



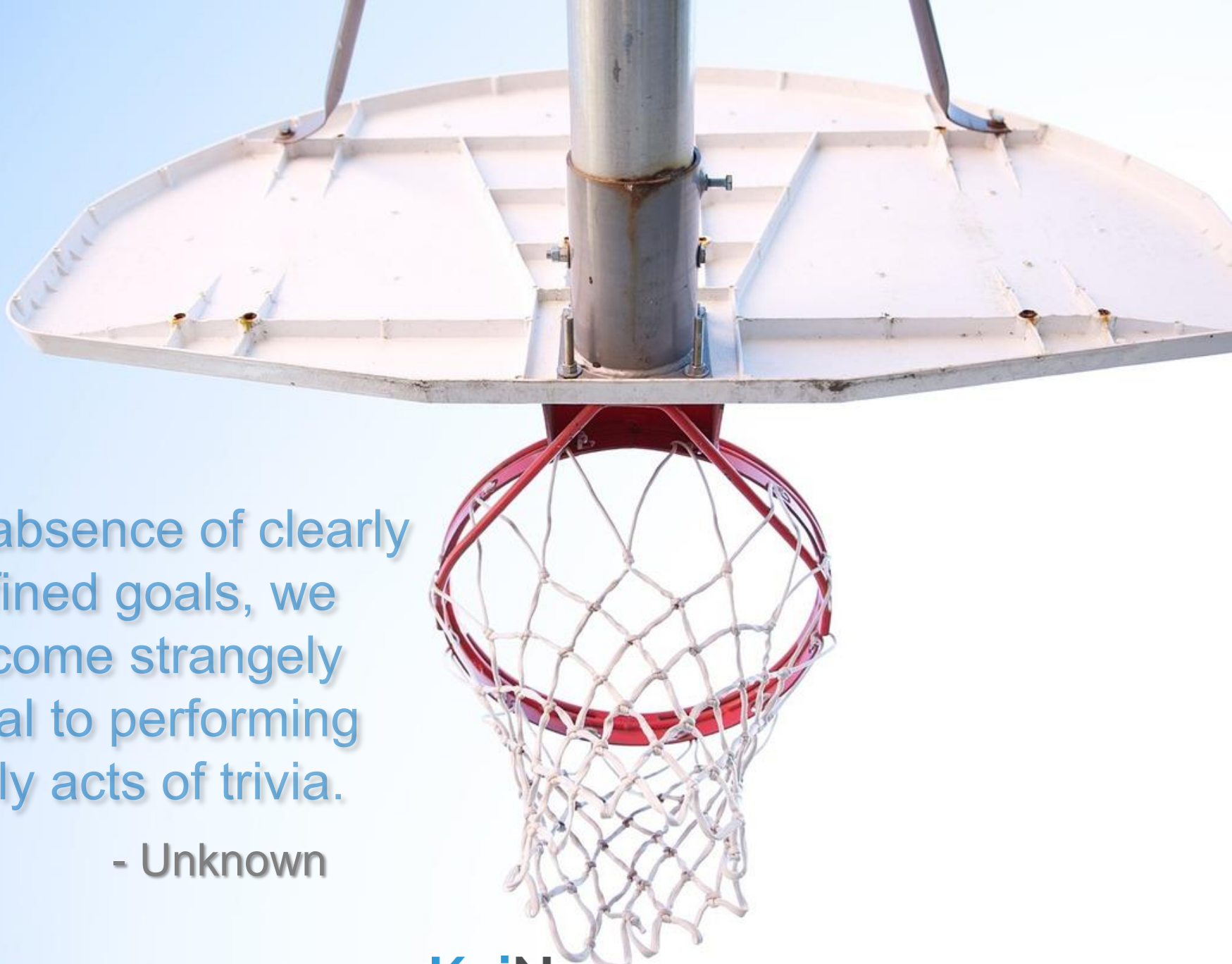
# 20 Inspirational Business Process Improvement Quotes



It's not necessary to change.  
Survival is not mandatory.

-W. Edwards Deming



A low-angle shot of a basketball hoop and backboard. The backboard is white with a metal frame and is mounted on a grey pole. The hoop is red with a white net. The background is a clear blue sky.

In absence of clearly  
defined goals, we  
become strangely  
loyal to performing  
daily acts of trivia.

- Unknown

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Fall seven times. Stand up eight.

