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Selected Quotes to Foster Success in the Classroom and in Life

The Student Success Principles Collection is a set of 40 inspirational quotes selected for use in the classroom. The quotes have been grouped by topic and are logically sequenced to be used, one a week, throughout the school year. The seven topics represented in the Student Success Principles are Dreams, Thinking, Goals, Action, Failure, Success, and Giving. There are numerous ways to introduce and incorporate these quotes and their corresponding principles into the classroom. The individual teacher, knowing his own style and understanding his students, is most qualified to plan the implementation of the Student Success Principles into the classroom.

That being said, a few suggested ways to incorporate these principles into the classroom are as follows:

- (1) Print and post each formatted quote on the wall and discuss it with your students.
- (2) Have students memorize the weekly quotation. You might give a few points extra credit for students who include the quote at the end of a quiz or test.
- (3) Have students do a quick write assignment including the quotation, what the quote means, and what the quote means to them (or how it applies to their own lives).
- (4) You may want to encourage students to keep up with their memorization so that at the end of the year they have memorized all 40 quotations.
- (5) Have students report on their dreams, thinking, goals, actions, failures, successes and giving throughout the school year. This can be a powerful opportunity to model a system for success.

The Student Success Principles can make an incredible difference in the thinking, and thus the actions and ultimate success of your students. Students are first led to discover their dreams. As they alter their thinking to become more positive and to realize the possibilities that their lives hold, the students can set goals. Following up these goals with action will lead students to taste both “failure” and success as they overcome obstacles and strive toward the goals they have established for themselves.

Enjoy the journey!
Mark P. Tully



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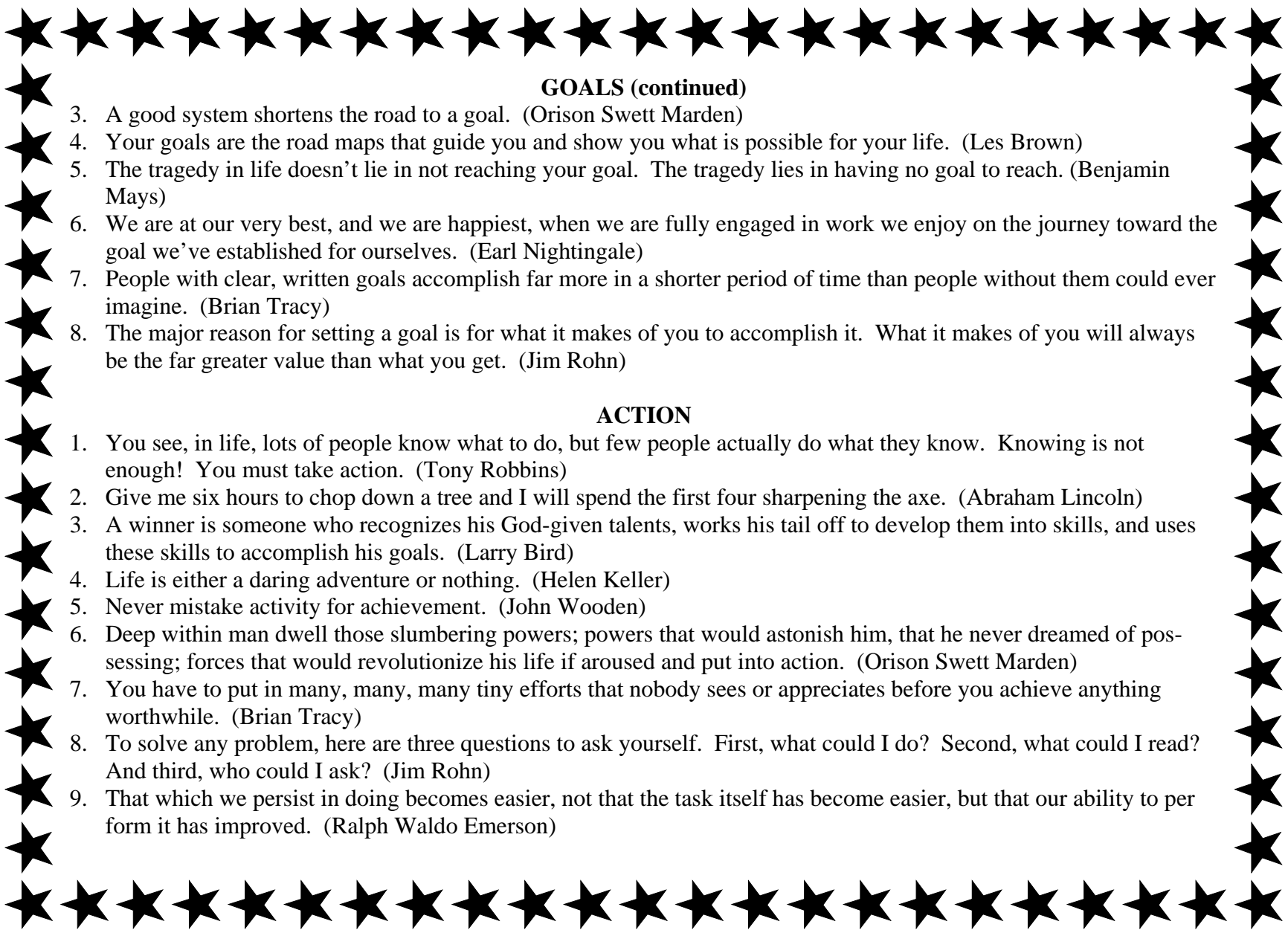
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2. Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly. (Langston Hughes)
3. If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours. (Henry David Thoreau)
4. All successful men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose. (Brian Tracy)

