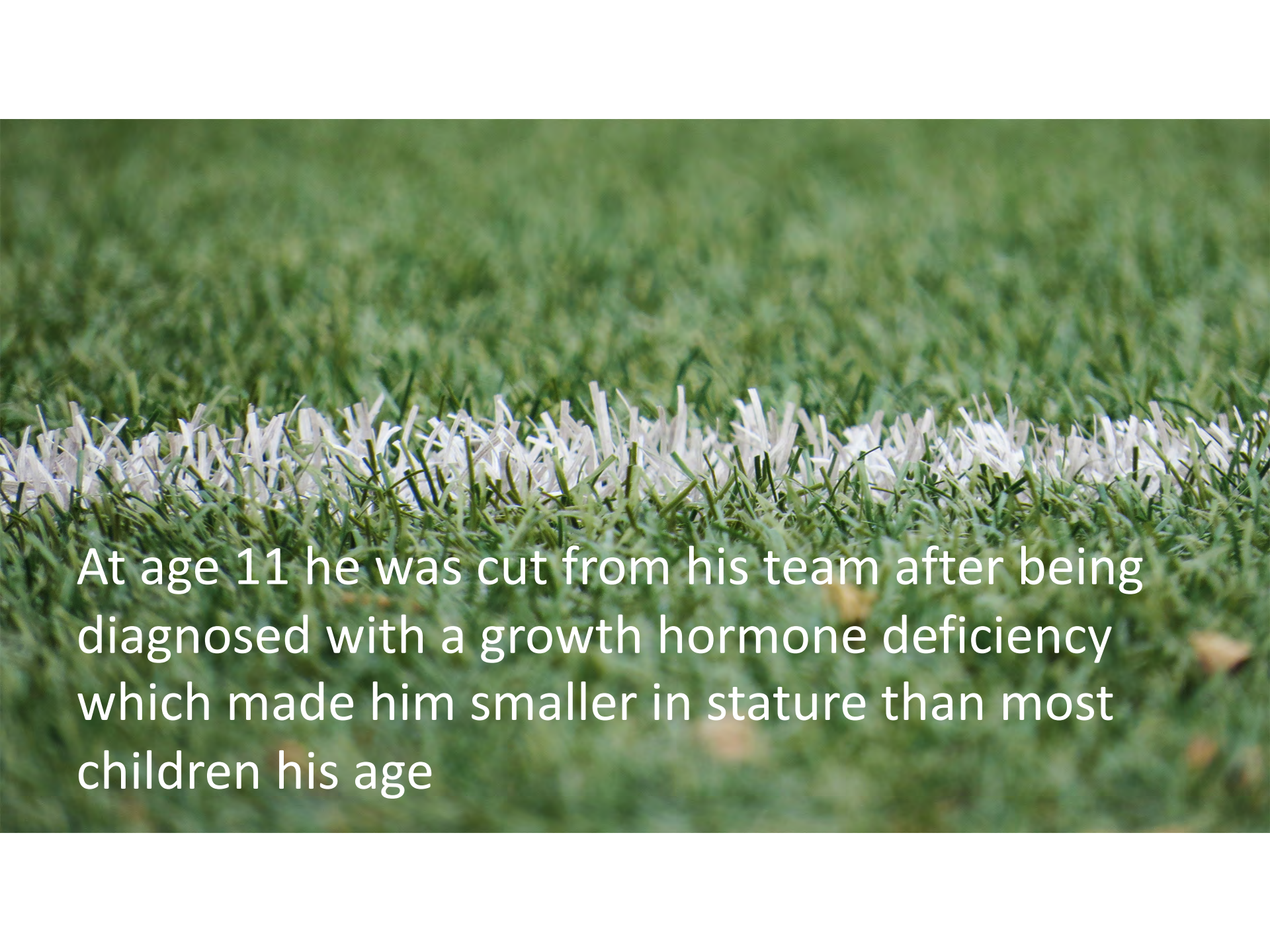


A black and white photograph of a long, empty staircase with handrails, leading up to a brightly lit area at the top. The perspective is from the bottom of the stairs, looking up. The handrails are on both sides, and the stairs lead to a platform with a doorway and a light fixture at the top.

Born paralysed in the lower left part of his face.
Rejected from movies, broke, he slept in a bus
shelter for 3 weeks

Sylvester Stallone
Famous actor



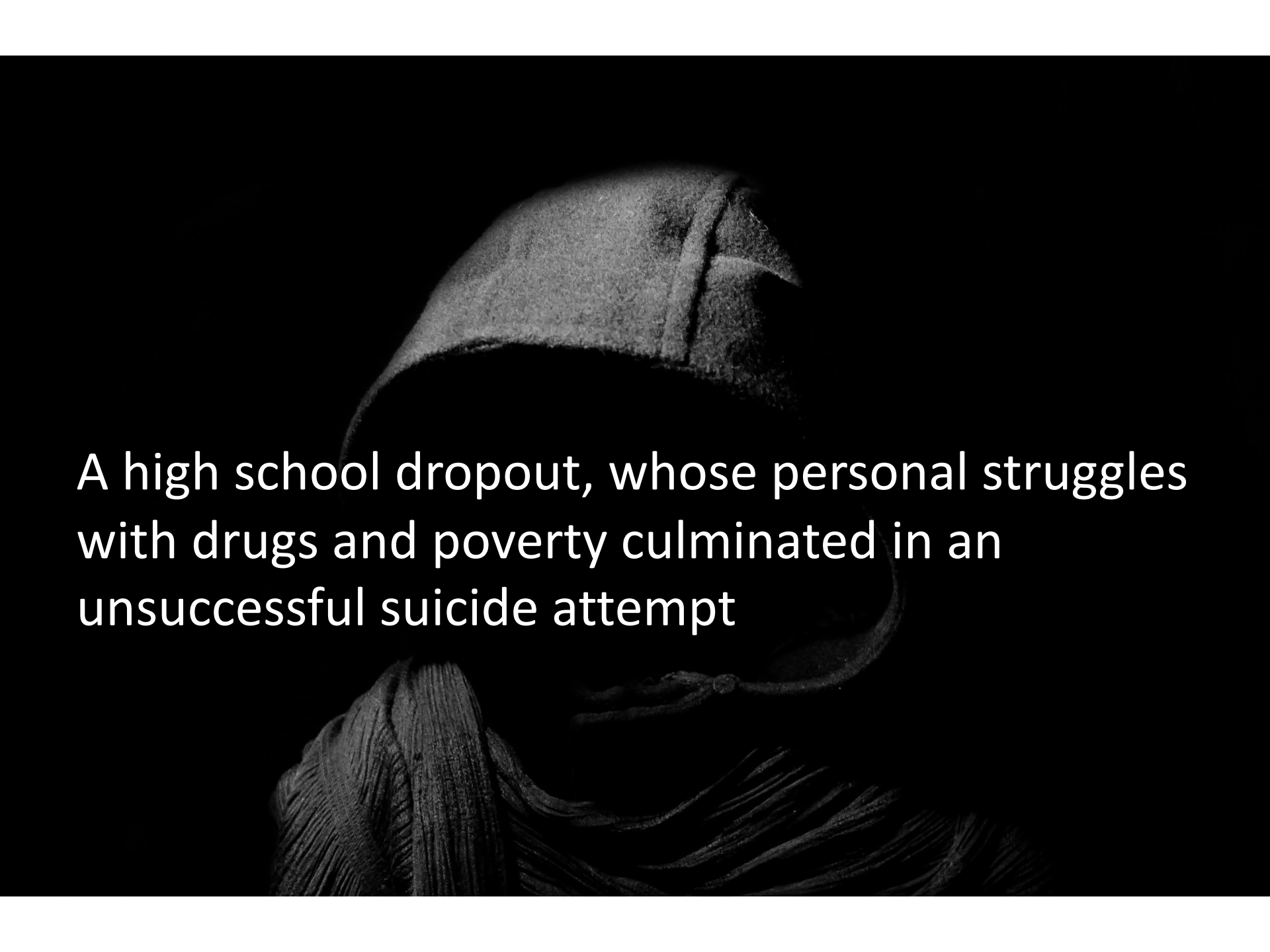
A close-up photograph of a grassy field. In the foreground, there is a row of white plastic mulch covering the ground. The grass is green and appears to be a mix of different types, with some blades being taller and more upright than others. The background is a blurred expanse of green grass, suggesting a large field or lawn. The lighting is bright, and the overall scene is outdoors.

At age 11 he was cut from his team after being diagnosed with a growth hormone deficiency which made him smaller in stature than most children his age



Lionel Messi

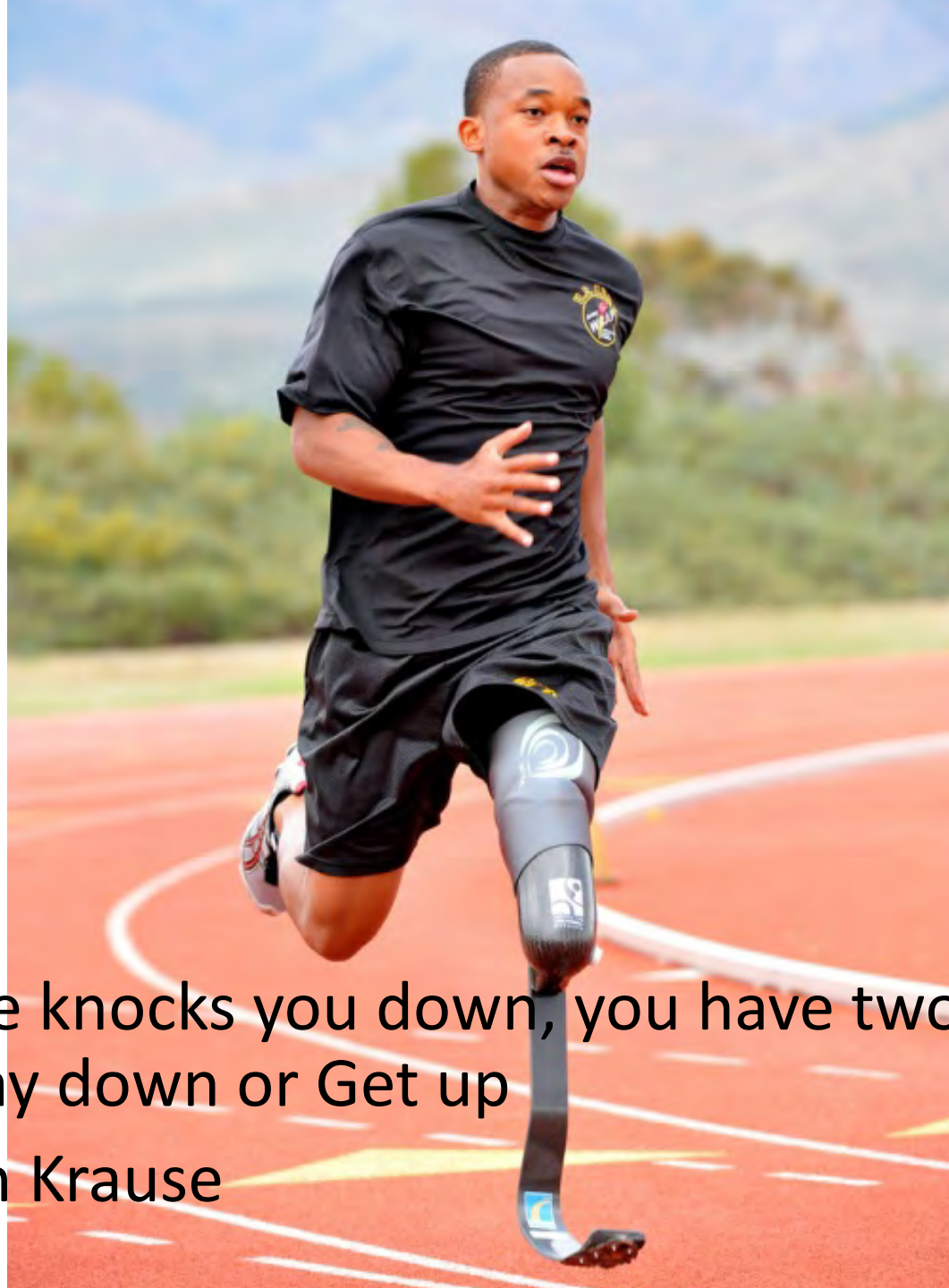
Famous footballer



A high school dropout, whose personal struggles with drugs and poverty culminated in an unsuccessful suicide attempt




