

A person in a rainbow-colored outfit is walking a tightrope high above the Eiffel Tower. The tower's dark, lattice-like structure is visible on the right side of the frame. The sky is a clear, bright blue. In the upper right corner, a vibrant rainbow is visible. The overall scene conveys a sense of artistic risk and achievement.

# The Art or The Artist



# Philippe Petit







“You must be able to  
firmly walk on the  
ground before you  
start walking on a  
tightrope.”

- Henry Matisse





I focus,  
I invent,  
I transform,  
I challenge,  
I attempt,  
I observe,  
I perform.





**World as it is**



I observe

**World we  
wish it was**



**World as it is**



**World we  
wish it was**

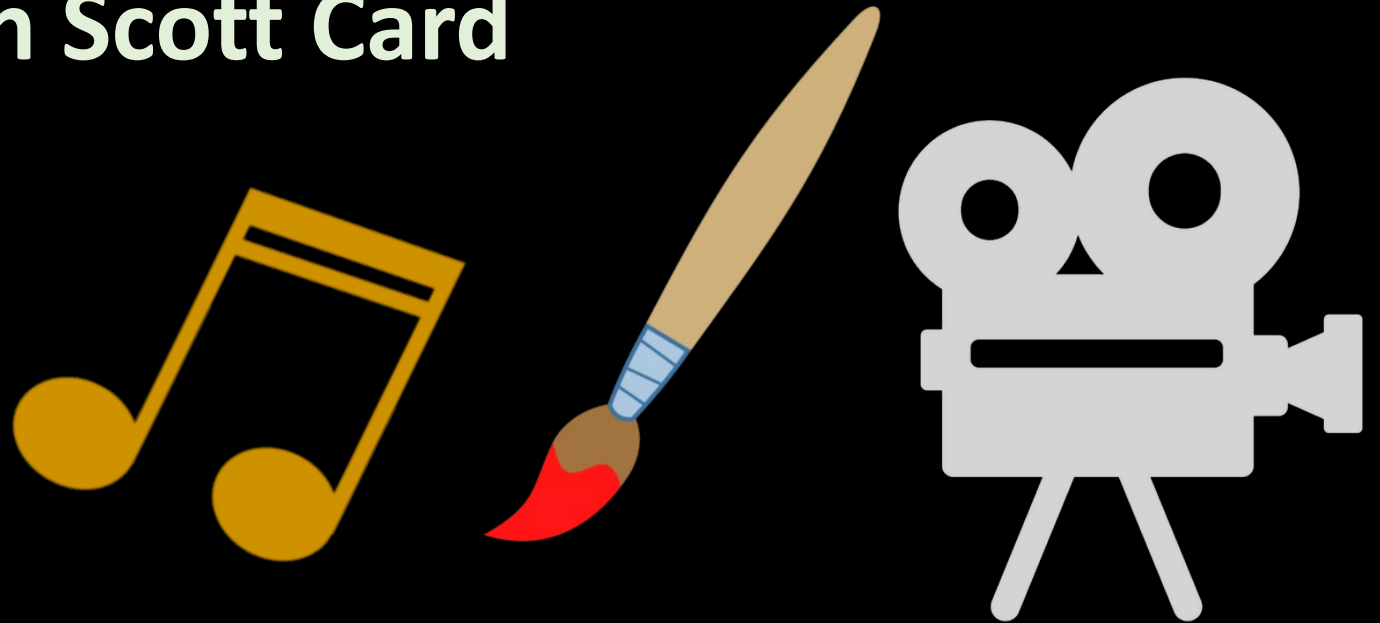


**ART**



**I observe**

**“Everyone walks past a thousand story ideas every day. The good writers are the ones who see five or six of them. Most people don’t see any.”  
- Orson Scott Card**





I invent

I observe



# I invent



**I invent**

**Reinvent me:  
Become  
someone  
interesting.**

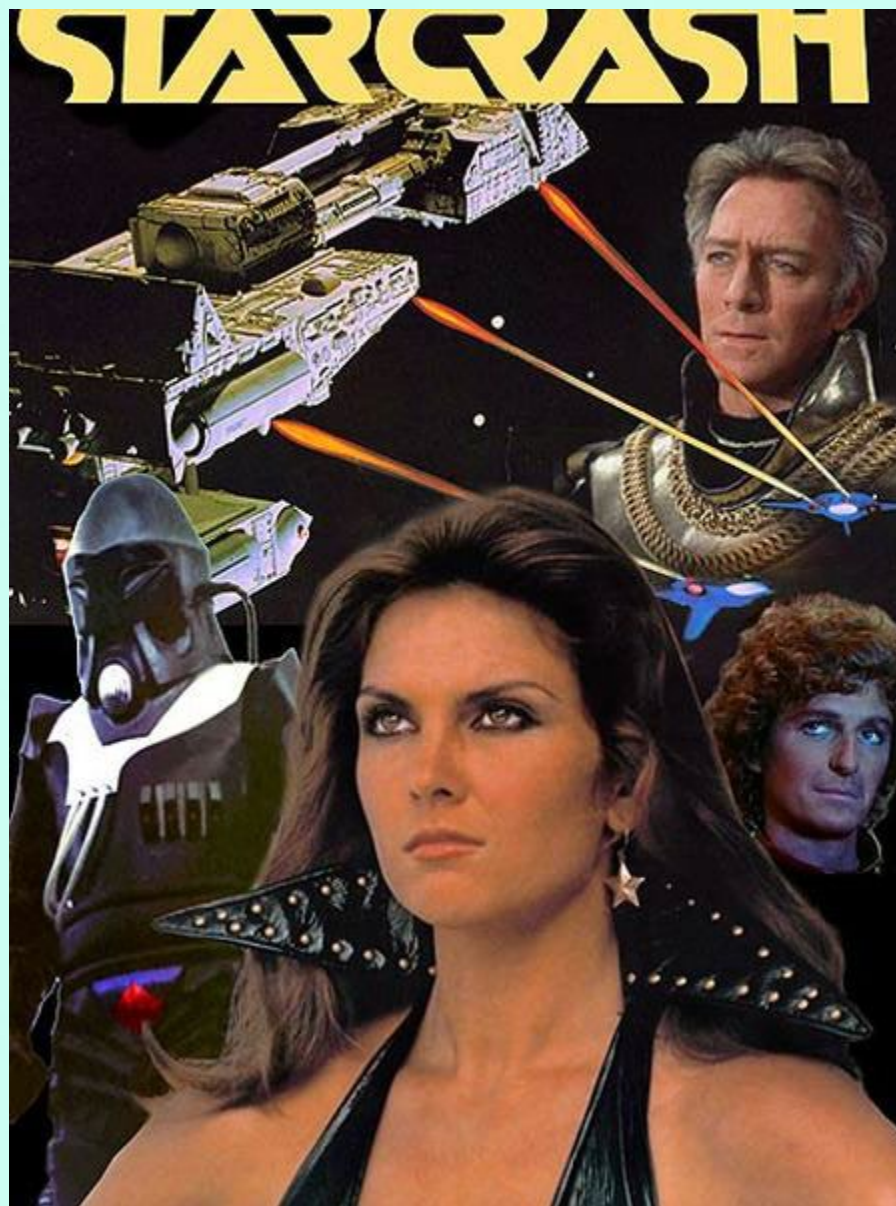


**Stay true  
to myself.**

I invent



IMDB 8.8



IMDB 3.9  
"Campy"



I invent



IMDB 8.8

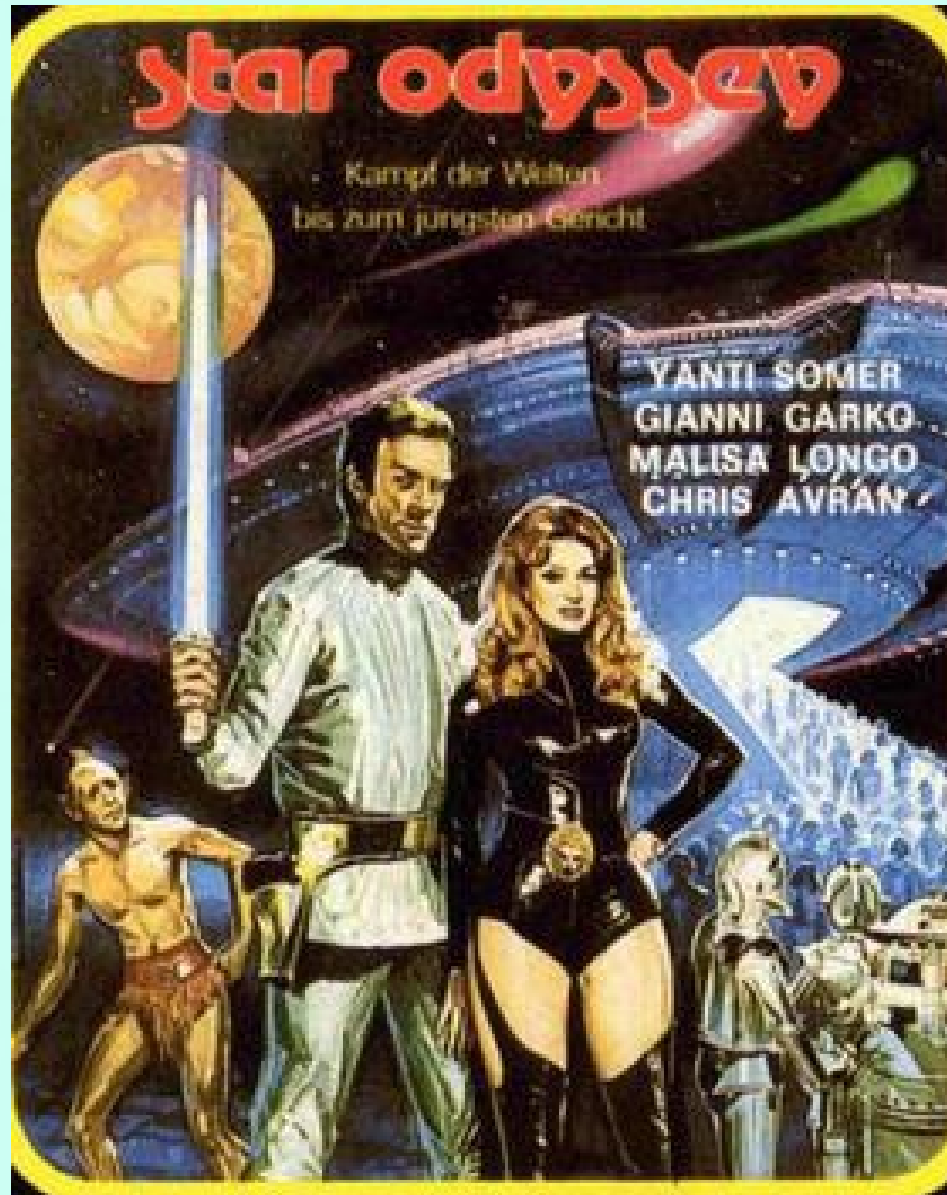


IMDB 4.8  
“Deeply  
Weird”

I invent



IMDB 8.8

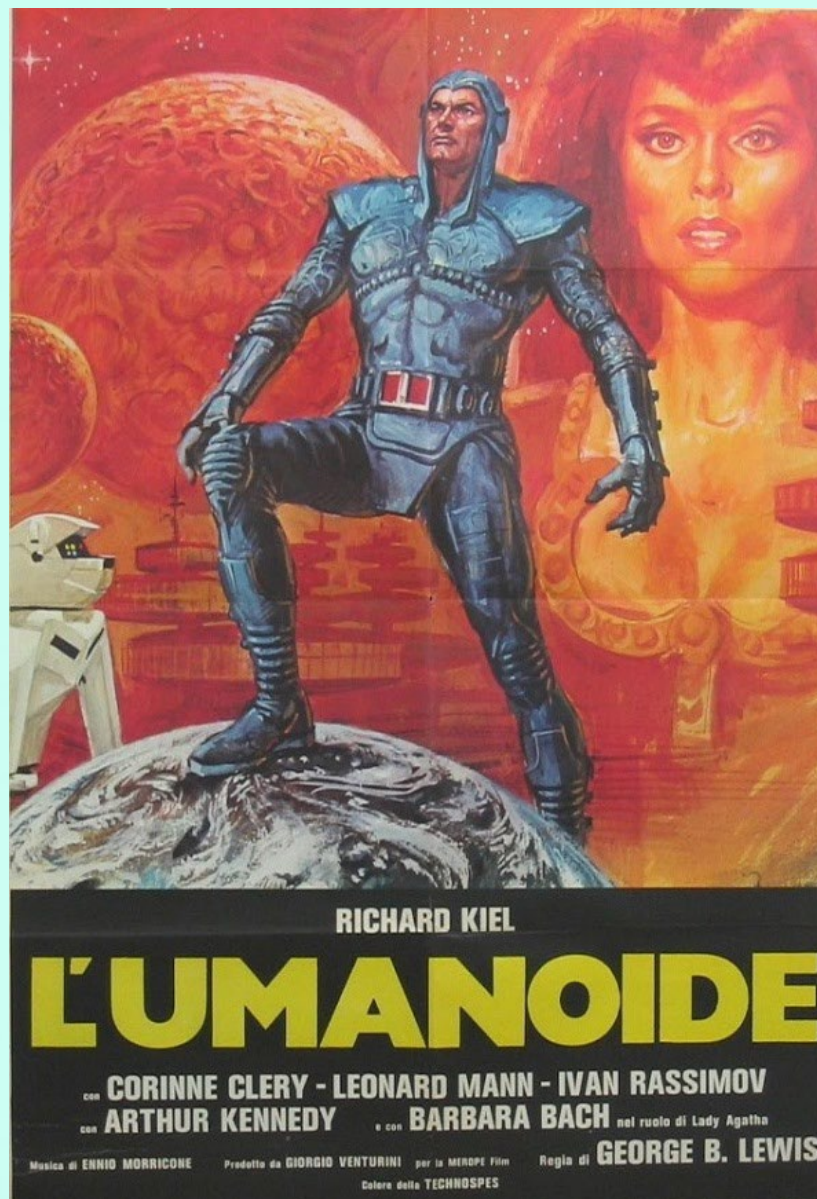


IMDB 2.8  
"Bumbling"

I invent



IMDB 8.8



IMDB 3.8  
"Threadbare"

I invent



IMDB 8.8



IMDB 5.5  
"Obvious  
Plagiarism"

I invent



IMDB 8.8



IMDB 3.6  
"Half-  
Baked"

A sunset over a sea of clouds with a quote by Margaret Mead. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and pink, with dark silhouettes of mountains in the distance. The clouds below are a soft, hazy purple and pink. The quote is centered in white text with a drop shadow.

**Always remember that you  
are absolutely unique. Just  
like everyone else.**

Margaret Mead

I invent

I attempt



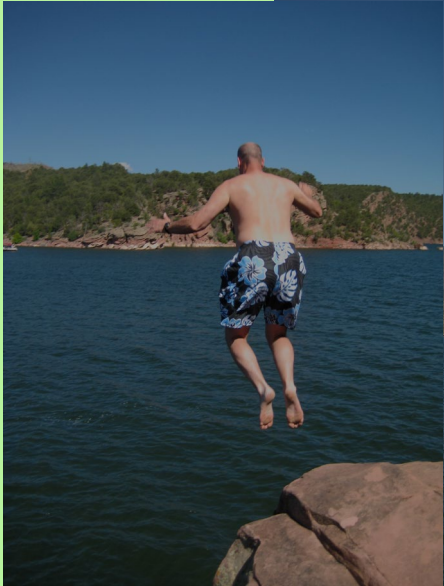
What  
would  
you  
attempt  
if you  
knew you could not fail?







attempt



attempt



What  
can  
you  
create  
that is



worth the risk to fail?





I focus

I attempt



# Focus

“It is treacherous  
on a high wire to  
change your  
focus and  
suddenly look  
down.”

– Phillipe Petit



# Focus

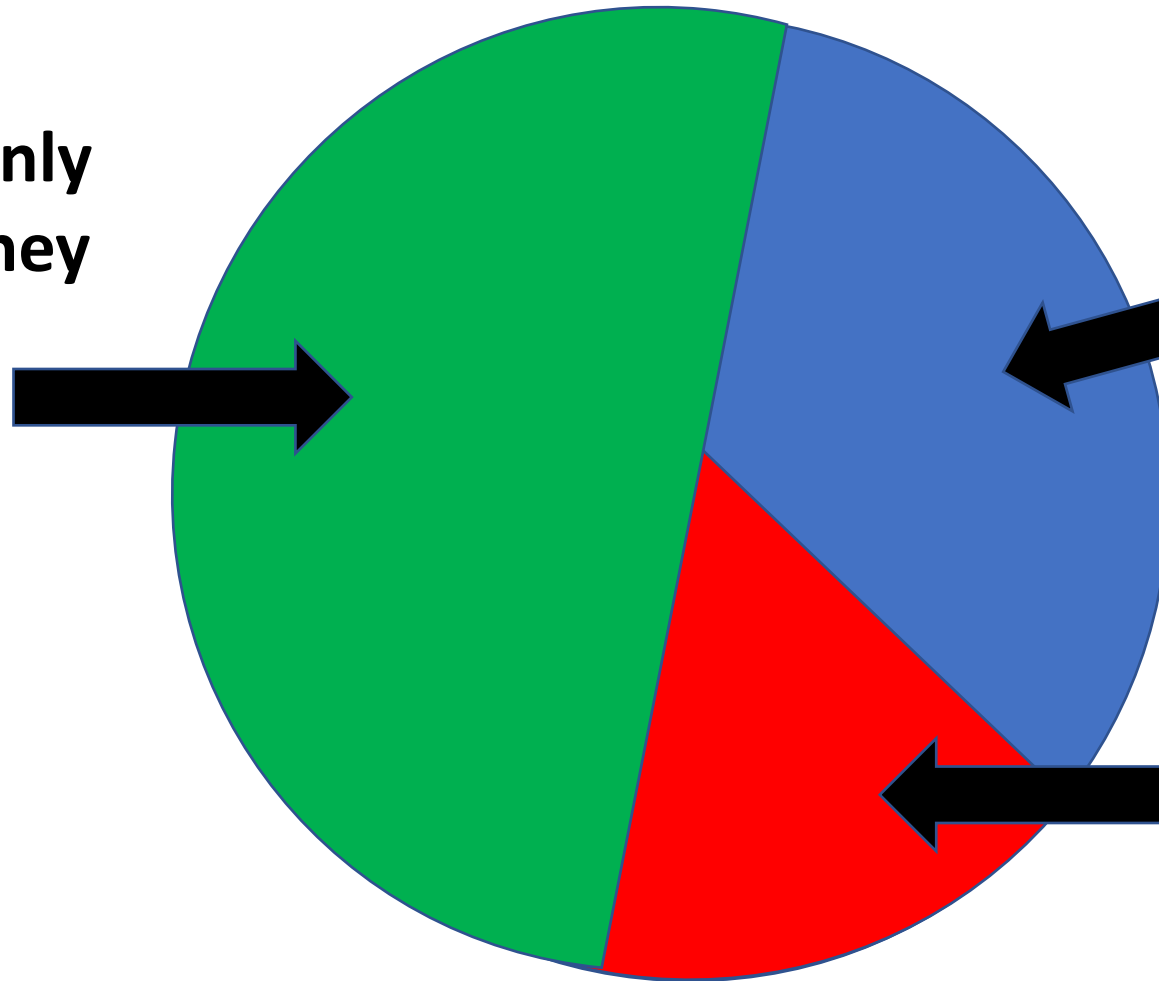


Pretending or Proudful?



# Imposter Syndrome

Those who openly  
acknowledge they  
have Imposter  
Syndrome.



Those who deny  
having Imposter  
Syndrome  
(but they do).

Those who don't  
know what  
Imposter  
Syndrome is, but  
they still have it.