THINKING

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GOALS (continued)

3. A good system shortens the road to a goal. (Orison Swett Marden)
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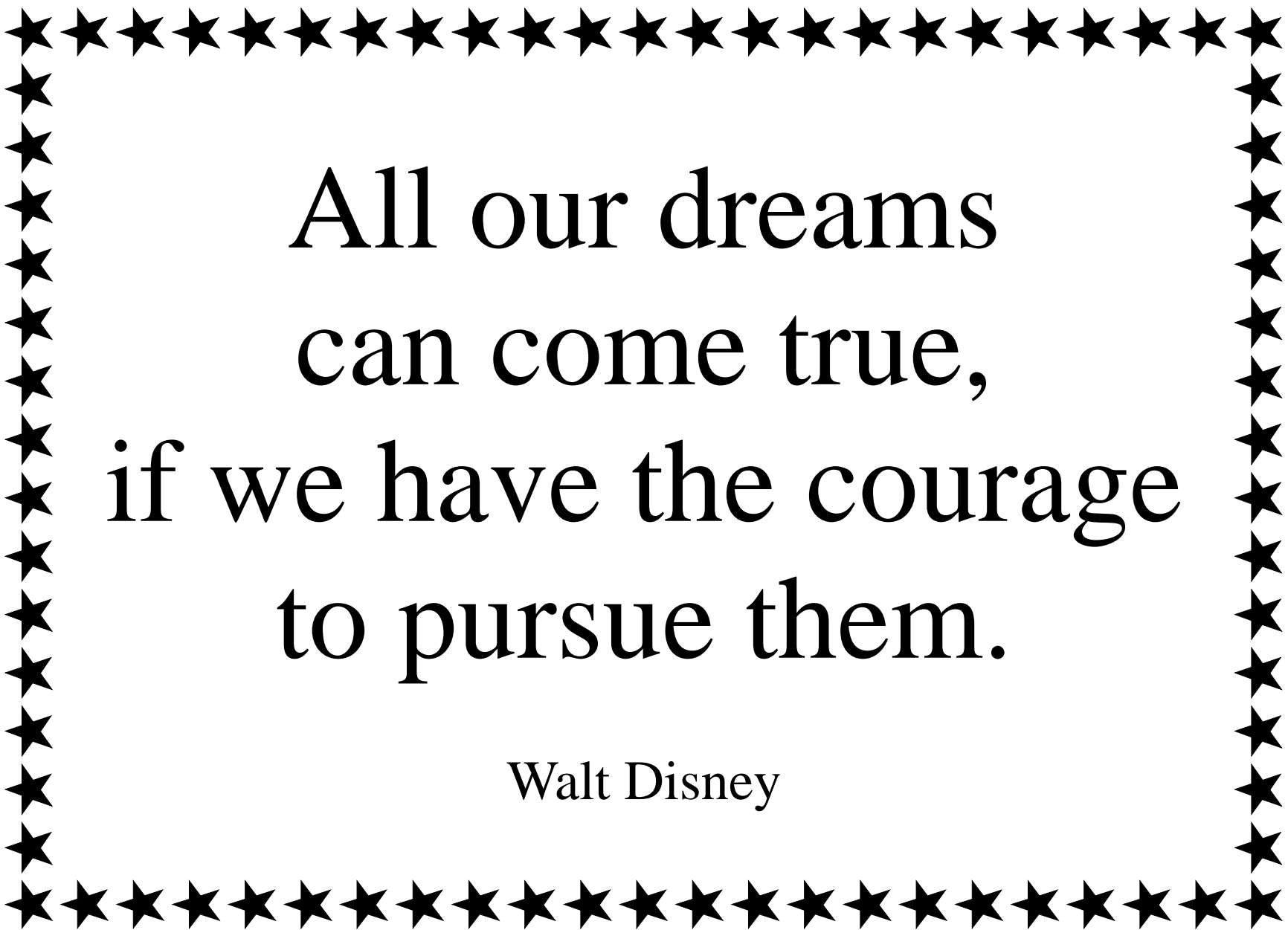
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1. The only honest measure of your success is what you are doing compared to your true potential. (Paul J. Meyer)
2. Success is steady progress toward one's personal goals. (Jim Rohn)
3. Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go. (William Feather)
4. You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help enough other people get what they want. (Zig Ziglar)

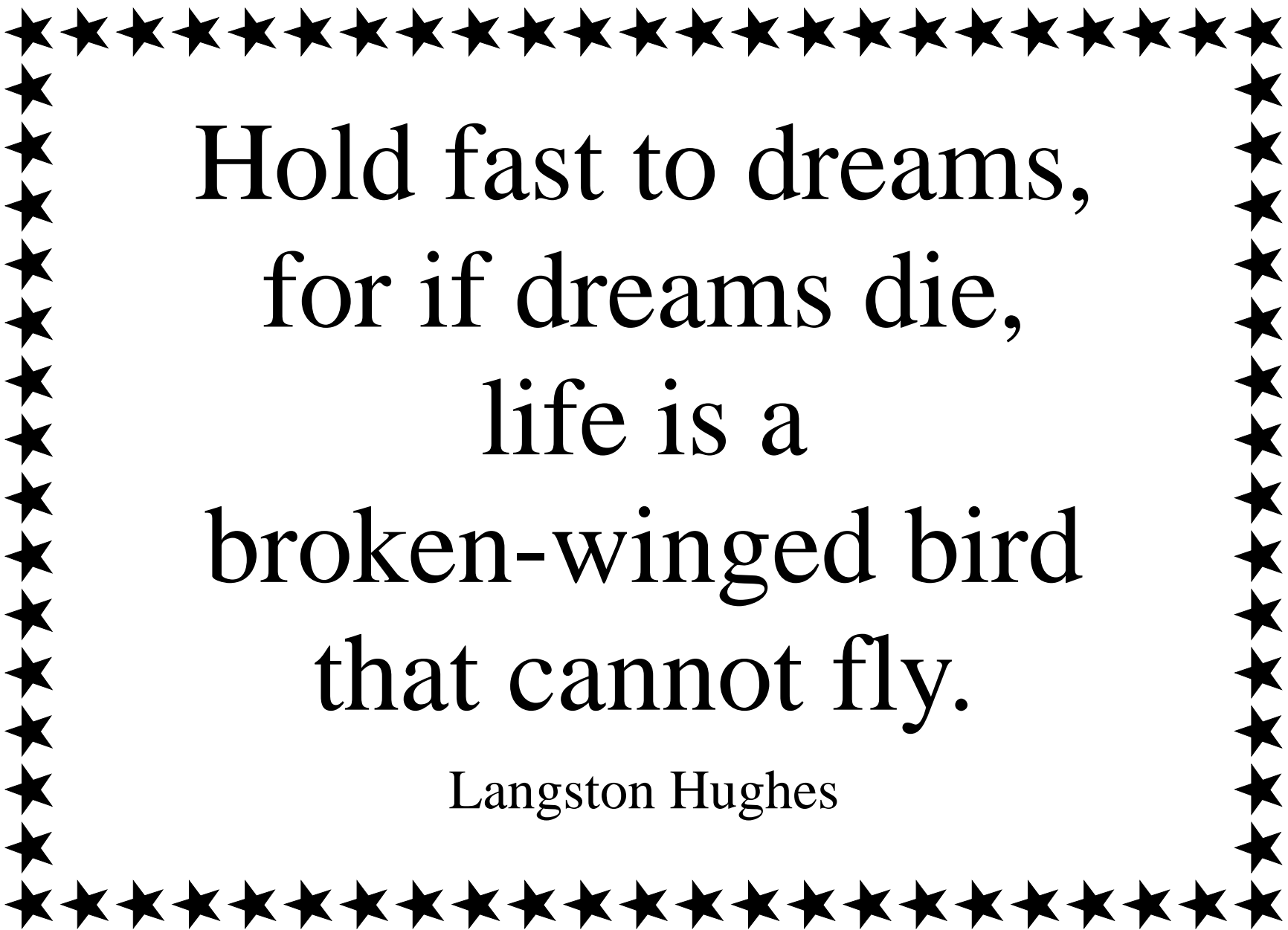
GIVING

1. Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking "What's in it for me?" (Brian Tracy)
2. For it is in giving that we receive. (St. Francis of Assisi)
3. The best thing about giving of ourselves is that what we get is always better than what we give. The reaction is greater than the action. (Orison Swett Marden)
4. A life isn't significant except for its impact on other lives. (Jackie Robinson)



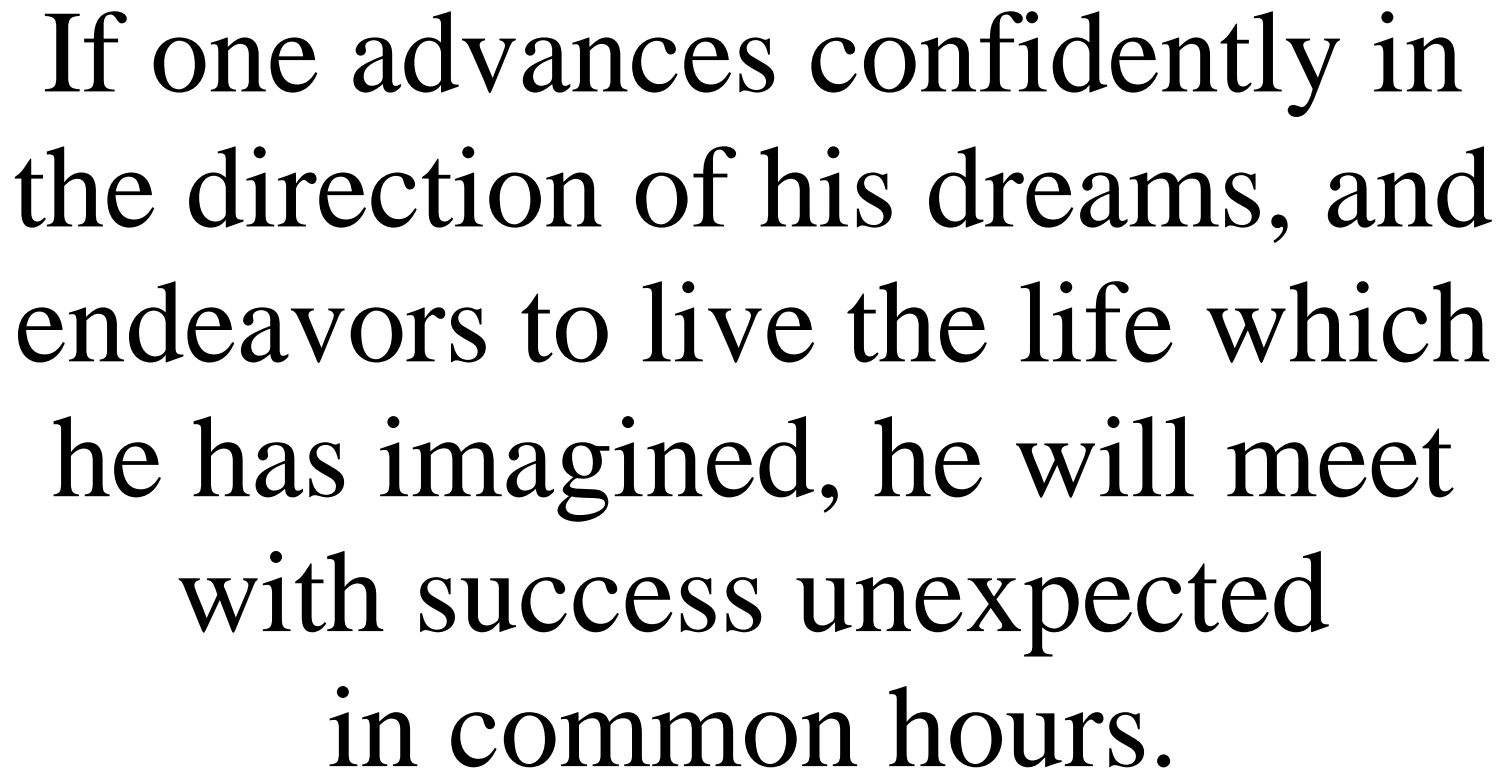
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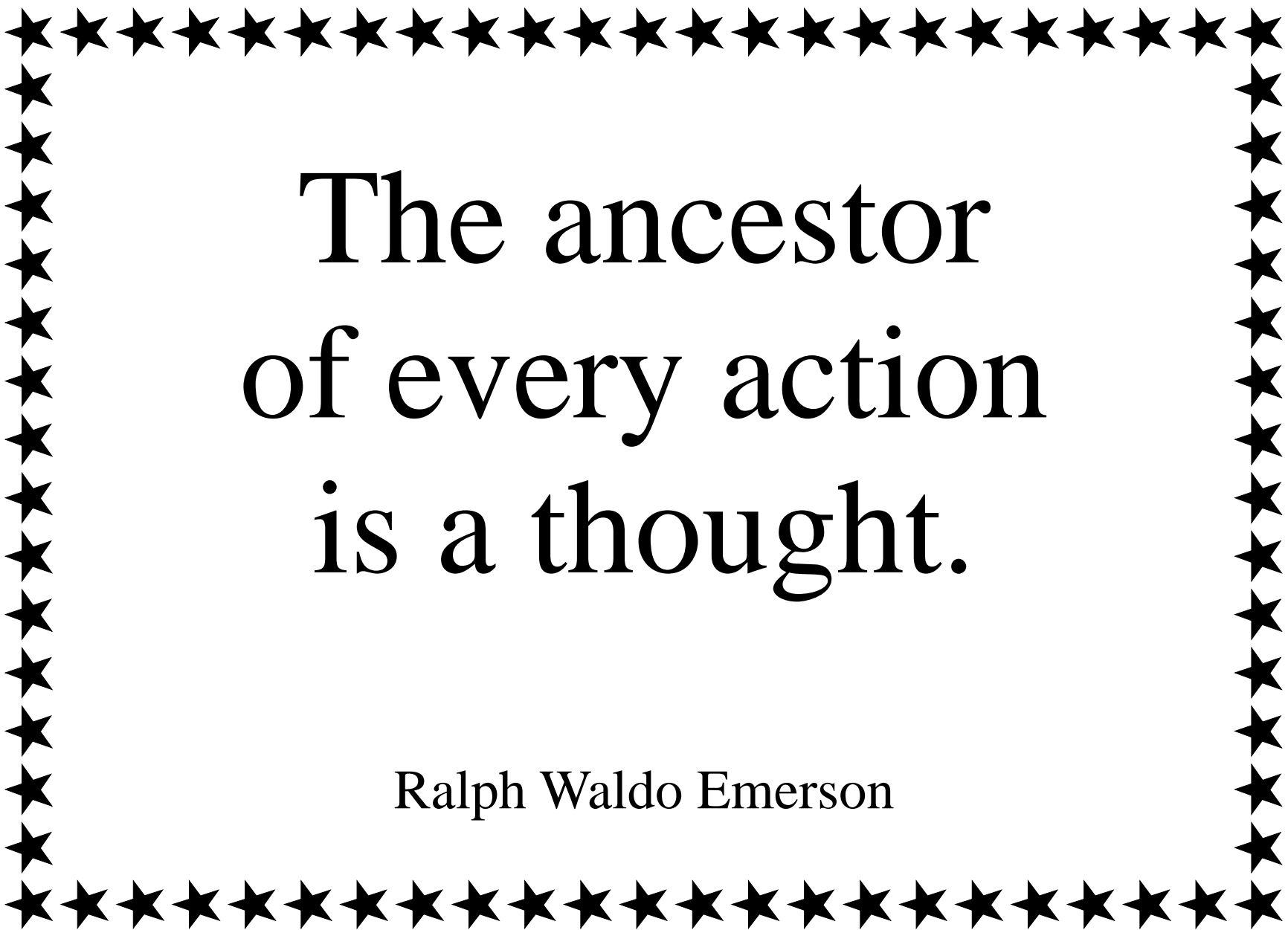
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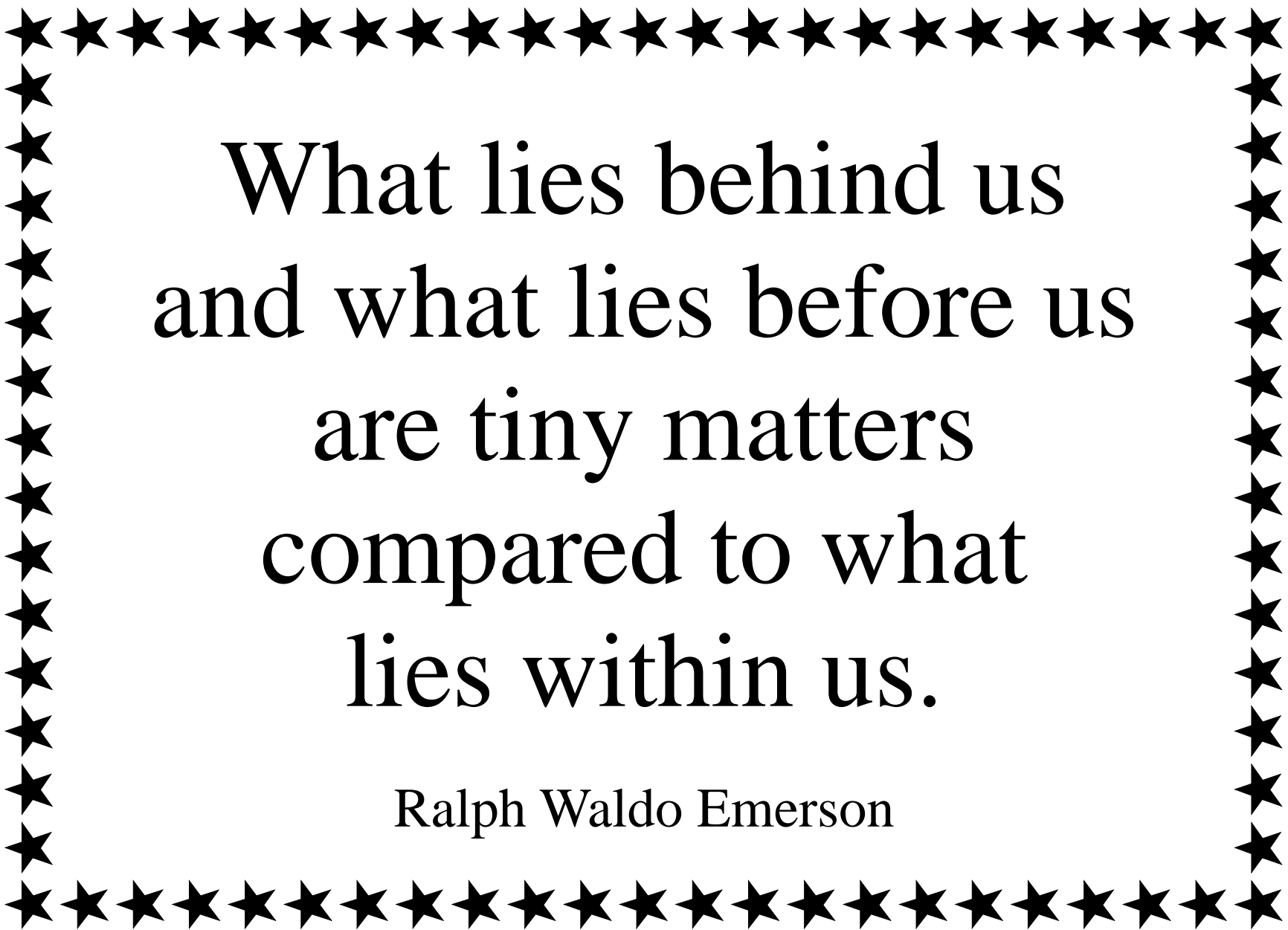
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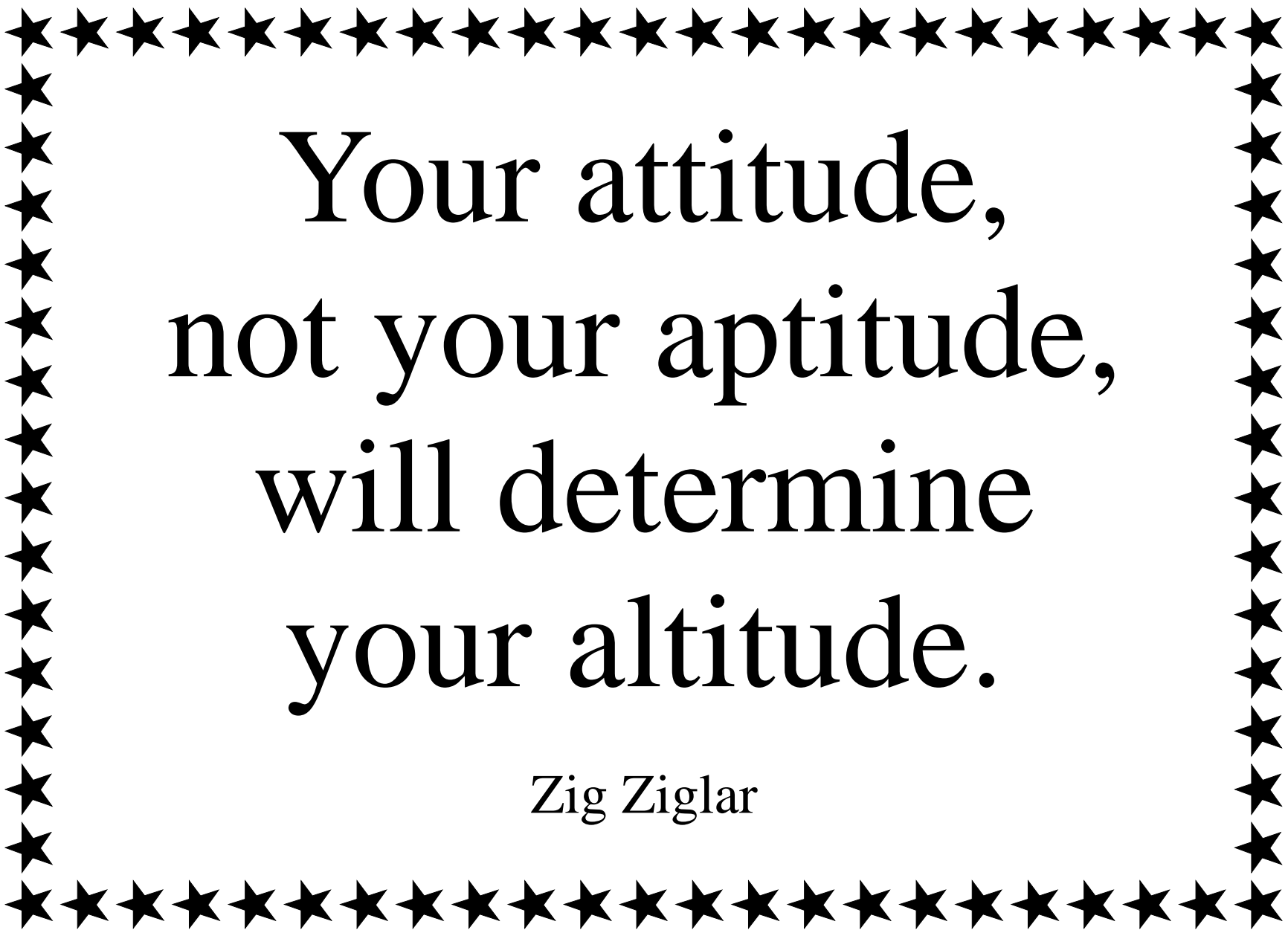
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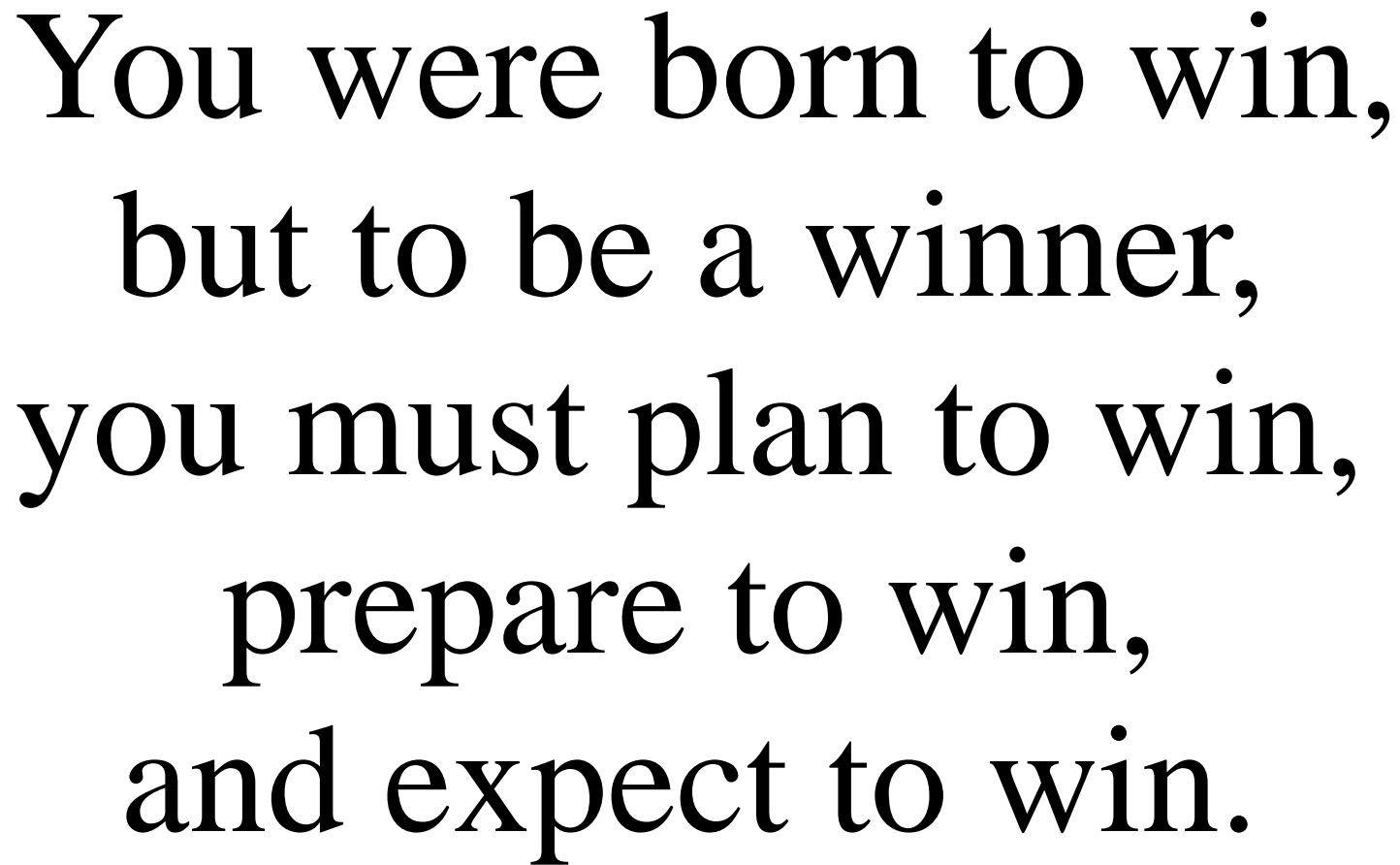
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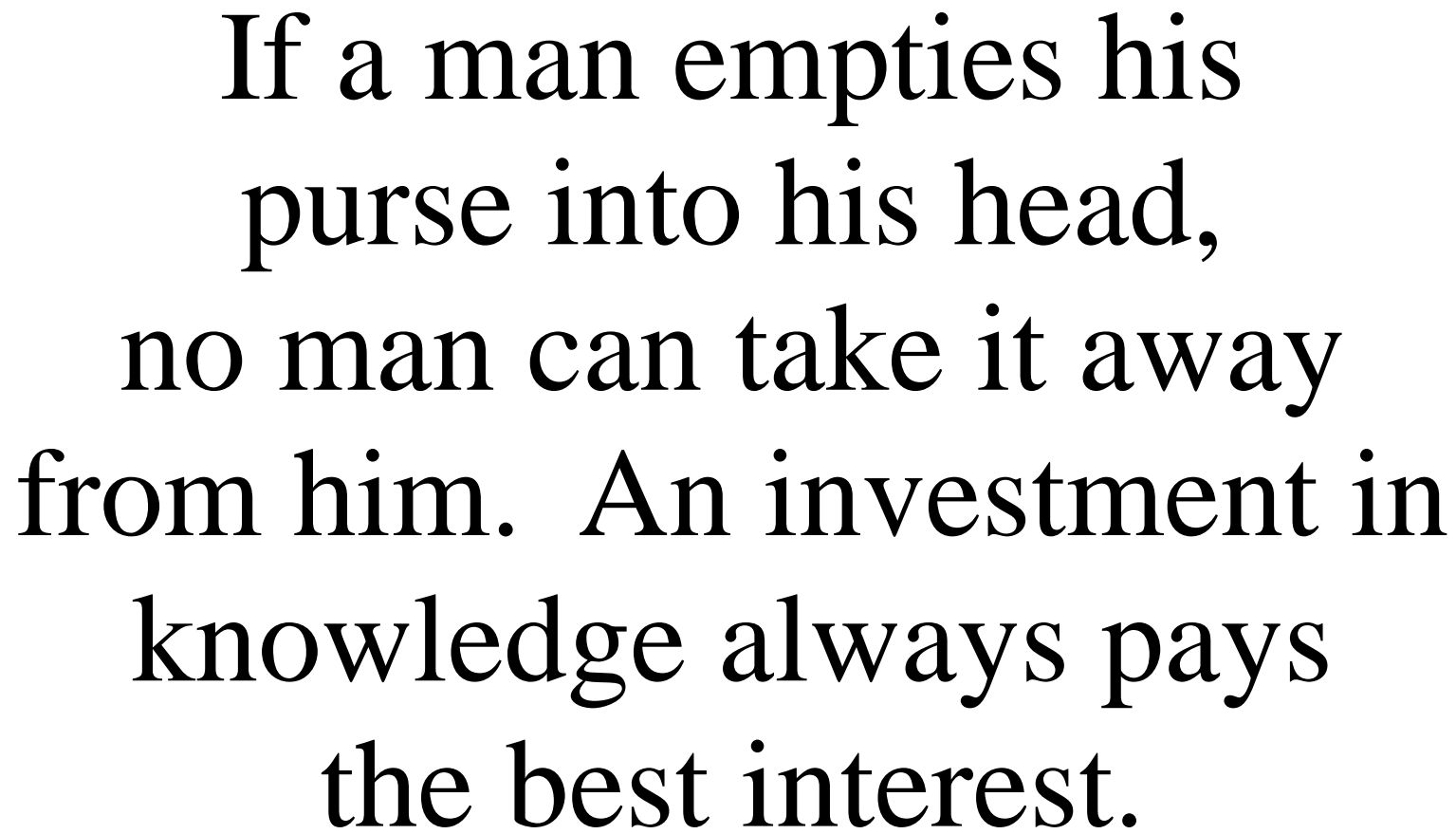