Eminem
Famous musician



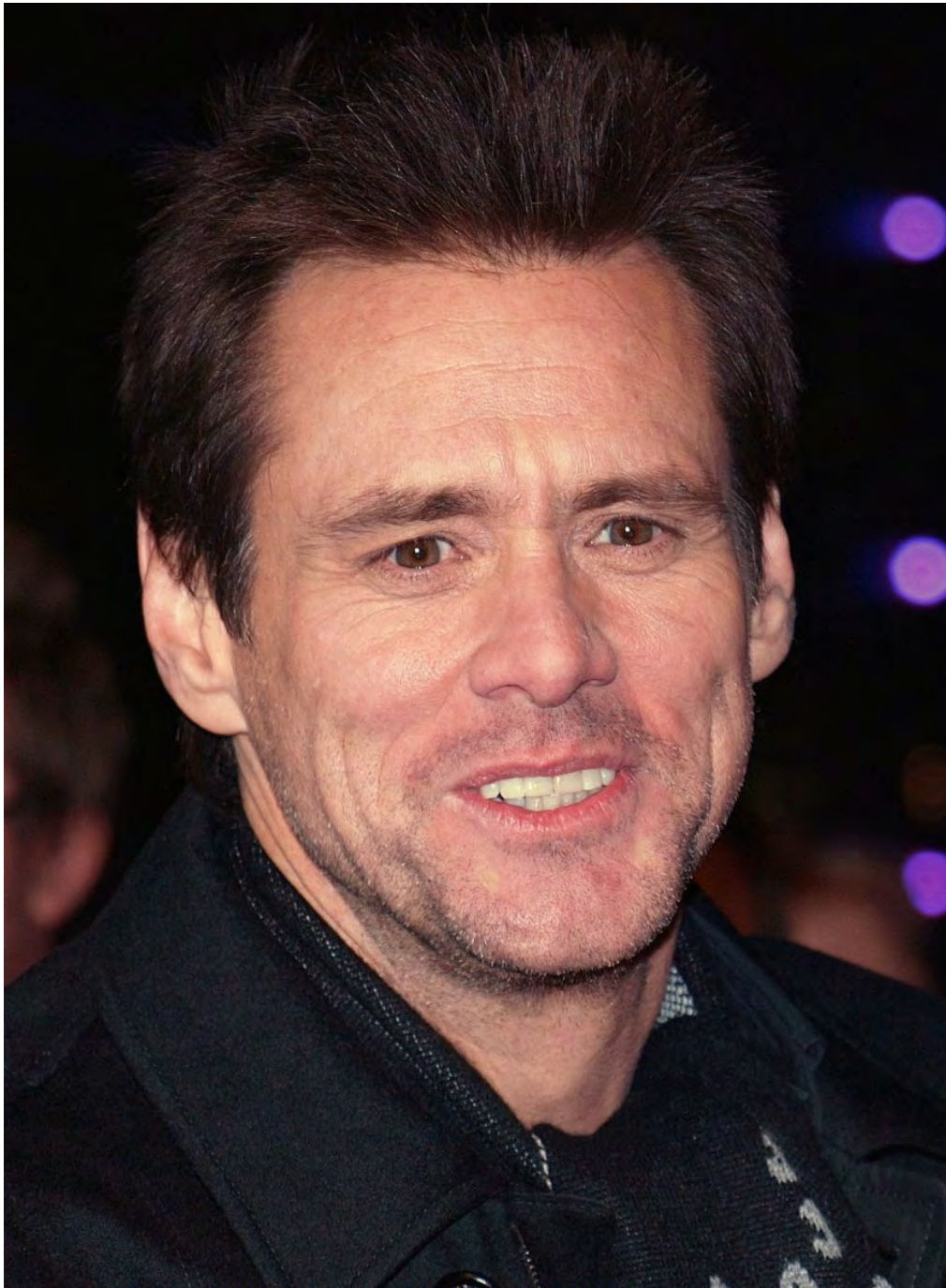
When life knocks you down, you have two choices
– Stay down or Get up
-Tom Krause