# Focus



*Who am I to do this?*

*I have no idea what I'm doing.*

**Sometimes, I feel like a fraud.**

*My critics are the only honest ones.*

**Pretending** or **Prideful?**

"You think, 'Why would anyone want to see me again in a movie? And I don't know how to act anyway, so why am I doing this?'" – Meryl Streep



# Focus



**YOU WILL NEVER SUCCEED.**

**YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN**

**OFFER SOMETHING**

**BEAUTIFUL TO THIS WORLD?**

**YOU'RE NOTHING AMAZING.**

Pretending or Proudful?

# Focus



**YOU WILL**

**SUCCEED.**

**YOU**

**CAN**

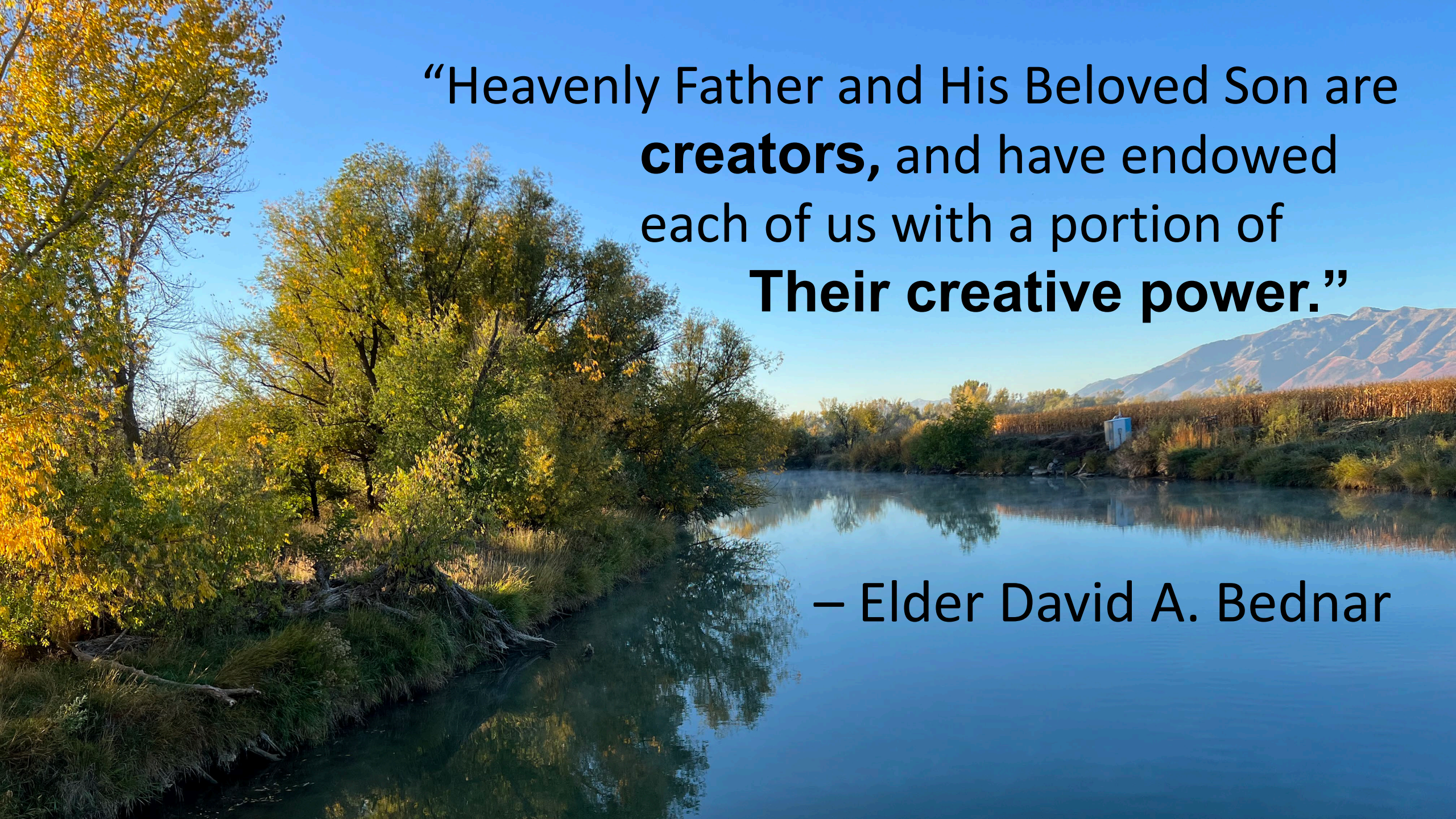
**OFFER SOMETHING**

**BEAUTIFUL TO THIS WORLD.**

**YOU'RE**

**AMAZING.**

Pretending or Proudful?

A scenic landscape featuring a calm river in the foreground, reflecting the sky and surrounding trees. The left bank is lined with trees showing vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow and green. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear blue sky. A small white structure is situated on the right bank near the water's edge.

“Heavenly Father and His Beloved Son are **creators**, and have endowed each of us with a portion of **Their creative power.**”