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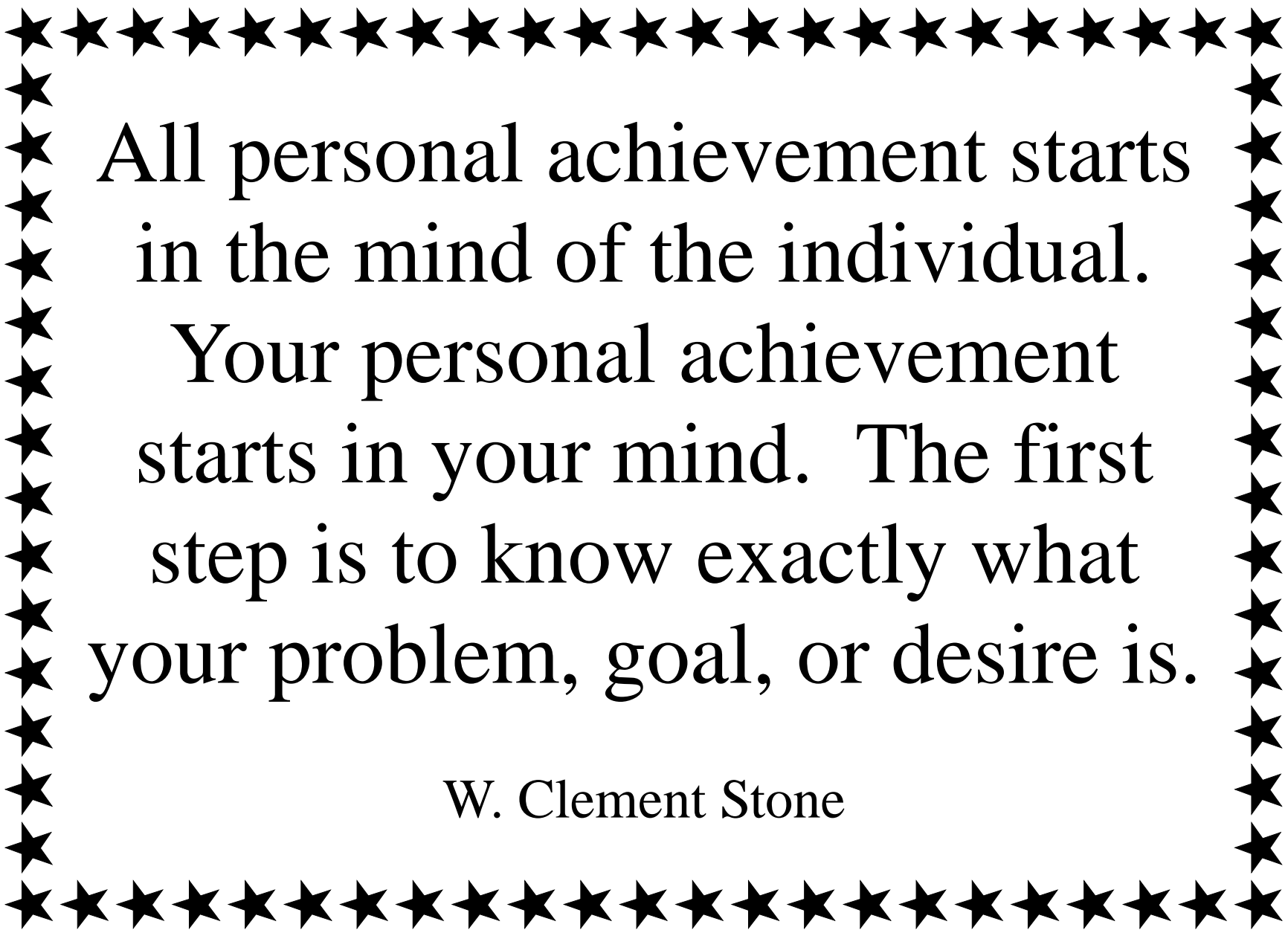
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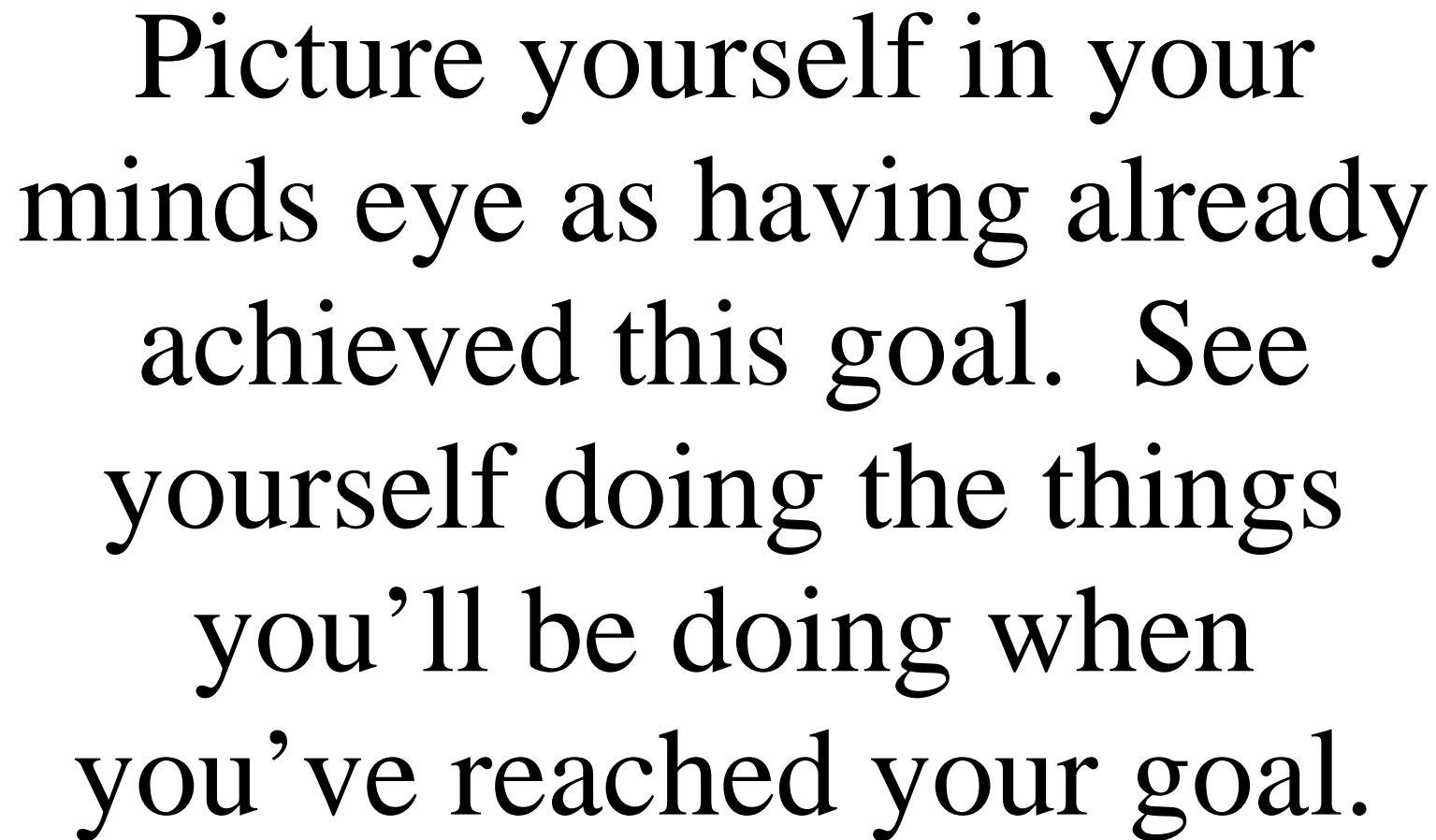
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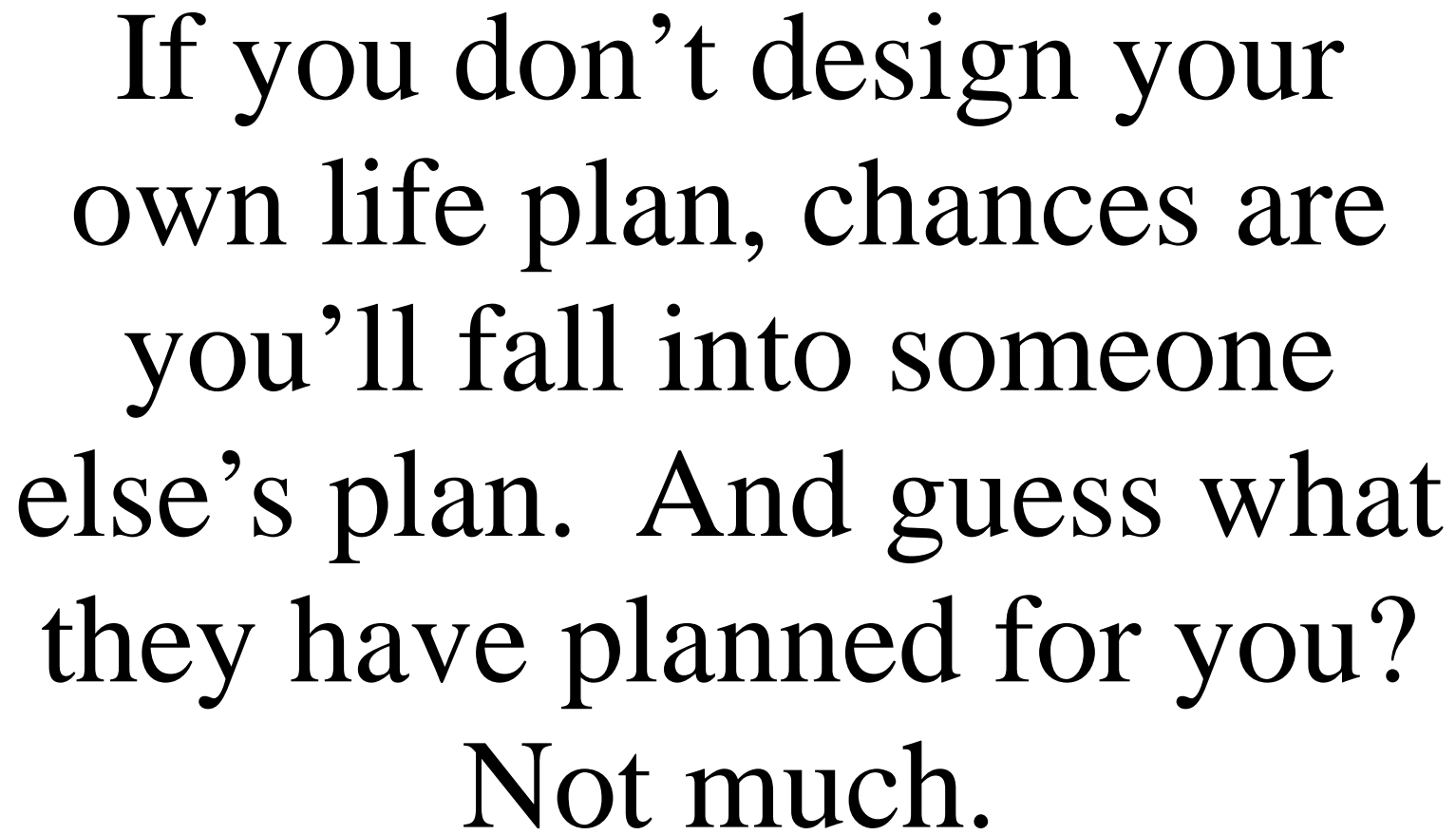
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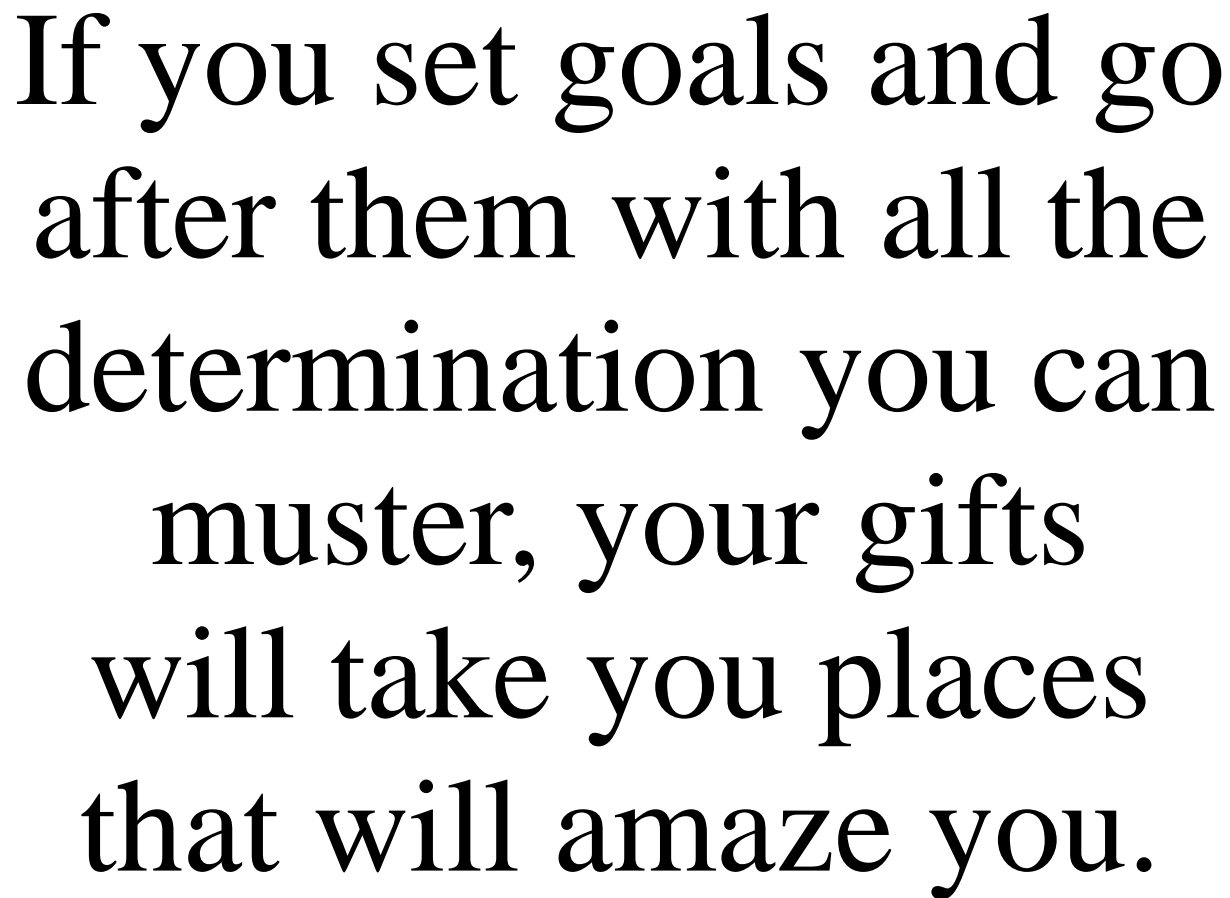
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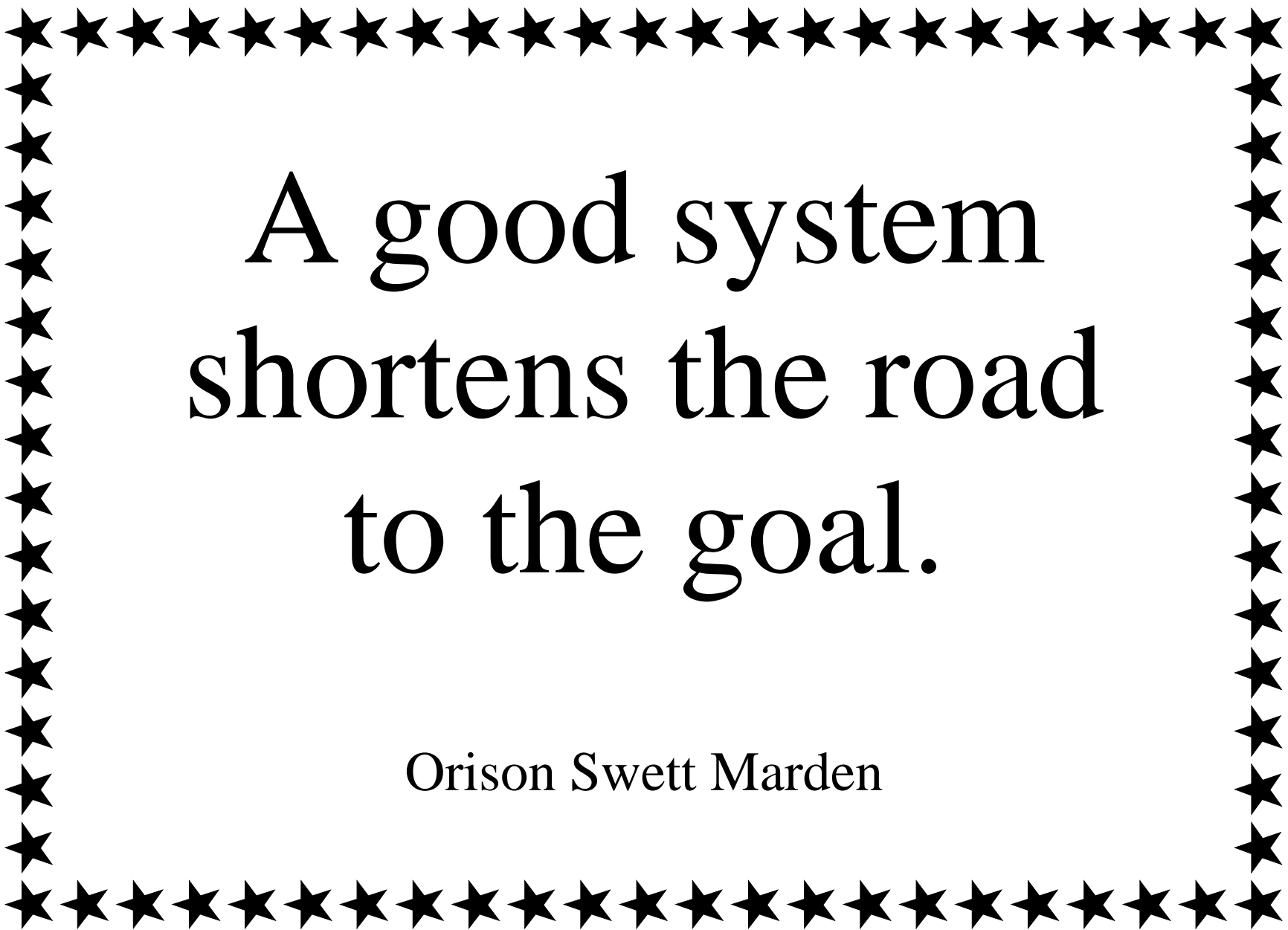
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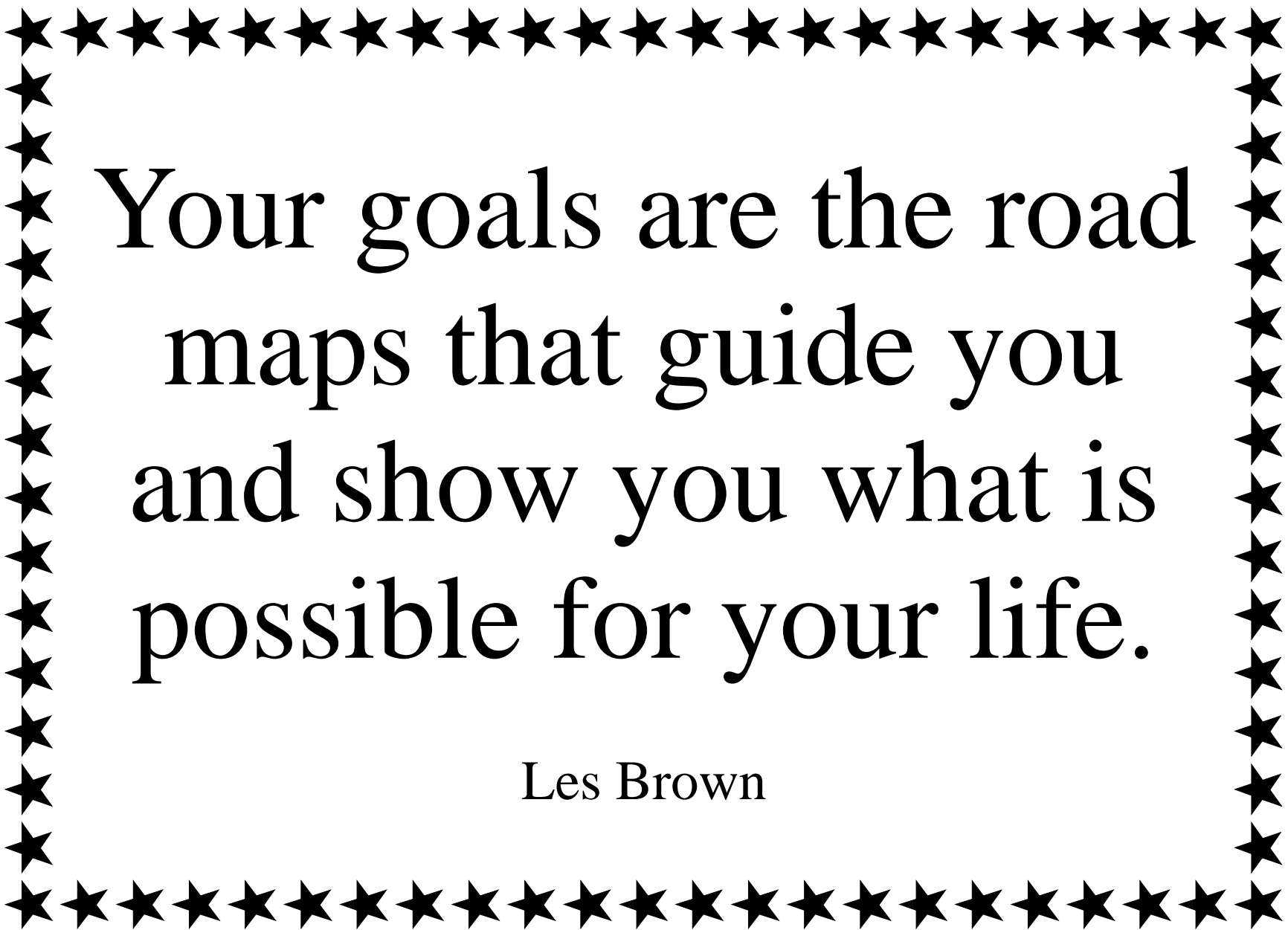
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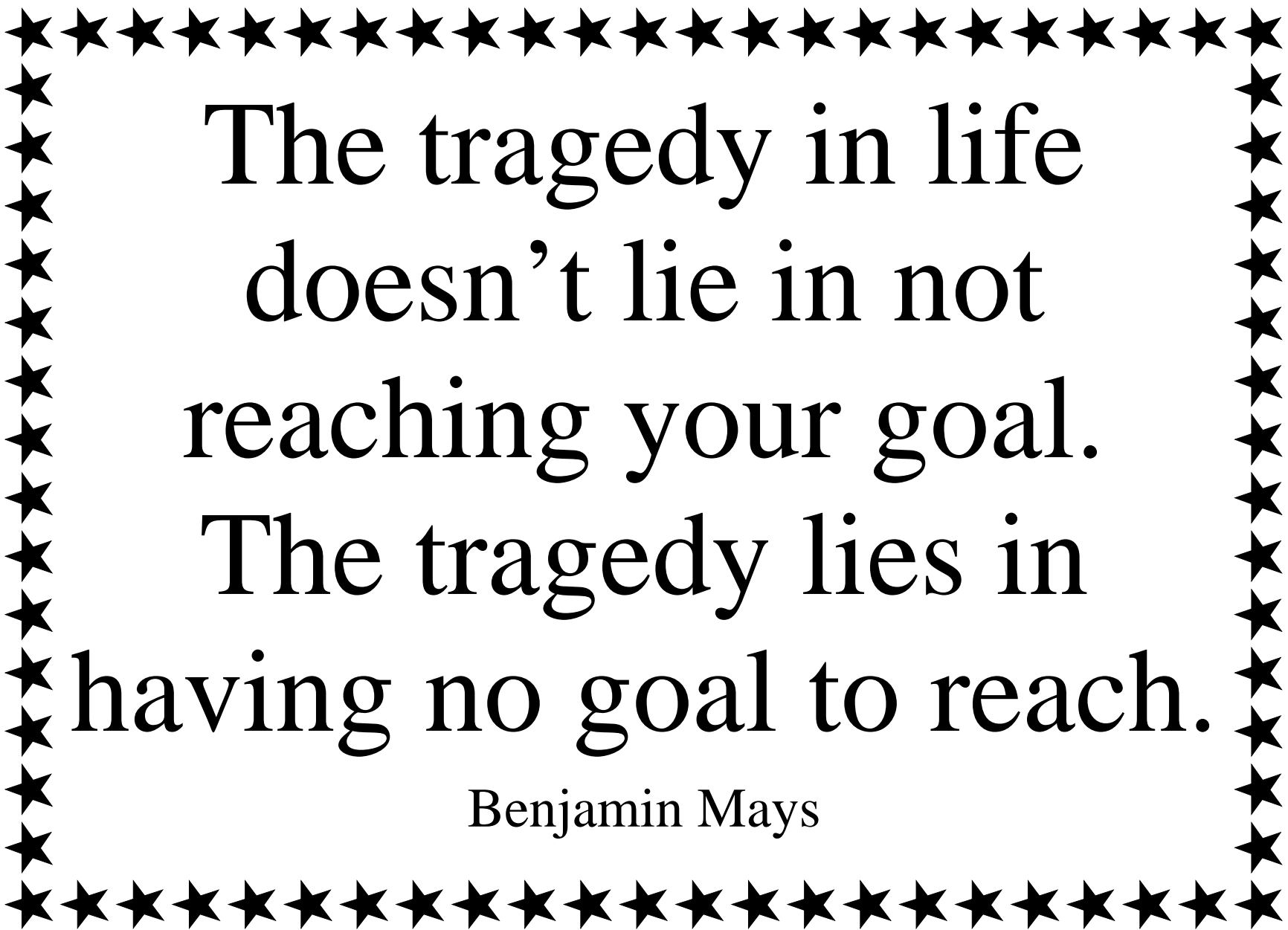
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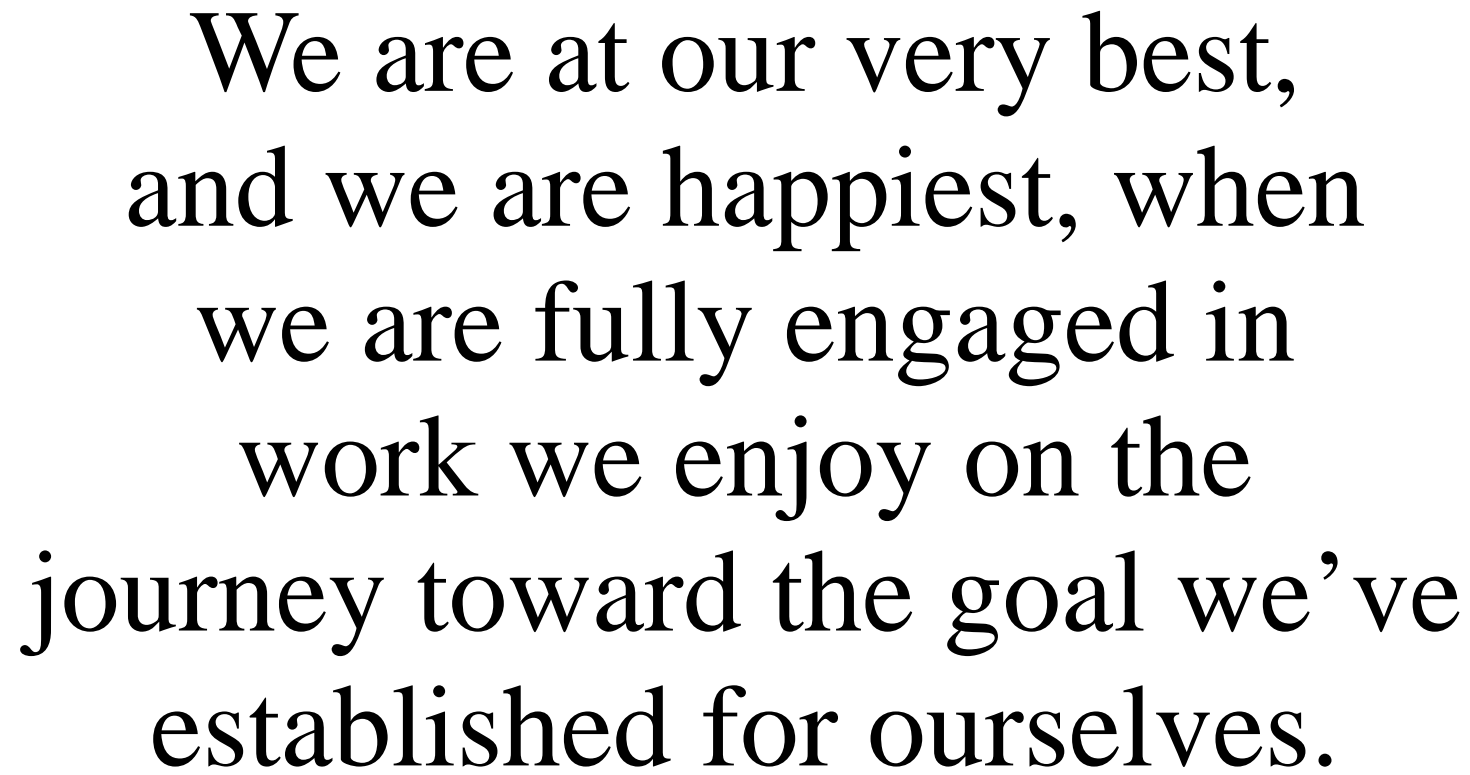
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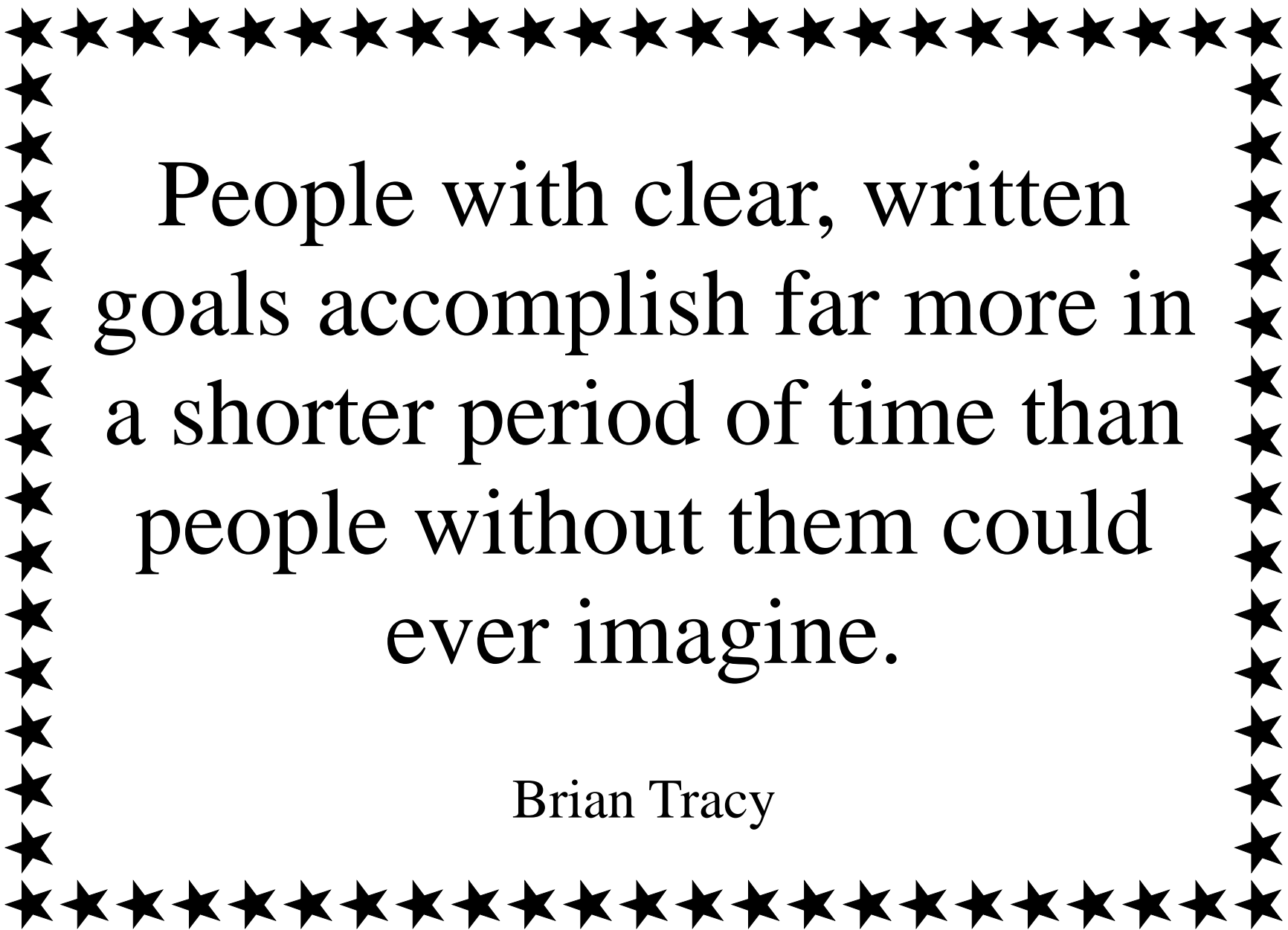