A photograph of a classroom filled with rows of red plastic chairs and wooden desks. The desks are arranged in a grid pattern, and the chairs are bright red with black frames. The floor is a dark grey carpet. The text "At school he was so quiet, he had no friends and suffered from Dyslexia" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

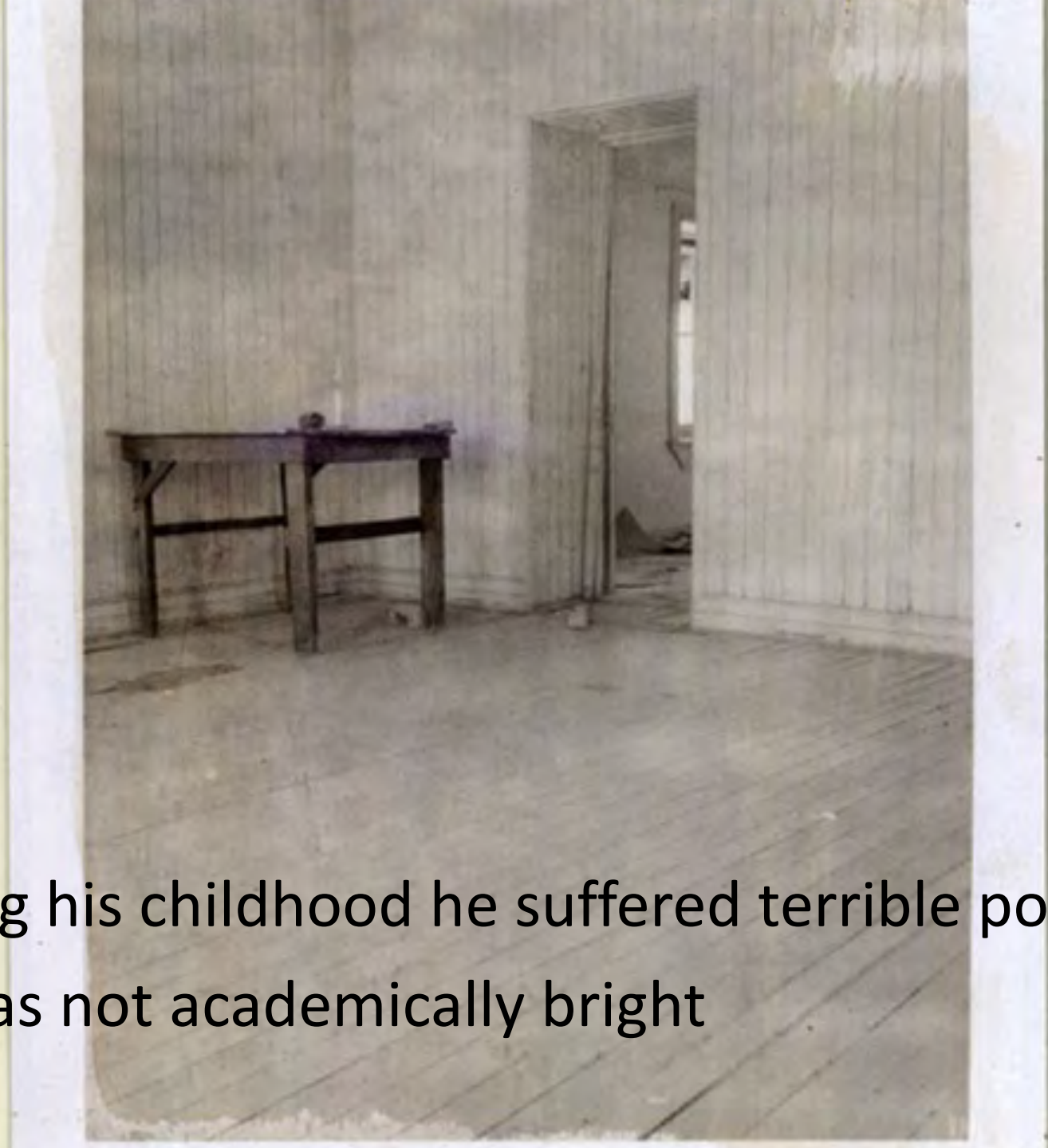
At school he was so quiet, he had no friends and suffered from Dyslexia

A top-down view of a white ceramic coffee cup filled with dark coffee, set against a wooden background. The cup is centered in the frame, and the coffee is a deep, dark brown color. The wooden surface has a warm, reddish-brown tone with visible grain patterns. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle shadow of the cup on the surface to its right.

