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It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of achievement; and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place will never be with those cold timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt