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QUOTATIONS

“Indeed Allah is with the patience”

-Holy Quran, Al-Baqarah v.153

“When we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation isn’t to utter words, but to live by them”

-John F. Kennedy

“Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself”

-George Bernard Shaw

“I think each of the failures I had to face provided me with the opportunity of starting again and trying something new”

-Harland David Sanders

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don’t just give up”

-Stephen Hawking

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