He lived in a camper van and juggled 8-hour shifts at a factory with school



Jim Carrey
Famous actor



During his childhood he suffered terrible poverty
He was not academically bright

Jackie Chan
Famous actor



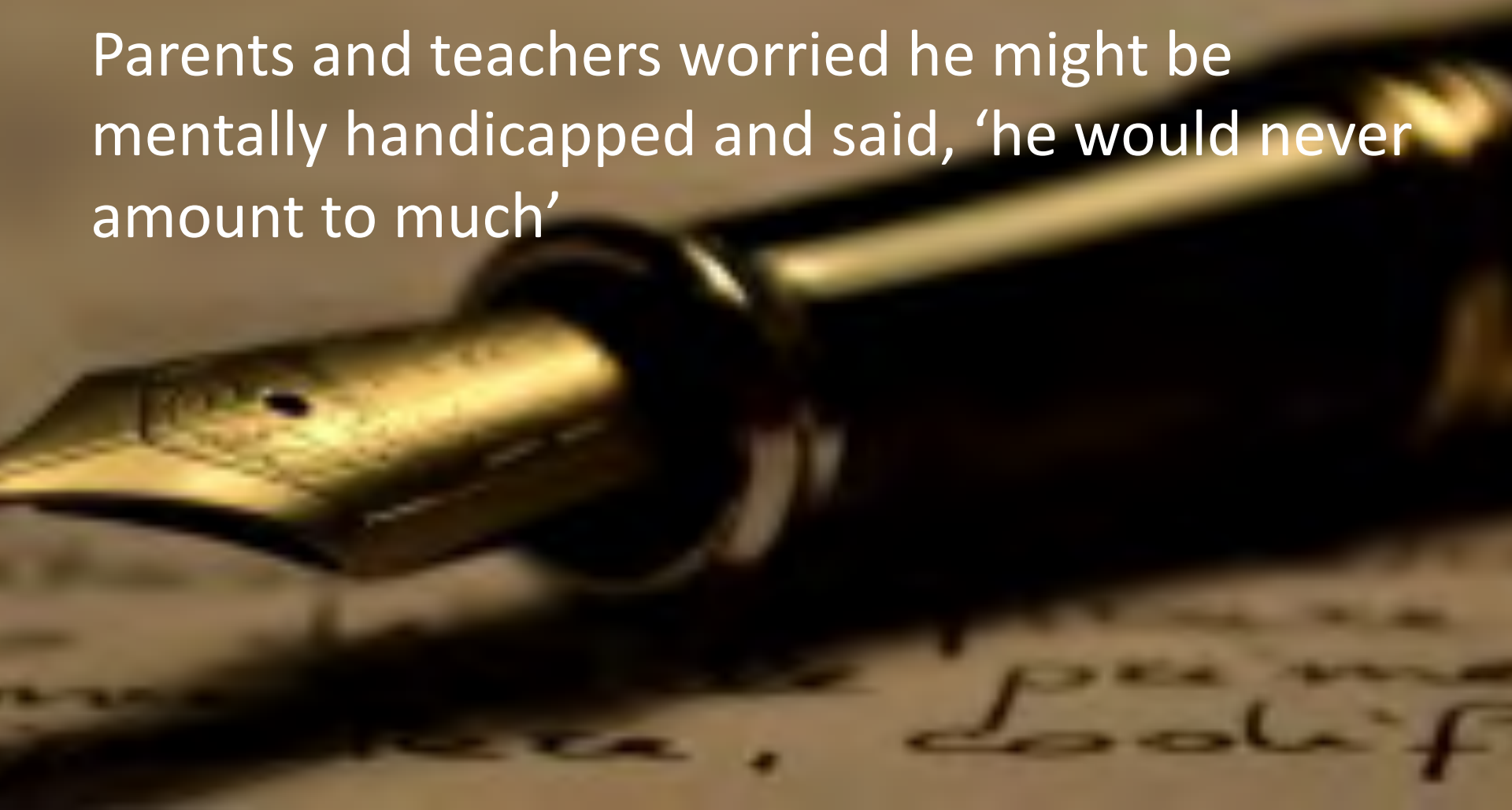
A ship is safe in harbour, but that's not what
ships are for
-William G.T. Shedd