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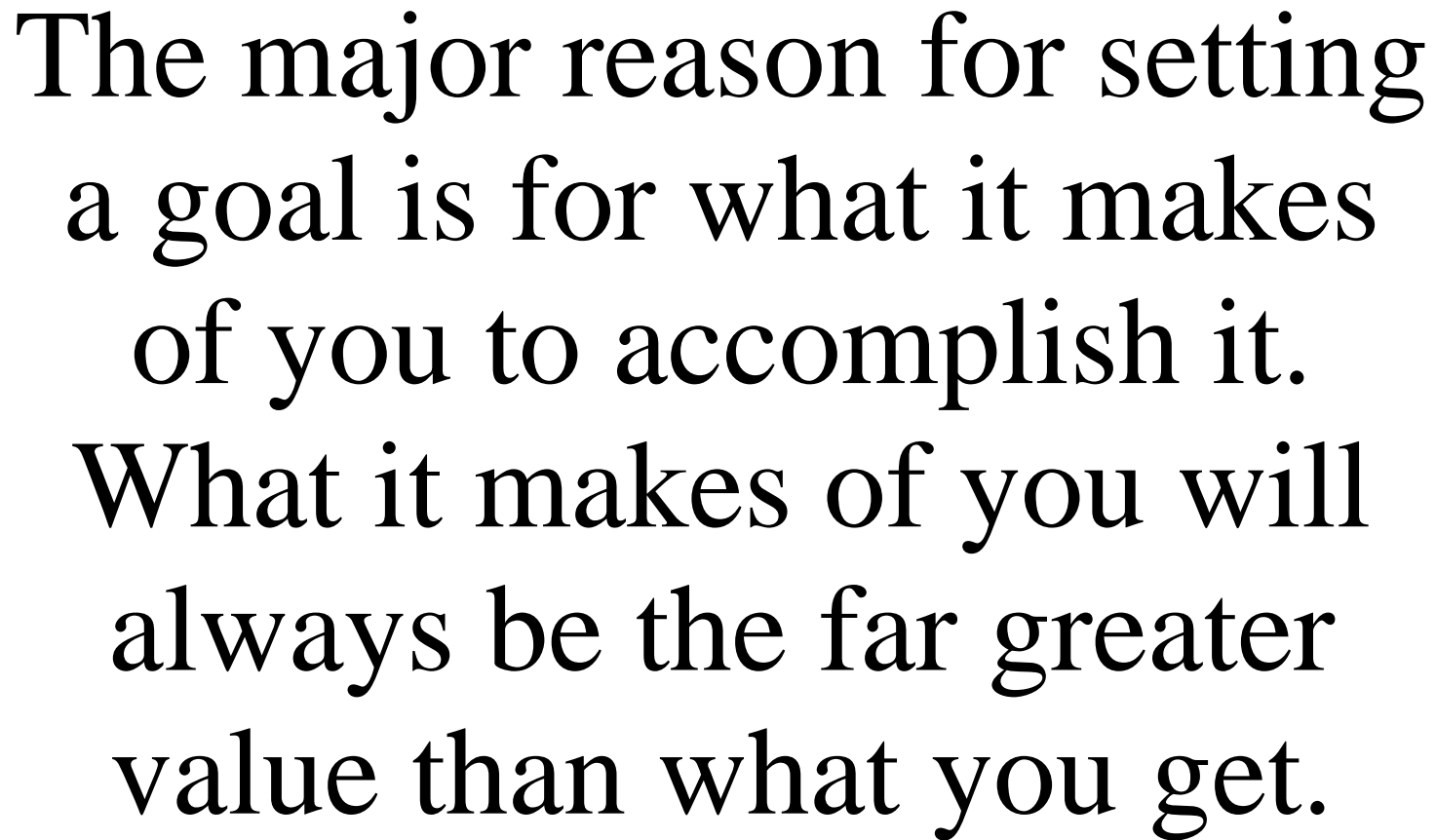
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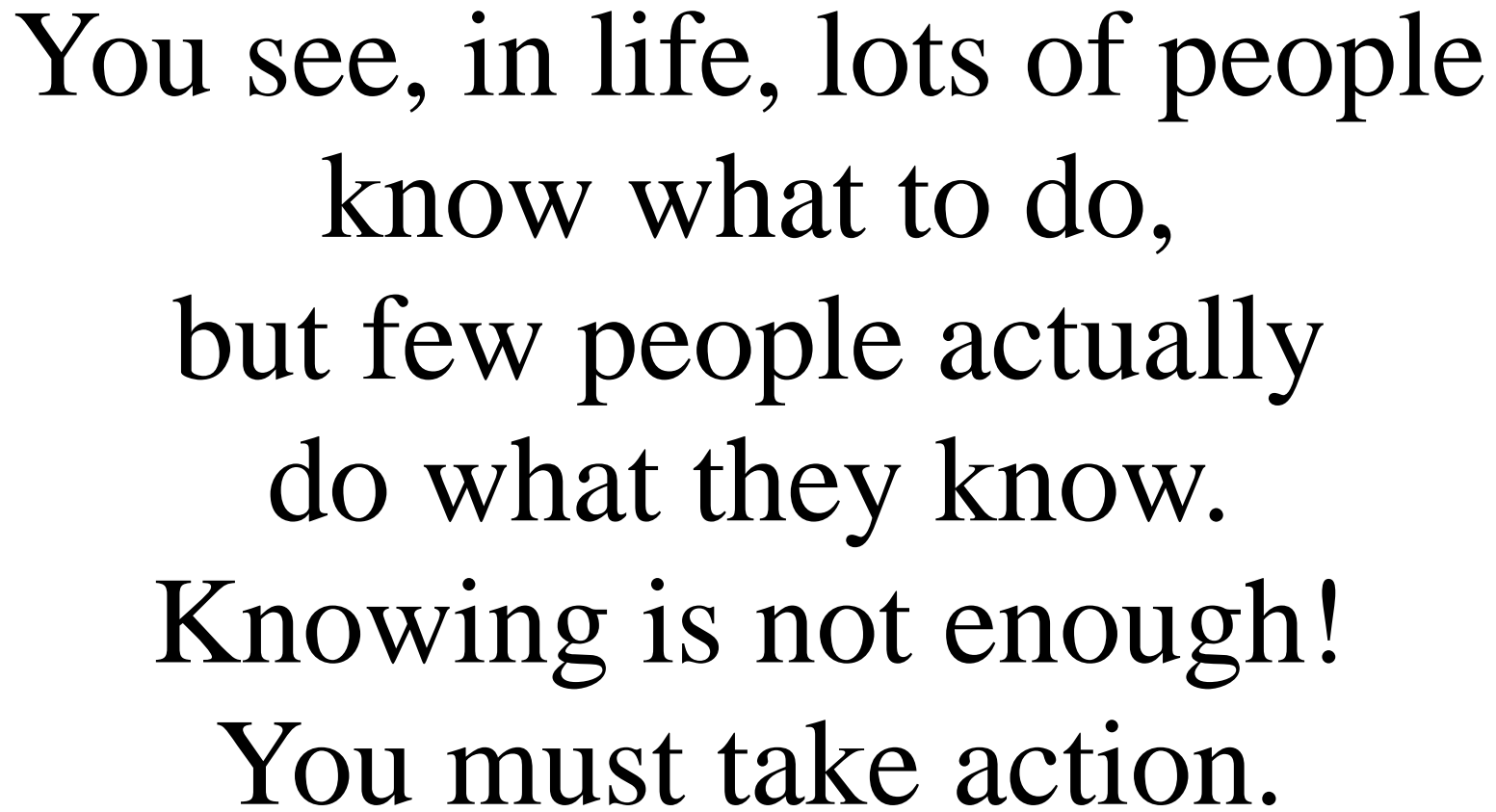
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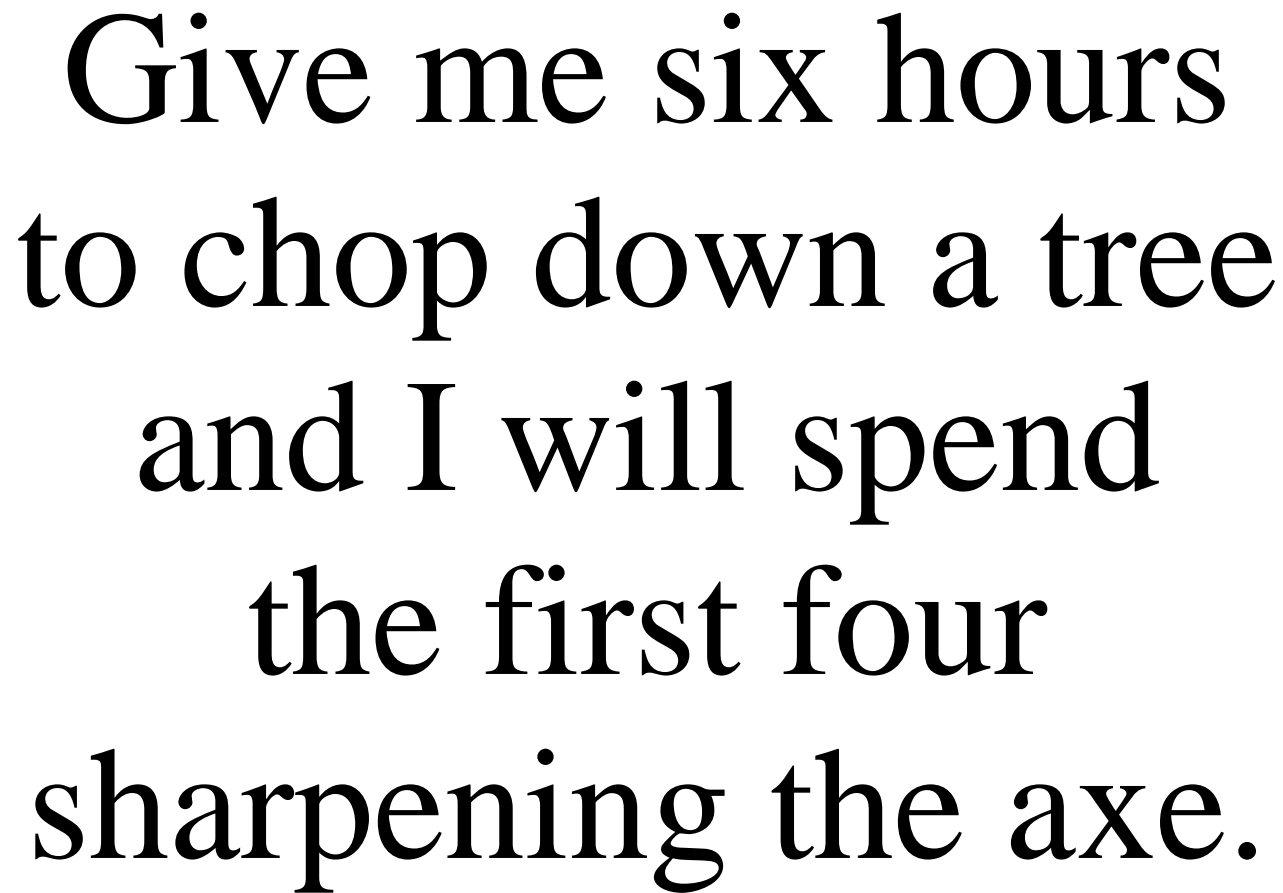
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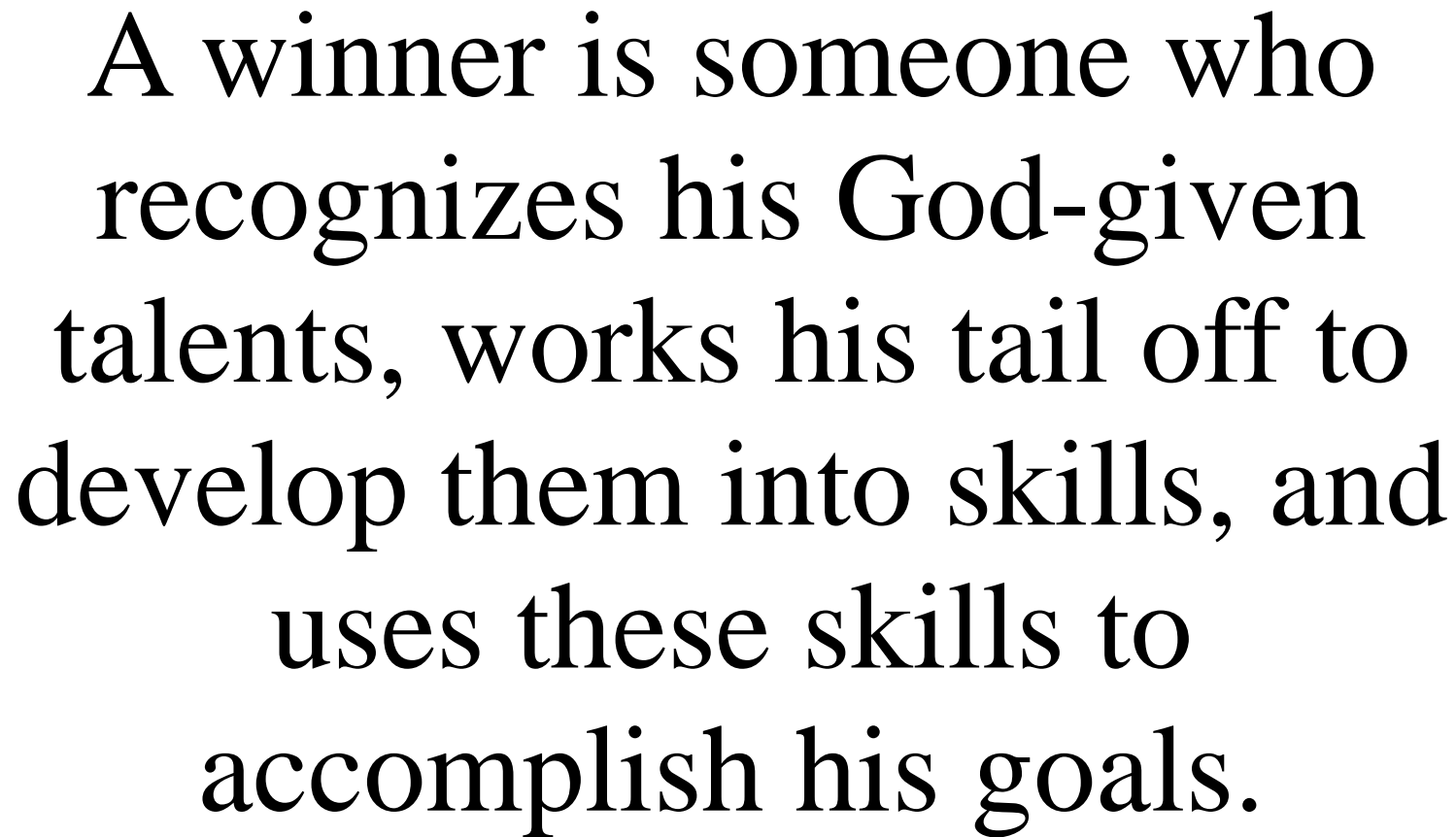
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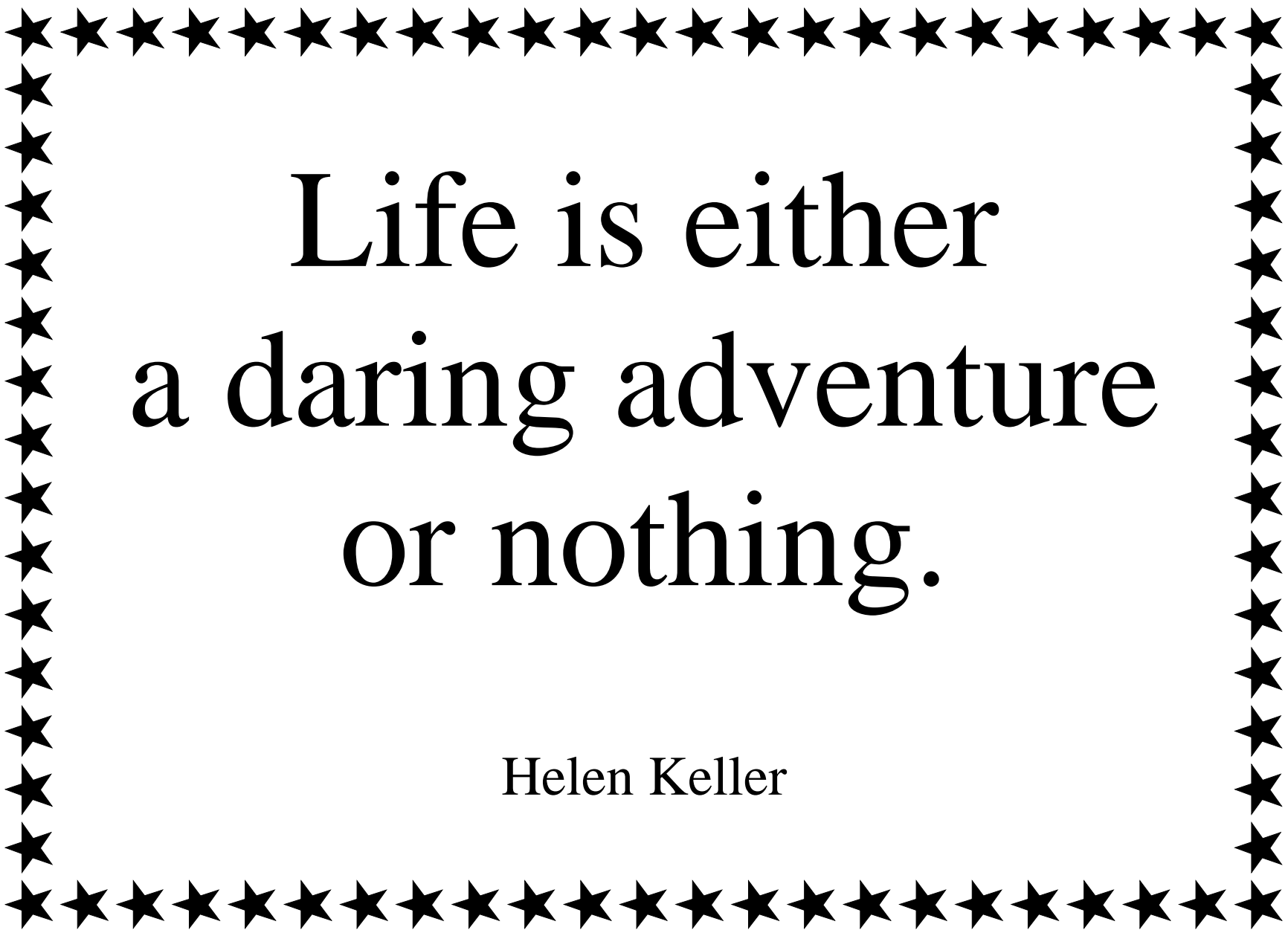
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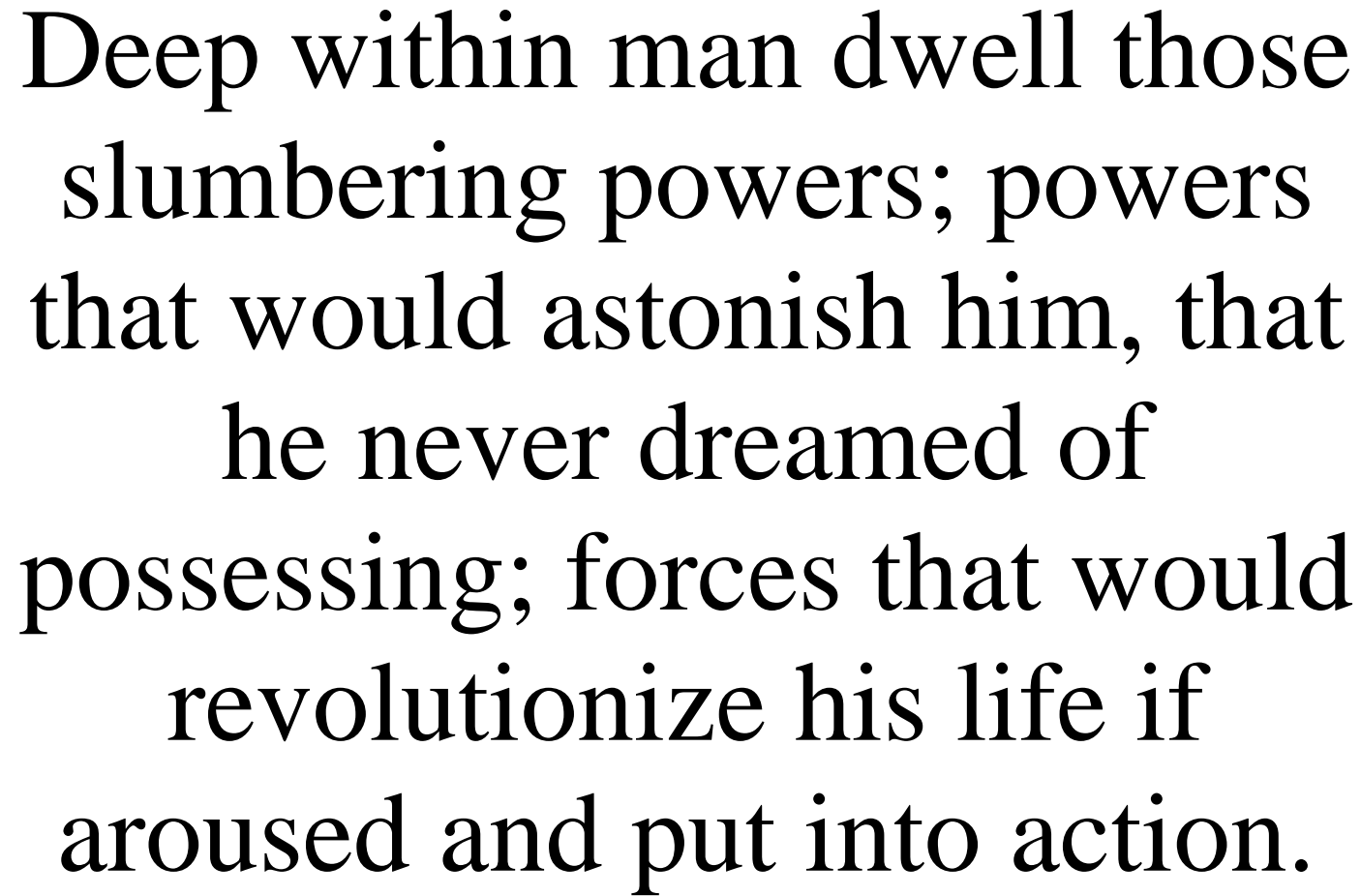
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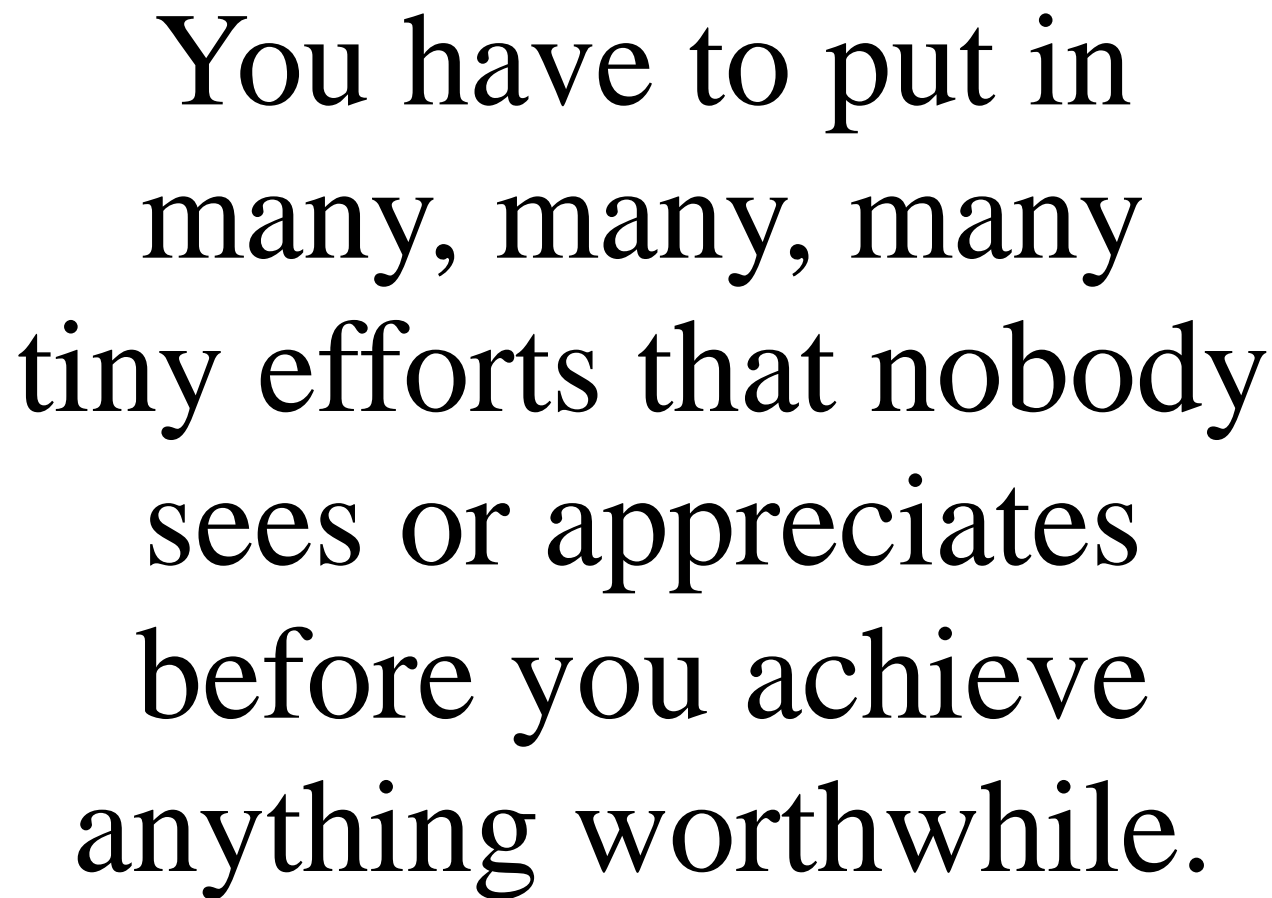
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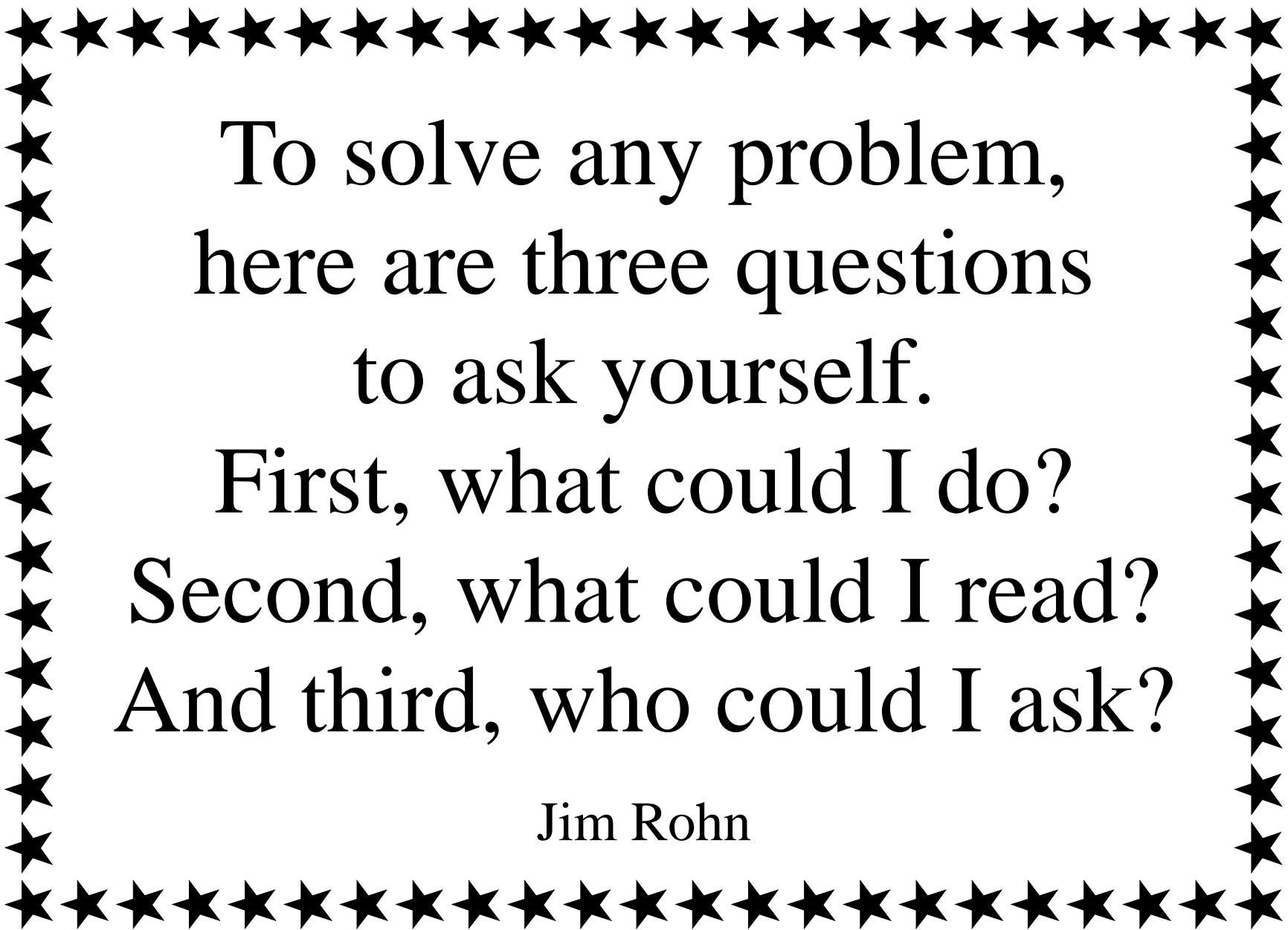
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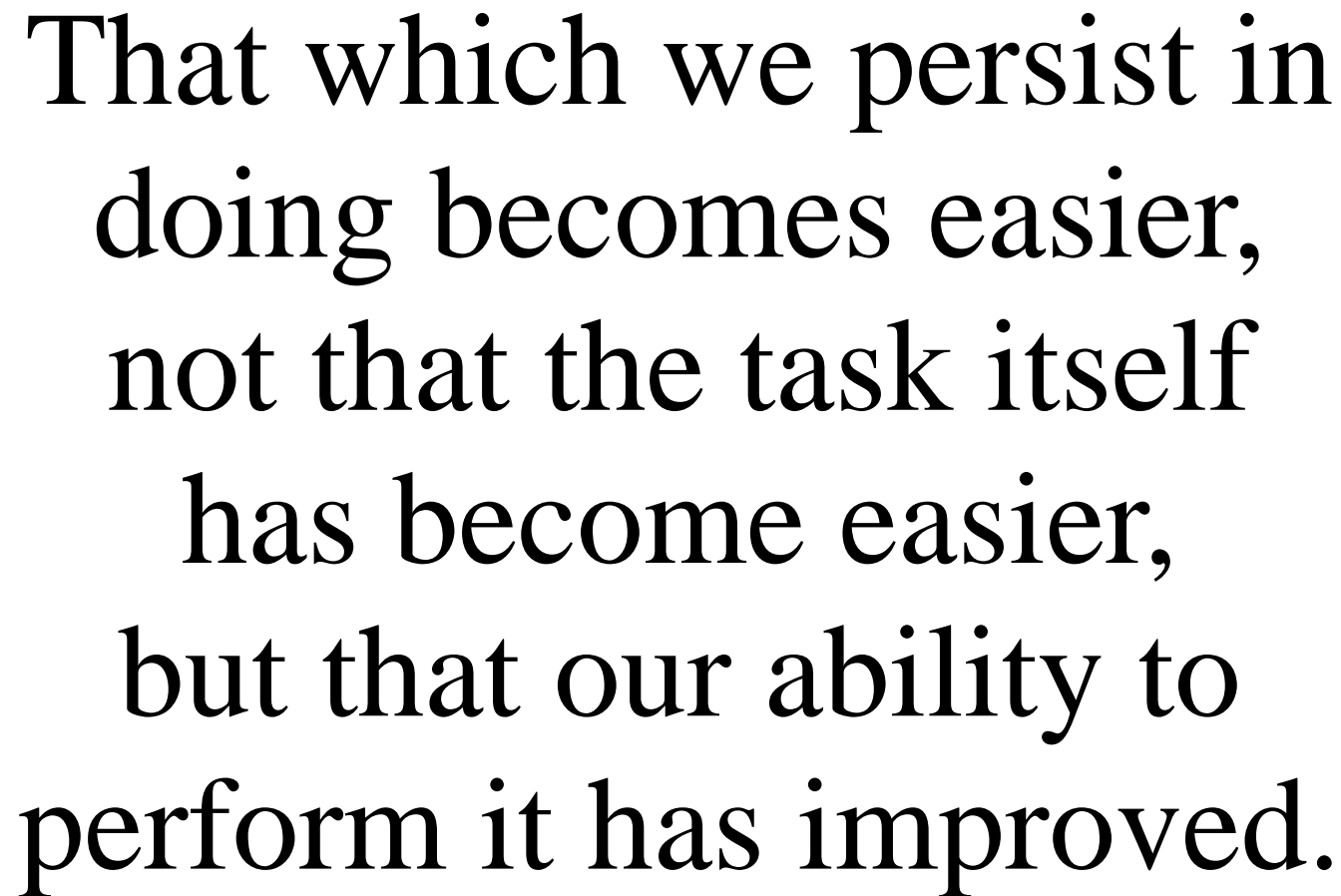