– Elder David A. Bednar

# Focus



*Dissolve your  
ego before  
it dissolves  
your self.*

*Pretending or Proudful?*

Focus

**Opportunity or Obstacle?**



# Focus



**Opportunity or Obstacle?**

# Focus



**Opportunity or Obstacle?**

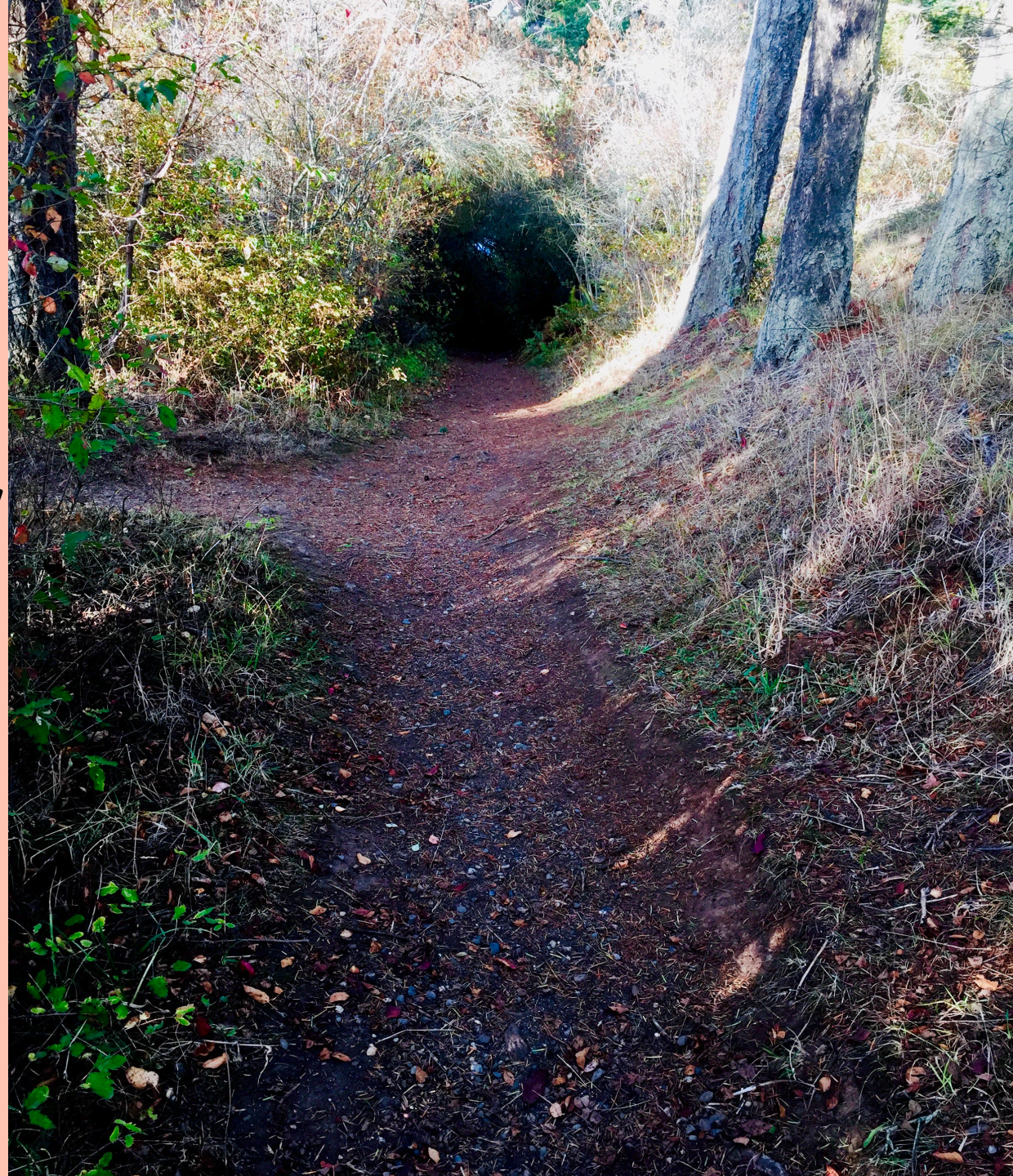