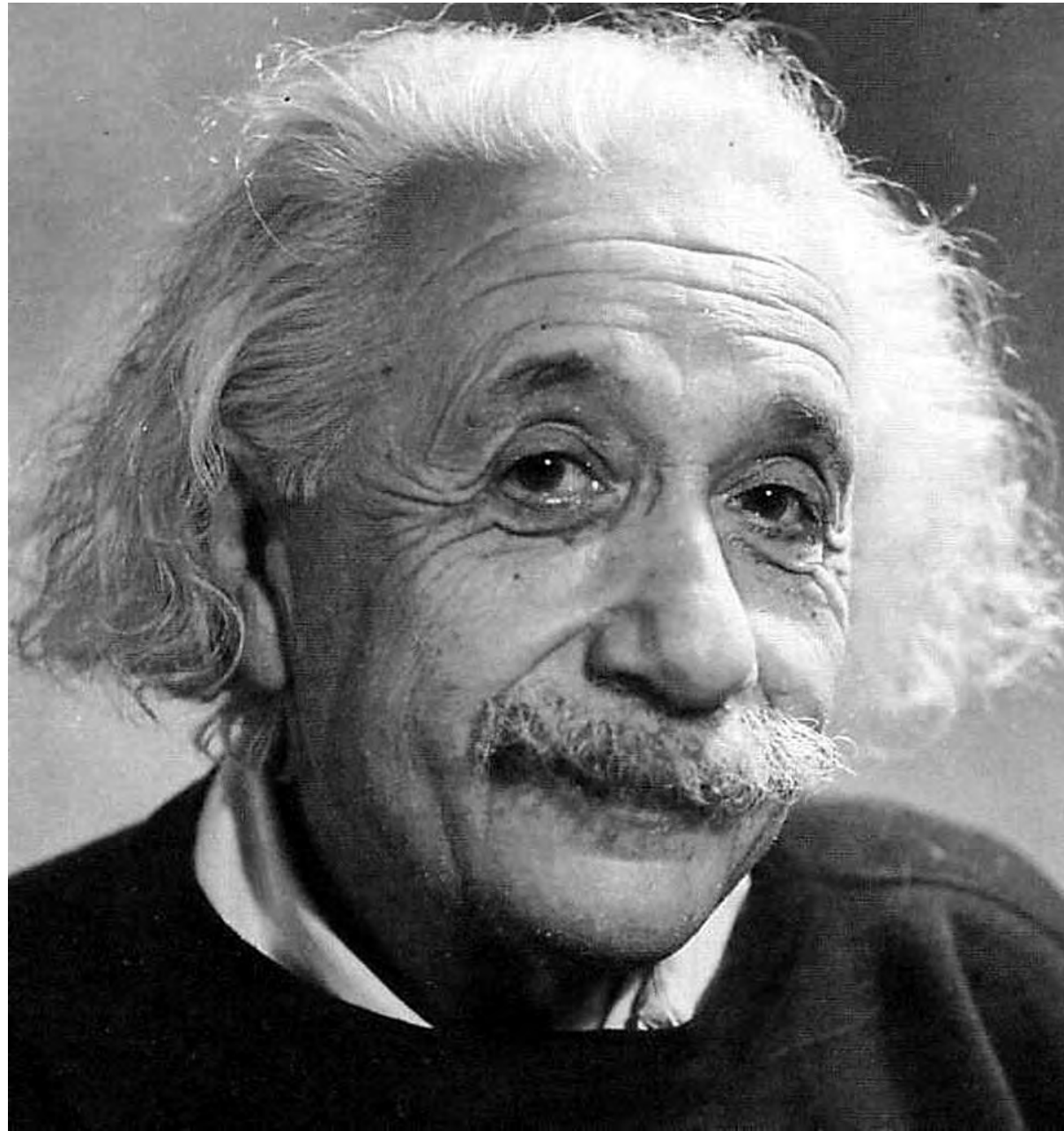
He wasn't able to speak until he was 4 and he
couldn't read until he was 7