- Ancient Japanese Proverb

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Progress is impossible without change;  
and those who cannot change their  
minds cannot change anything.

- George Barnard Shaw



A close-up photograph of a bird's nest, constructed from a dense, intricate web of dry, light-brown grasses and twigs. The nest is cup-shaped and sits within a thicket of dark green foliage. Two light-colored, speckled eggs are visible in the lower center of the nest. The background is a soft-focus mix of green leaves and brown branches.

It may be hard for an egg to turn into a  
bird: it would be a jolly sight harder  
for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg.

- C. S. Lewis



First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.

- Epictetus








Failure is only the opportunity to begin  
again more intelligently.

- Henry Ford

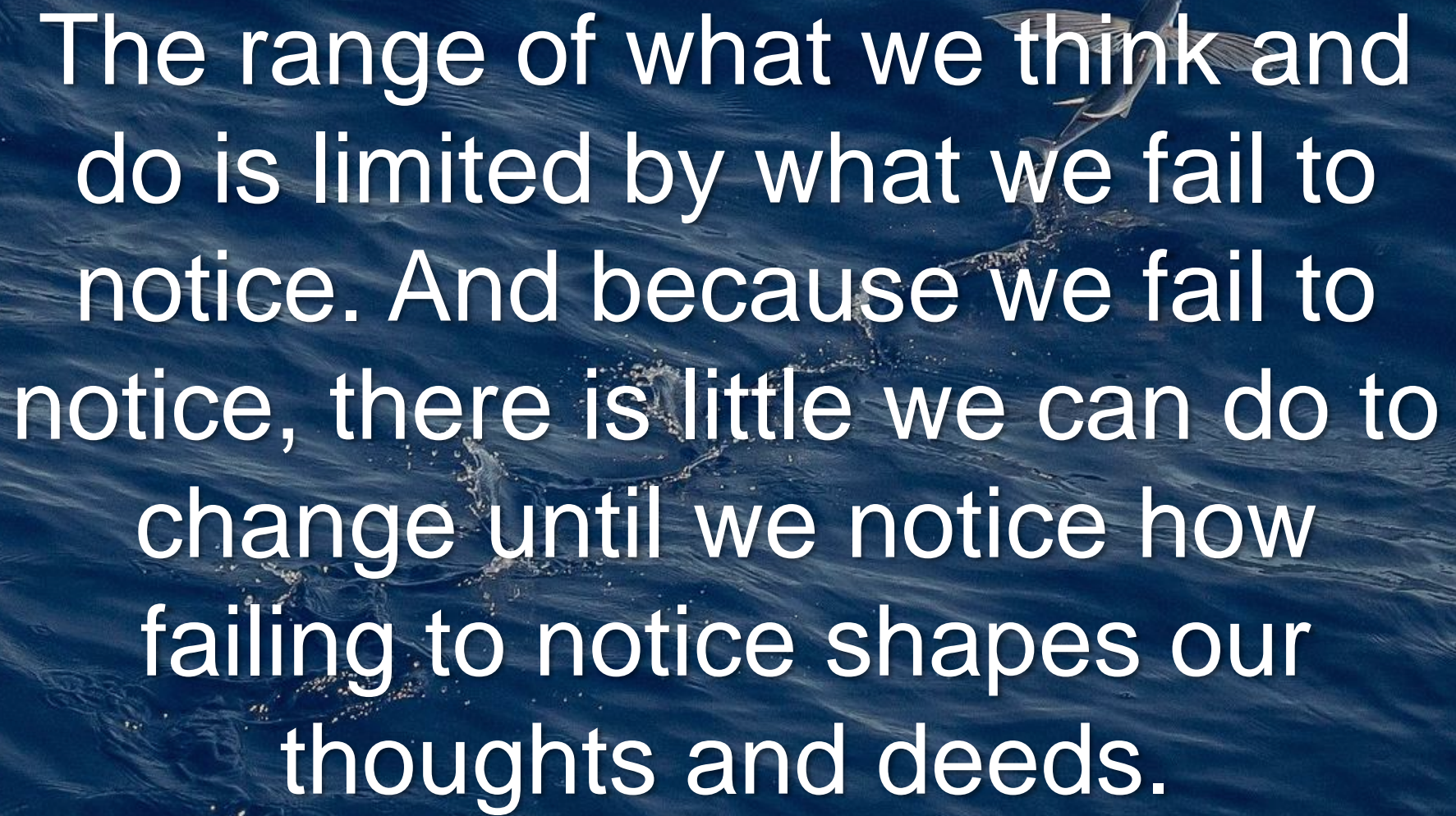




A reputation for one thousand  
years may depend upon the  
conduct of a single moment.

