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The optimist sees opportunity in every danger; the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity.

—Winston Churchill

The reason a lot of people do not recognise opportunity is that it usually goes around wearing overalls, looking like hard work.

—Thomas A Edison

A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.

—William James

All things good to know are difficult to learn.

—Greek proverb

Everyone must row with the oars he has.

—English proverb

One who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; one who does not ask a question is a fool forever.

—Chinese proverb

Be careful when you point the bone that it isn't a curved one.

—Australian aboriginal proverb

If you do not know where you are going, every road will take you there.

—Henry Kissinger

A champion is one who gets up when he can't.

—Jack Demspey

Experience is that marvellous thing that enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.

—Franklin P Jones

Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

—Douglas Adams

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence... Persistence and determination are omnipotent. The slogan 'press on' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.

—Attributed to Calvin Coolidge

Things won are done, joy's soul lies in the doing.

—Shakespeare

Can one desire too much of a good thing?

—Shakespeare

Desire accomplished is sweet to the soul.

—Proverbs 13:19

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.

—Walter D. Wintle