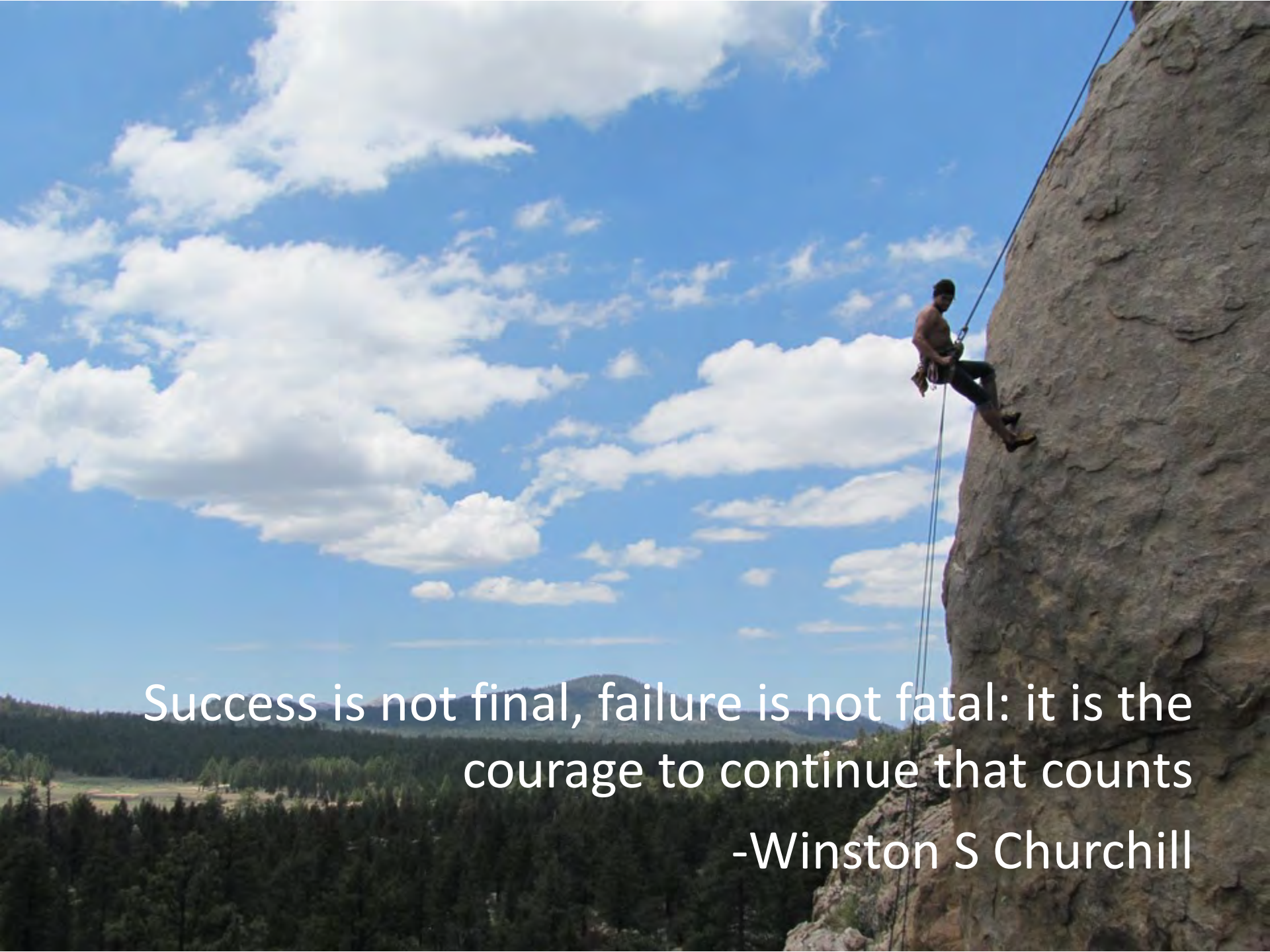


Parents and teachers worried he might be mentally handicapped and said, 'he would never amount to much'



Albert Einstein
Legendary
Physicist
Nobel Prize
Winner





Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the
courage to continue that counts

-Winston S Churchill

If you've never failed, have you ever really tried?