- Ernest Bramah



A photograph of a shark breaching the surface of the ocean. The shark is captured mid-leap, with its body arched and its tail visible above the water. A large splash of white water is visible behind the shark's tail. The background is a deep blue, textured surface of the ocean with gentle ripples.

The range of what we think and do is limited by what we fail to notice. And because we fail to notice, there is little we can do to change until we notice how failing to notice shapes our thoughts and deeds.

- R. D. Laing





Winning isn't everything...  
... but wanting to win is.

- Vince Lombardi



The most dangerous kind of waste is the waste we do not recognize.

- Shigeo Shingo





The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.

- Mark Twain





I fear not the man who has practiced  
10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who  
has practiced one kick 10,000 times.

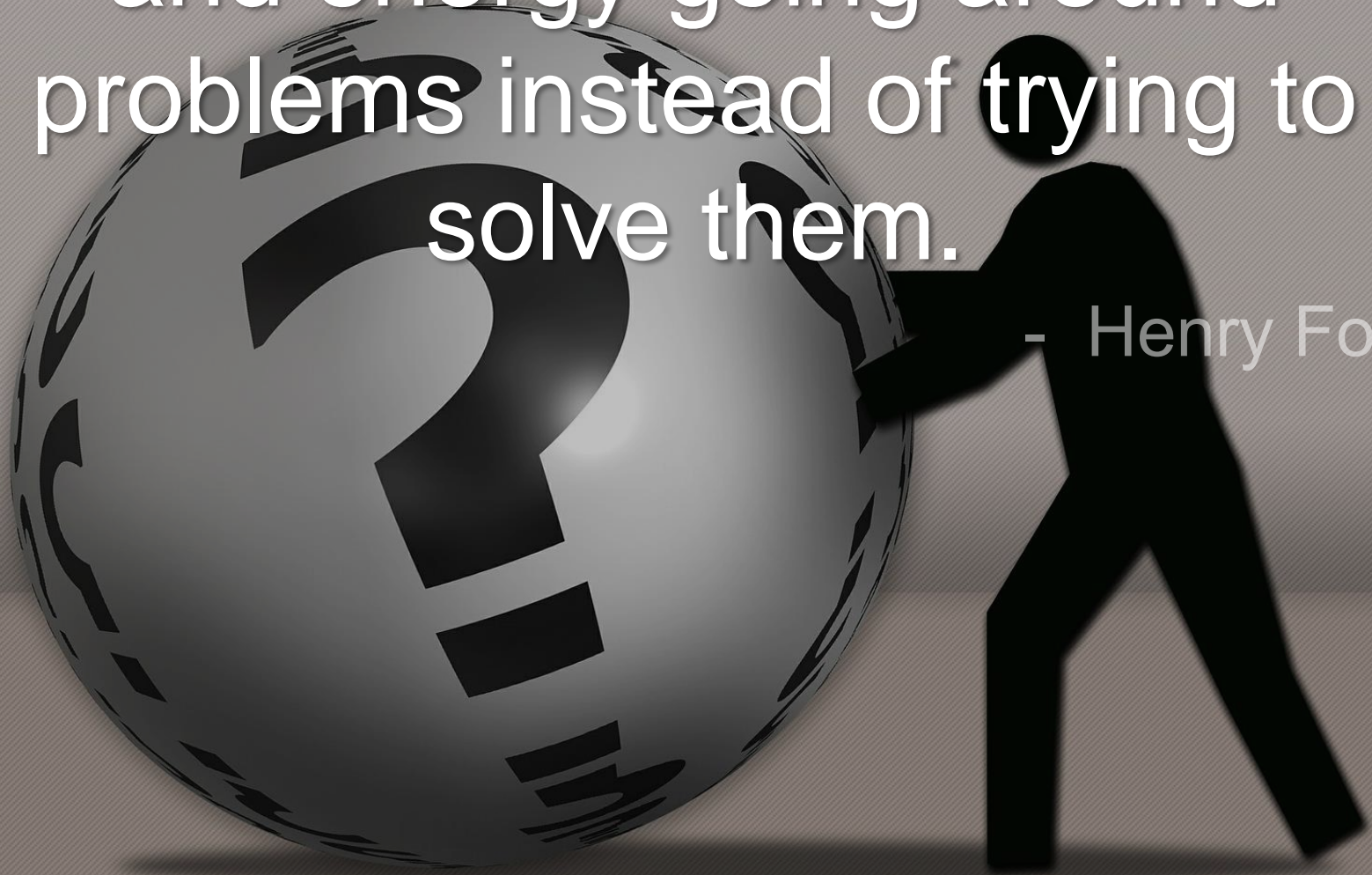
- Bruce Lee

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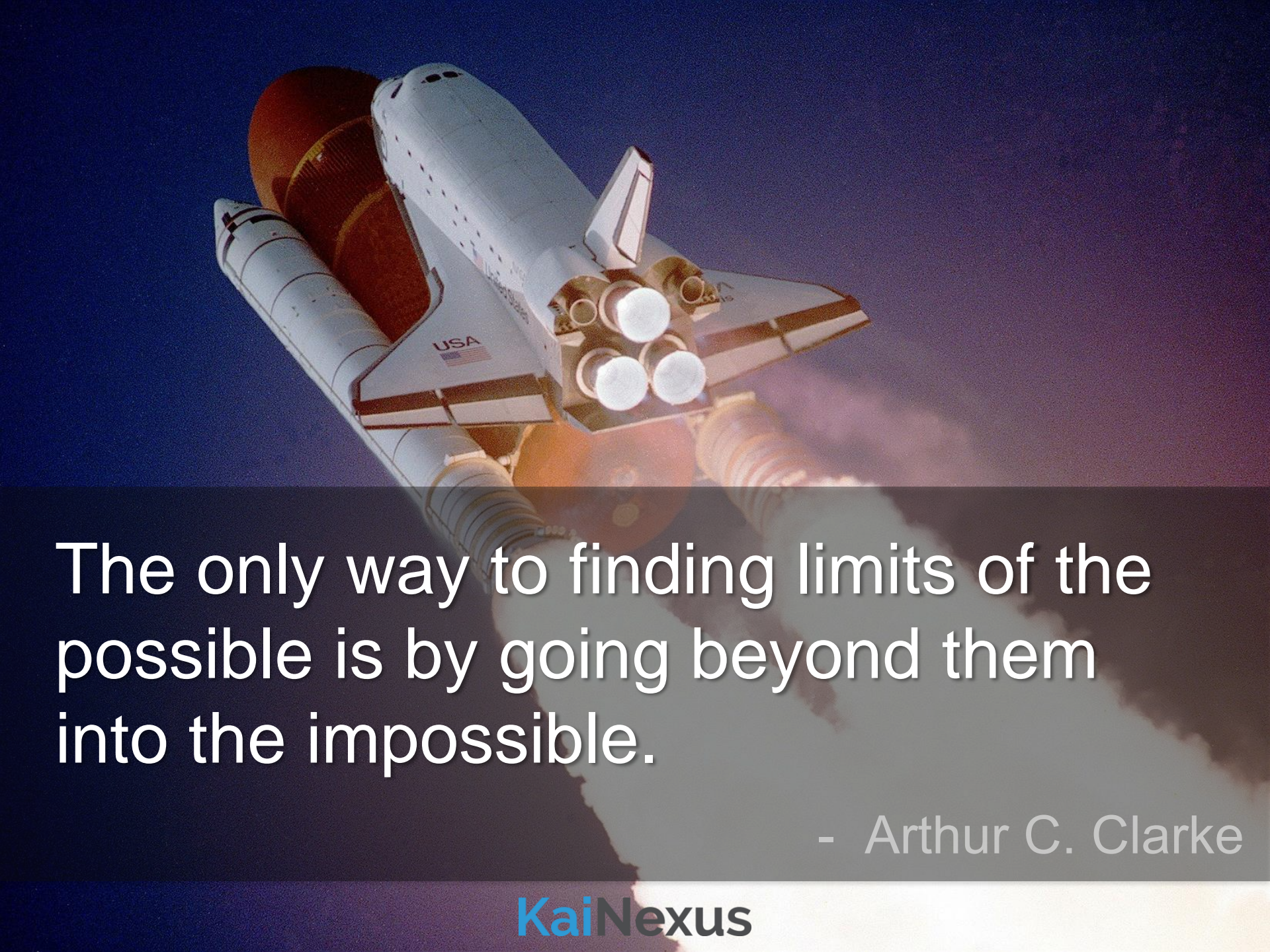


Most people spend more time  
and energy going around  
problems instead of trying to  
solve them.

- Henry Ford







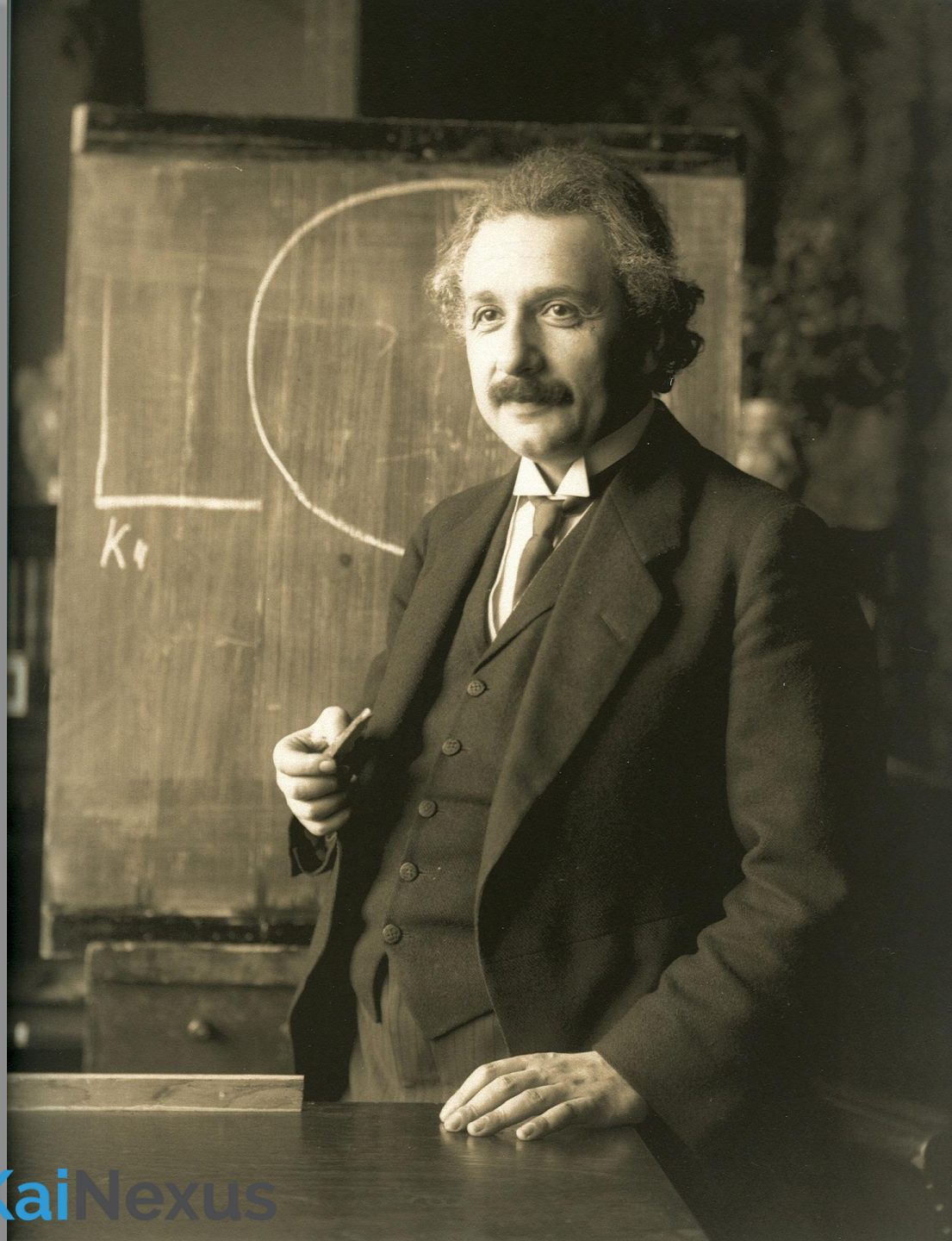
The only way to finding limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.