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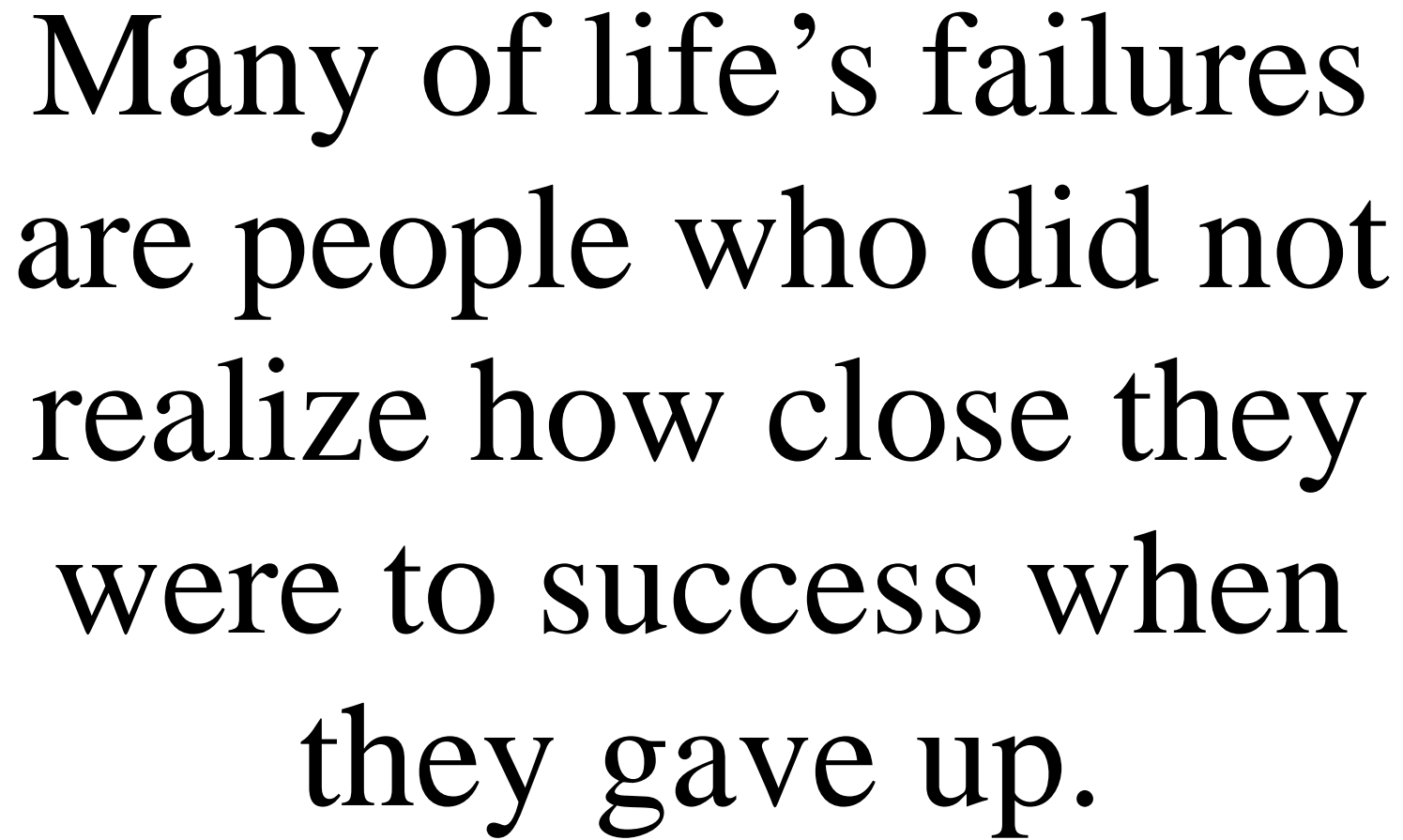
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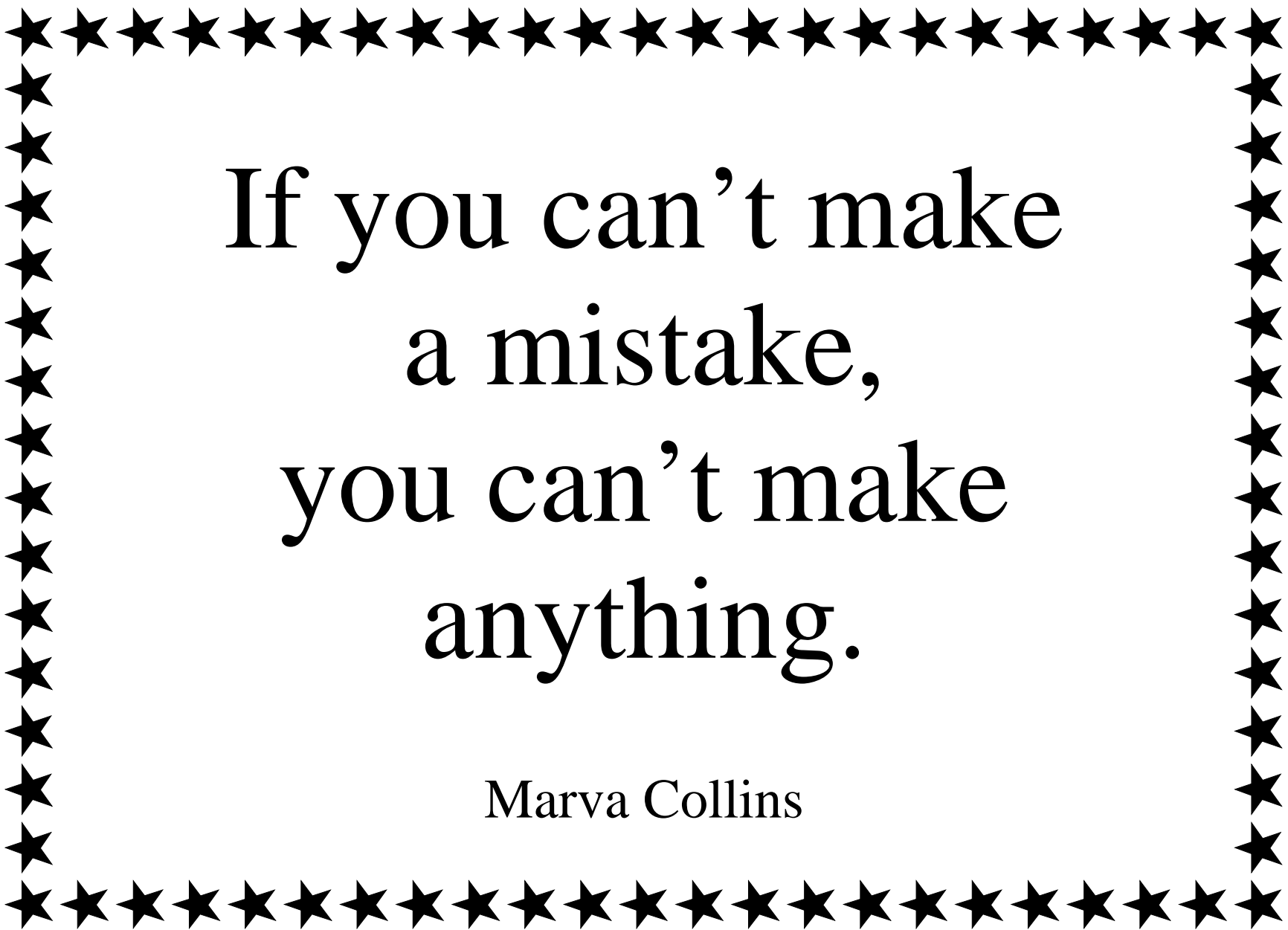
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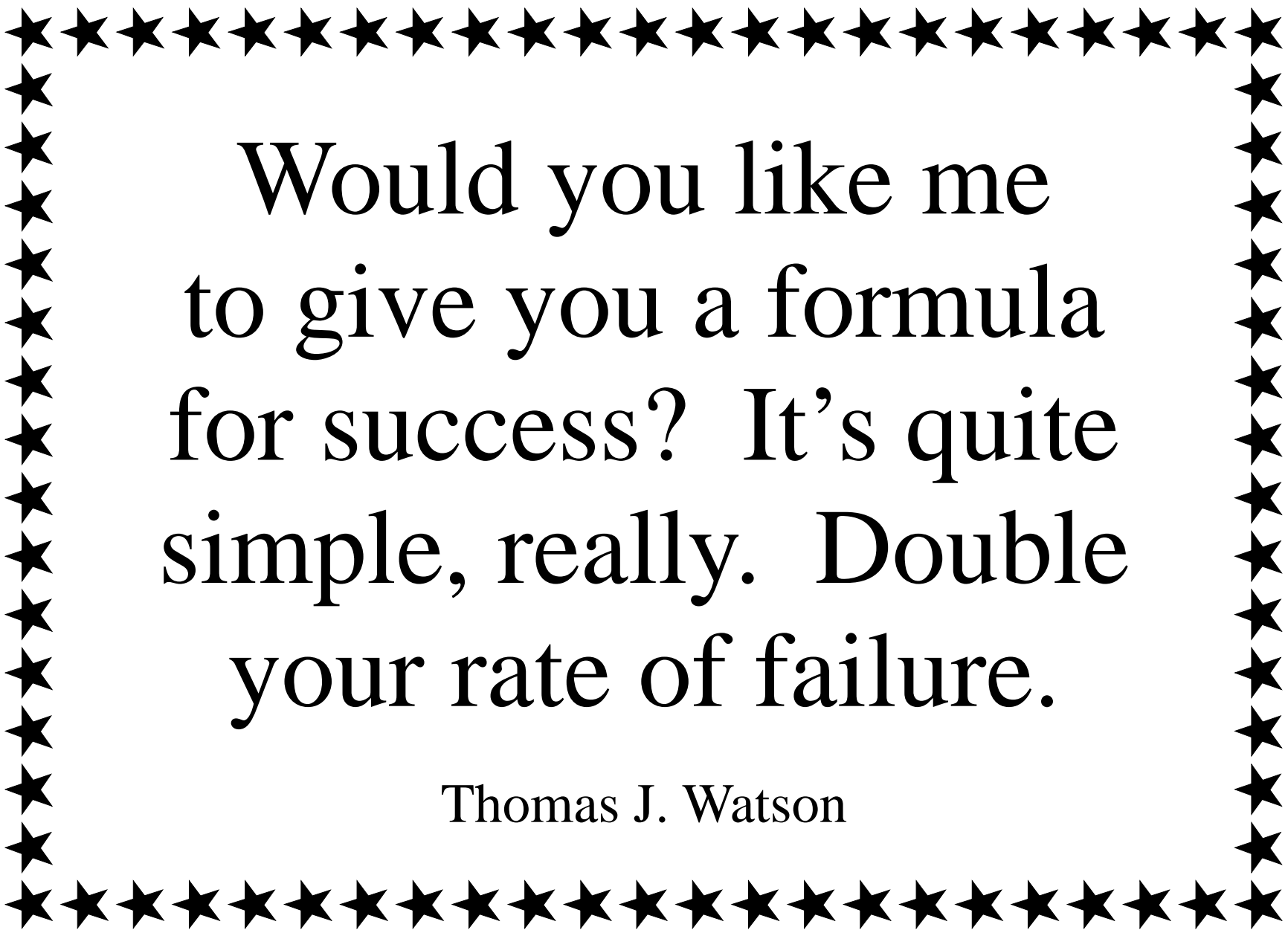
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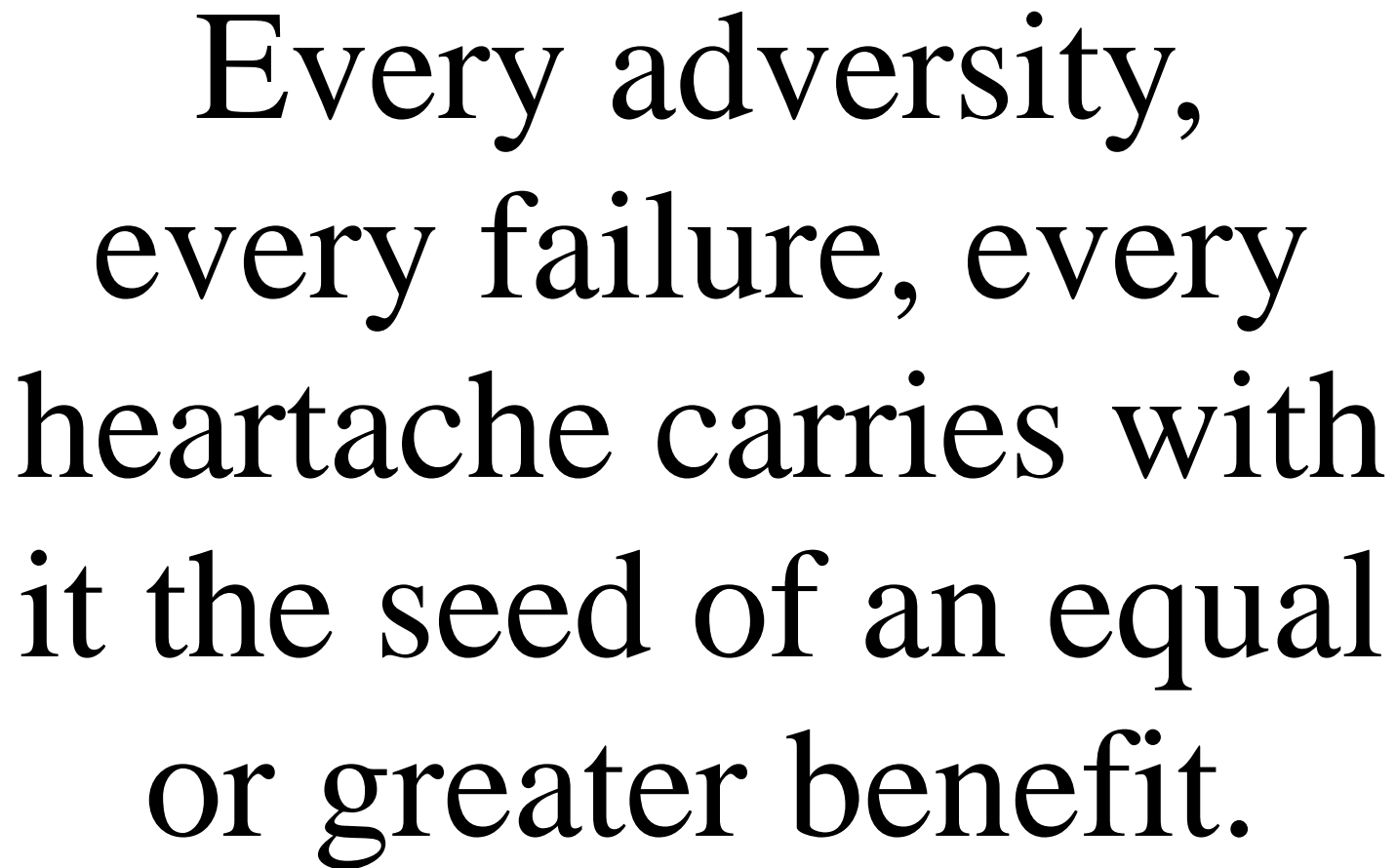
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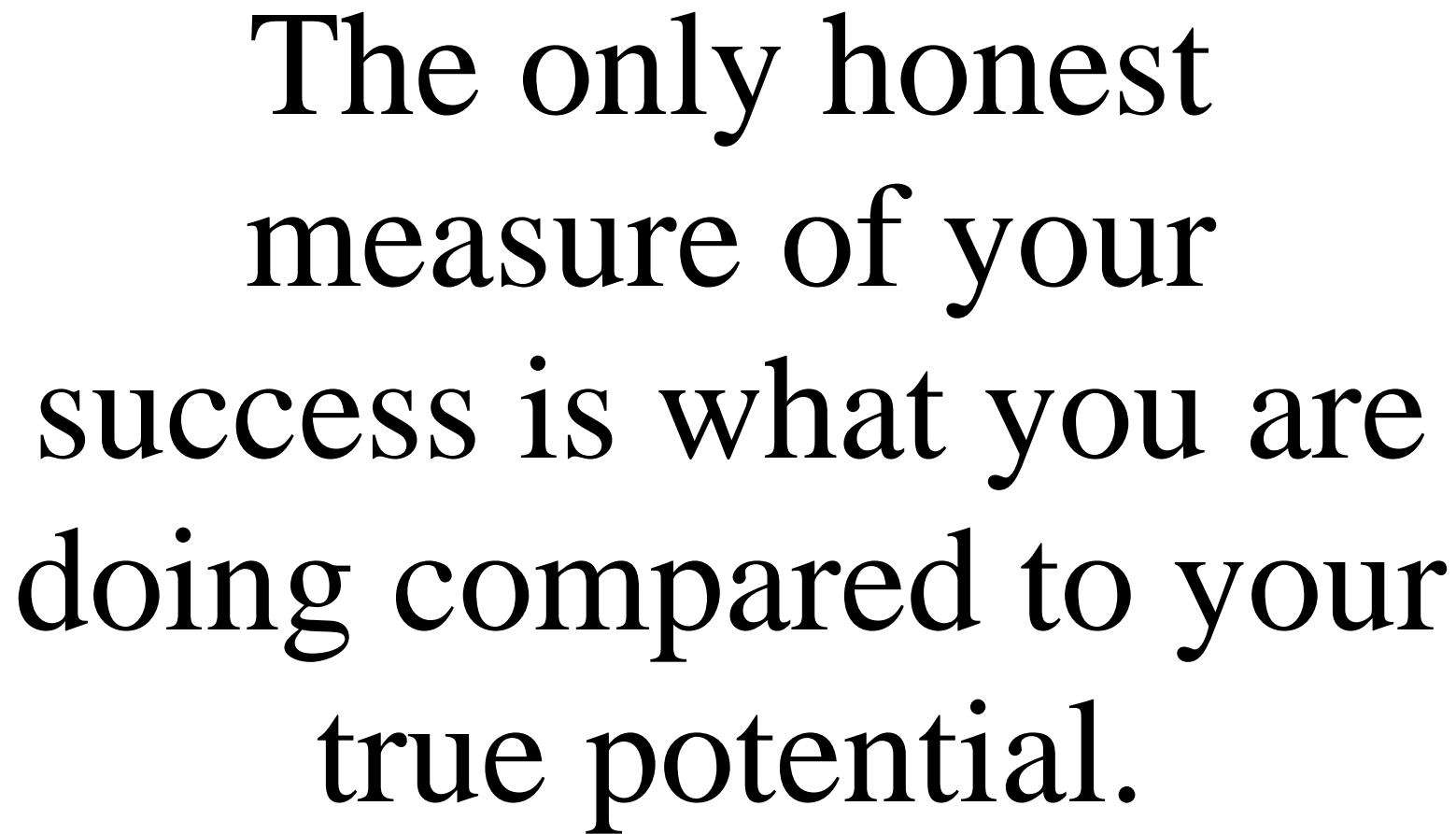
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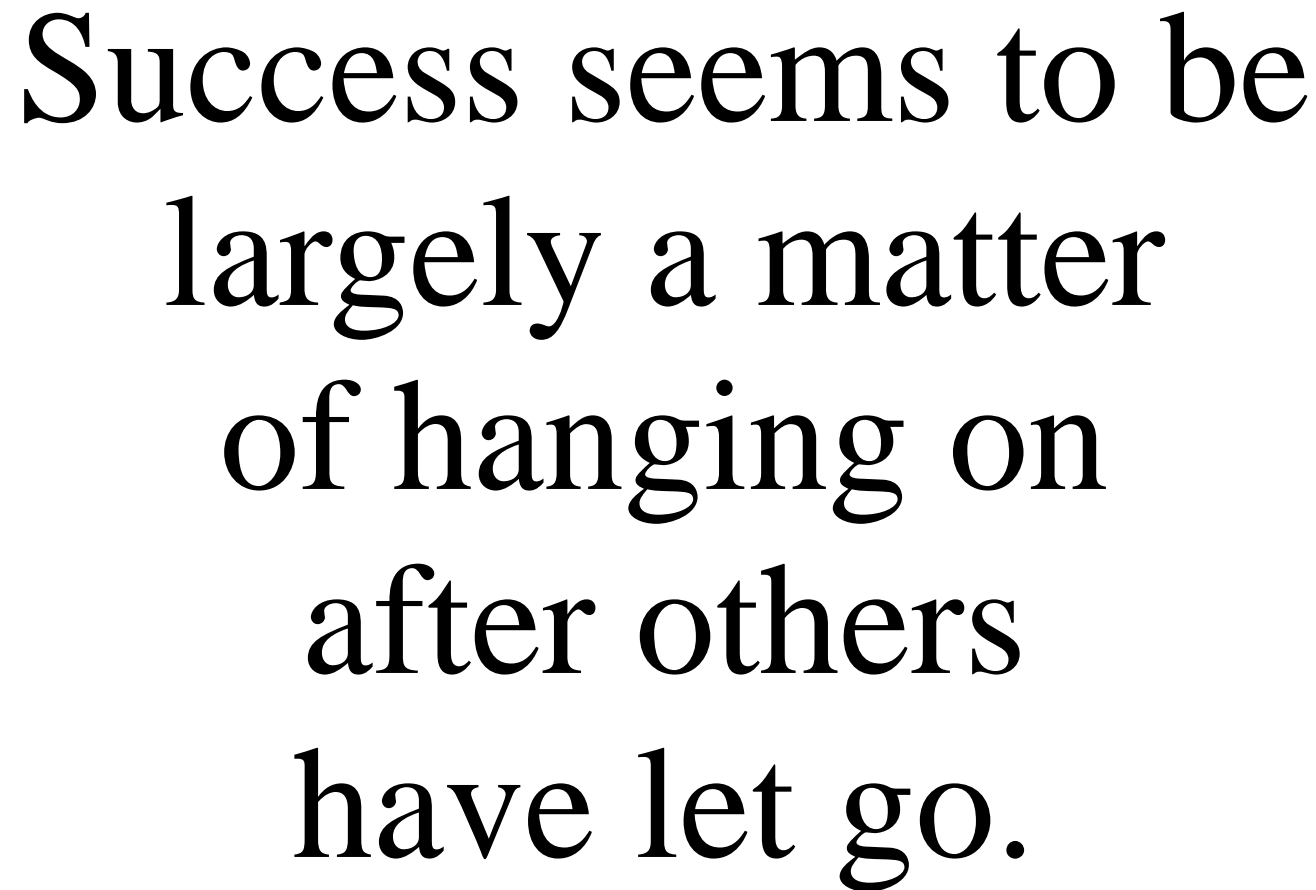
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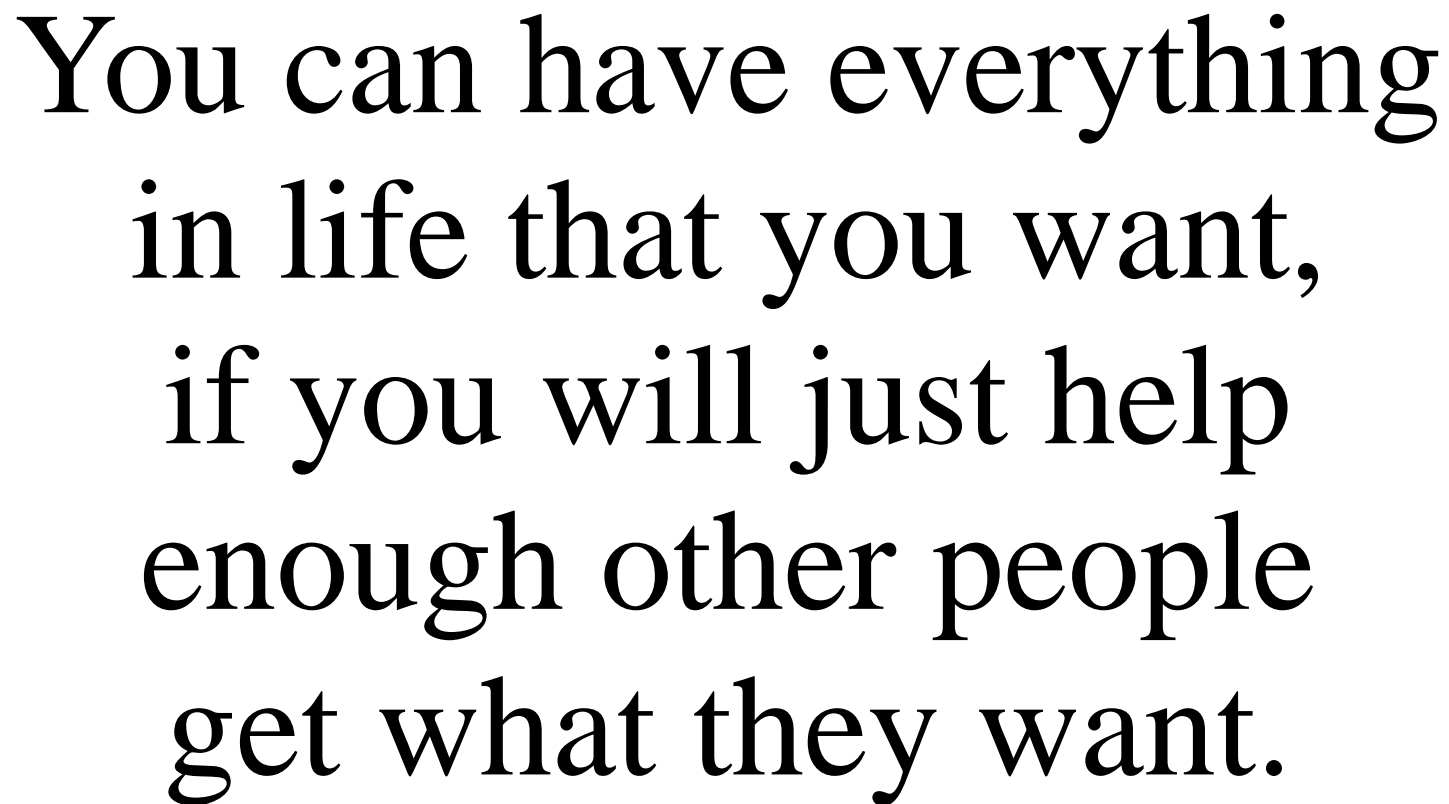
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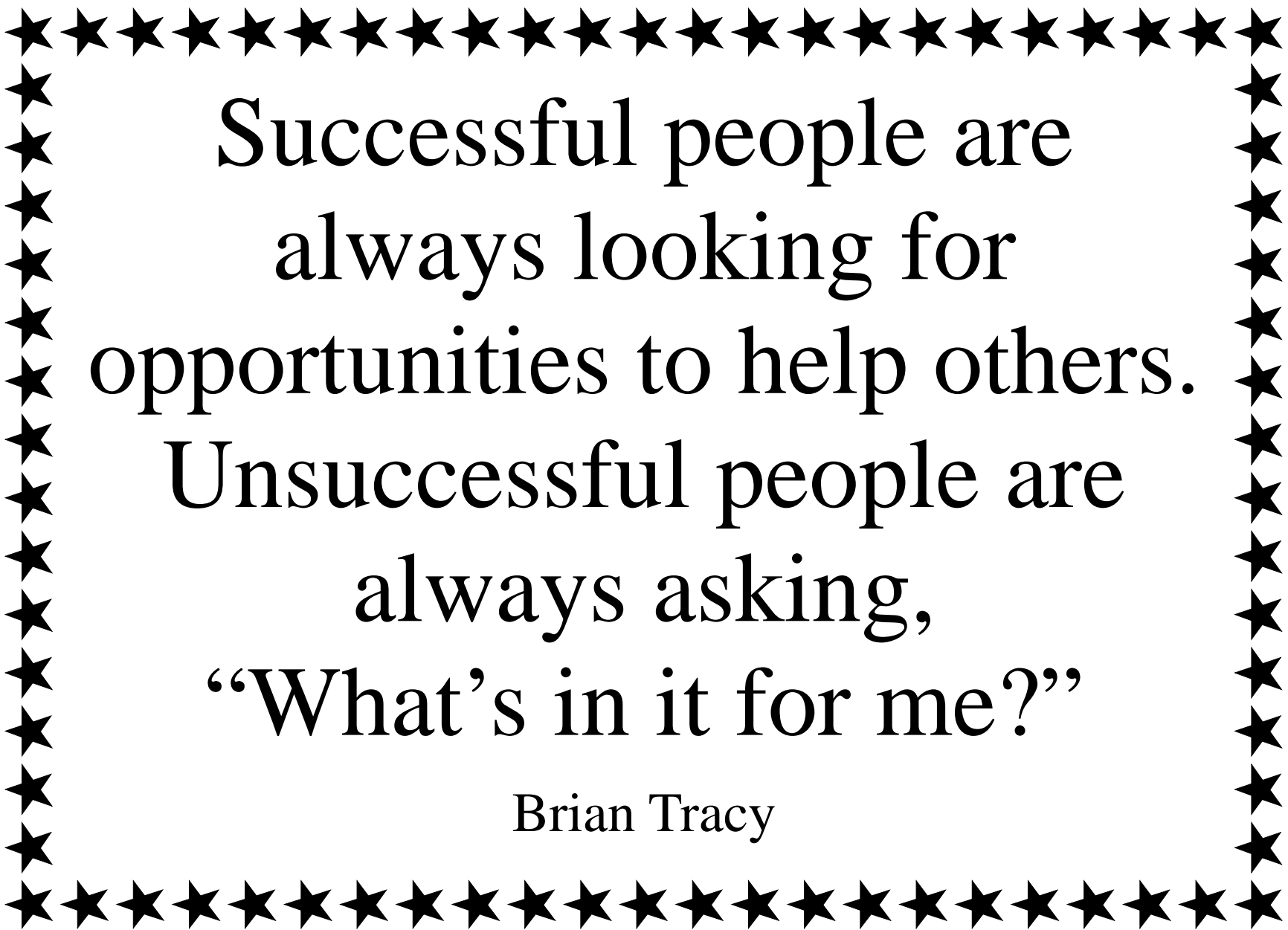
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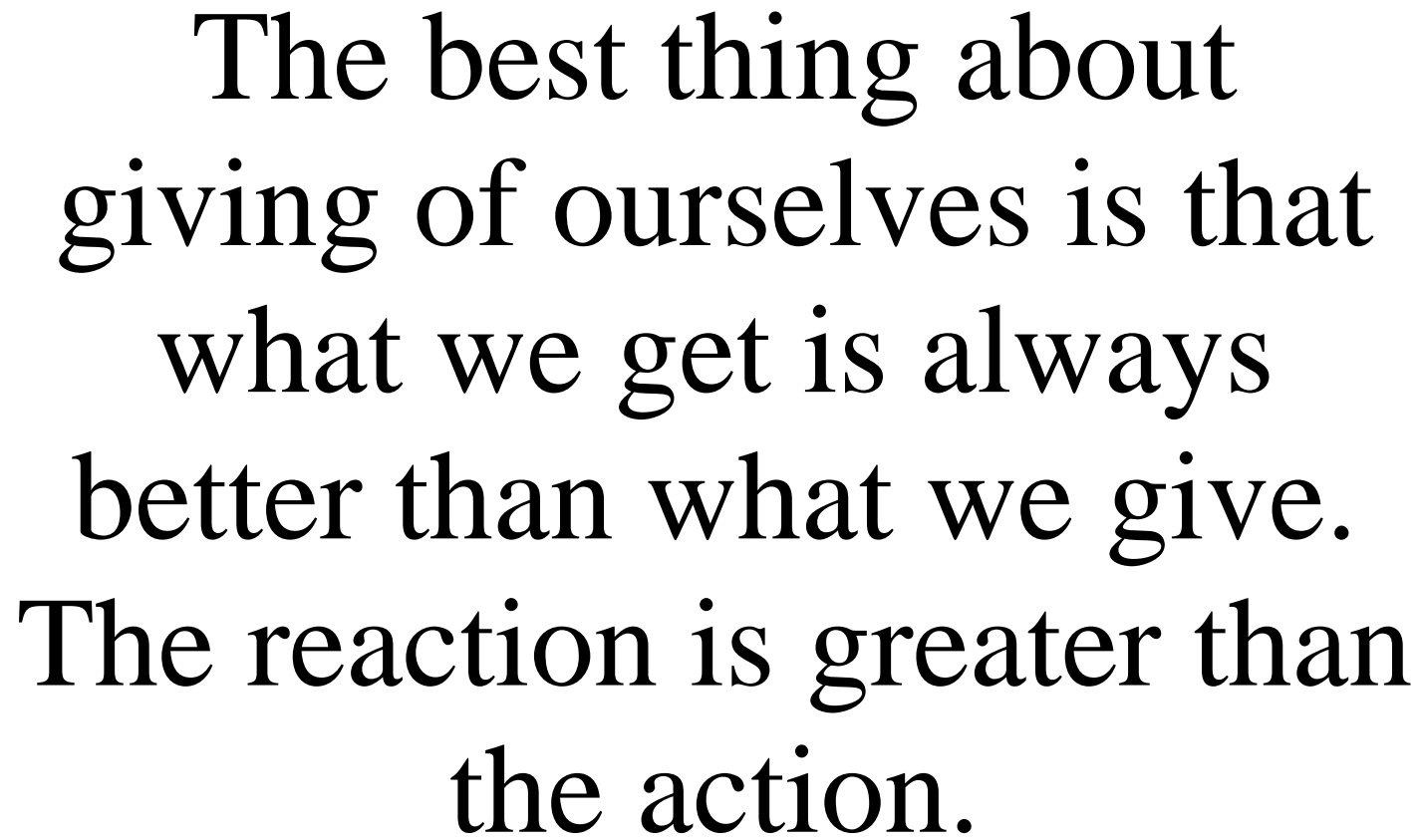
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