- Arthur C. Clarke

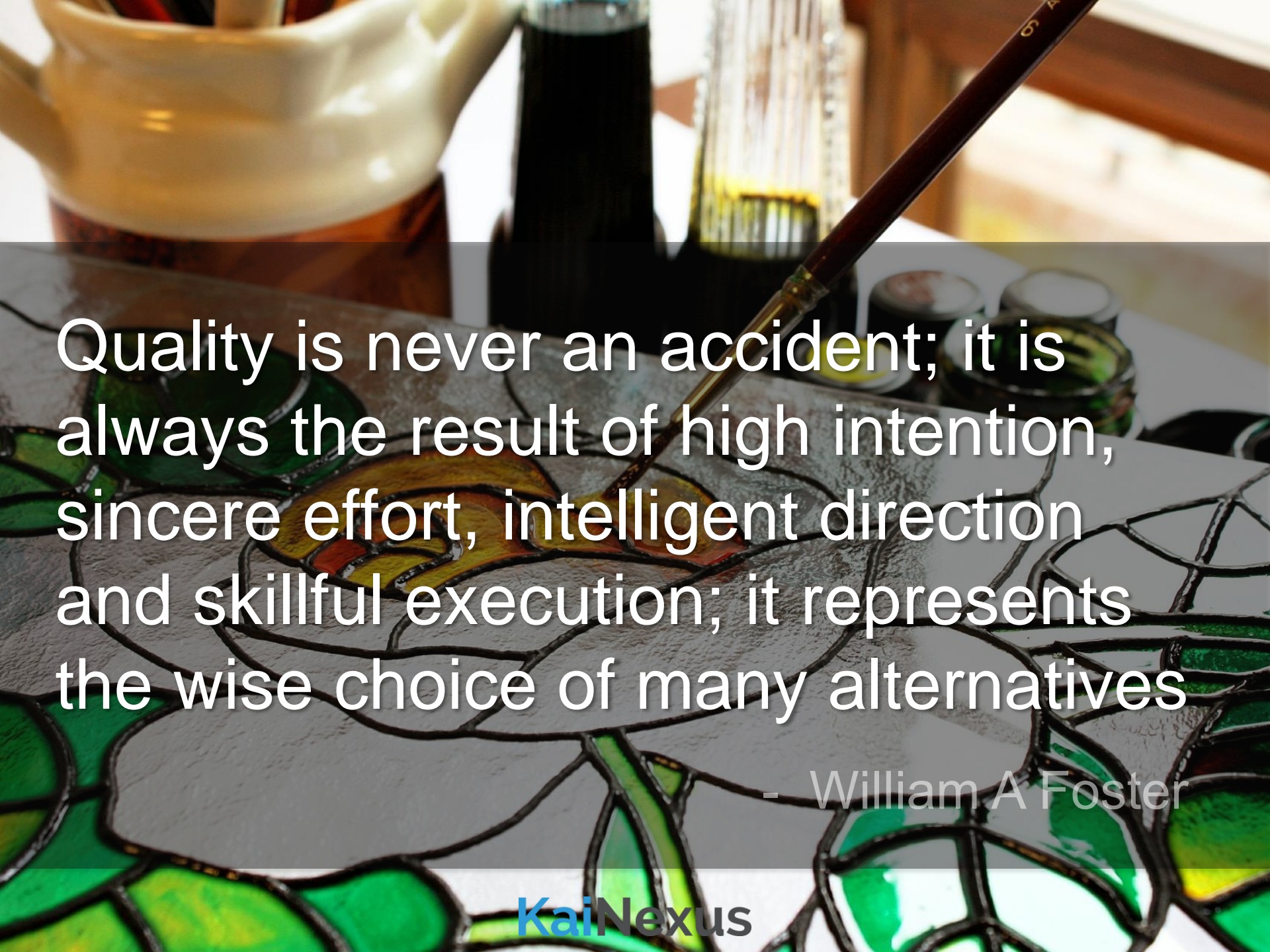


If I had an hour to solve a problem, I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes thinking about solutions.

- Albert Einstein







Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives

- William A Foster




A person wearing a white hoodie and blue jeans is skateboarding down a long, straight concrete path in a large, dark, industrial building. The building has high ceilings with exposed steel beams and many windows on the left side, some of which are letting in bright light. The floor is made of concrete and has some tracks or grooves. The overall atmosphere is gritty and industrial.

He who rejects change is the  
architect of decay.

- Harold Wilson





I cannot say whether things will get better  
if we change; what I can say is they must  
change if they are to get better.

- George C. Lichtenberg



Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.







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