# Focus

**“What is creative living?**

**Any life that is driven  
more strongly by curiosity  
than by fear.”**

**– Elizabeth Gilbert**

**Faith or Fear?**



Focus



FIGHT

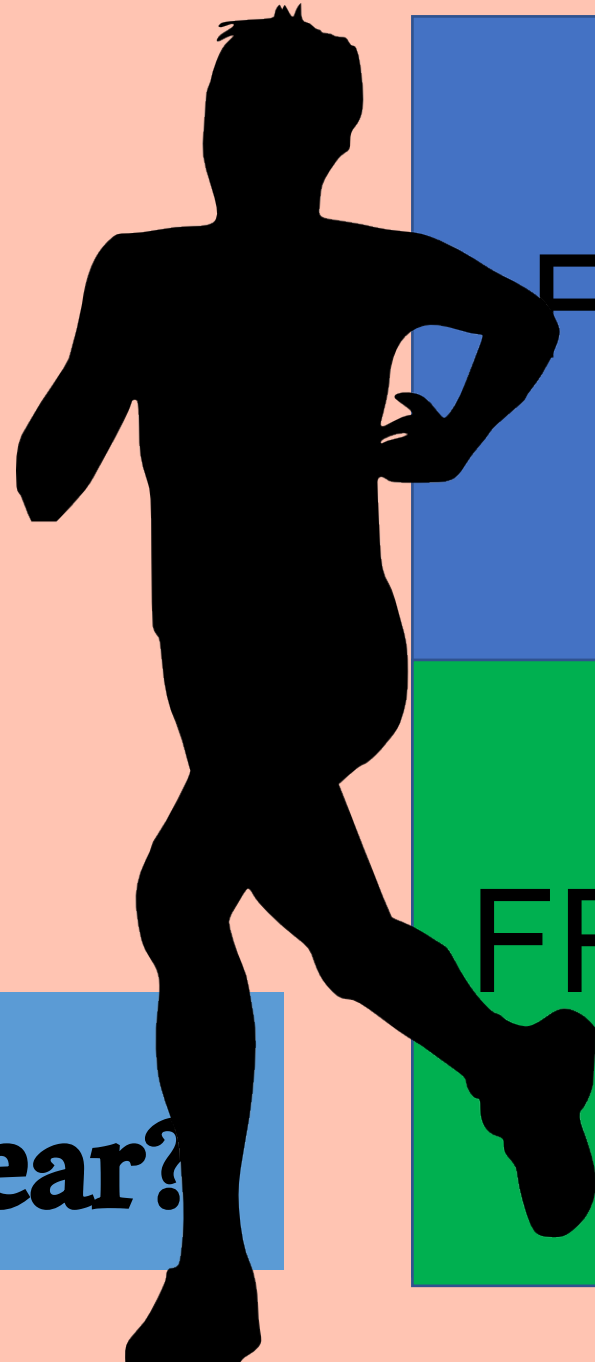
FLIGHT

FREEZE

FAWN

**Faith or Fear?**

Focus



FIGHT

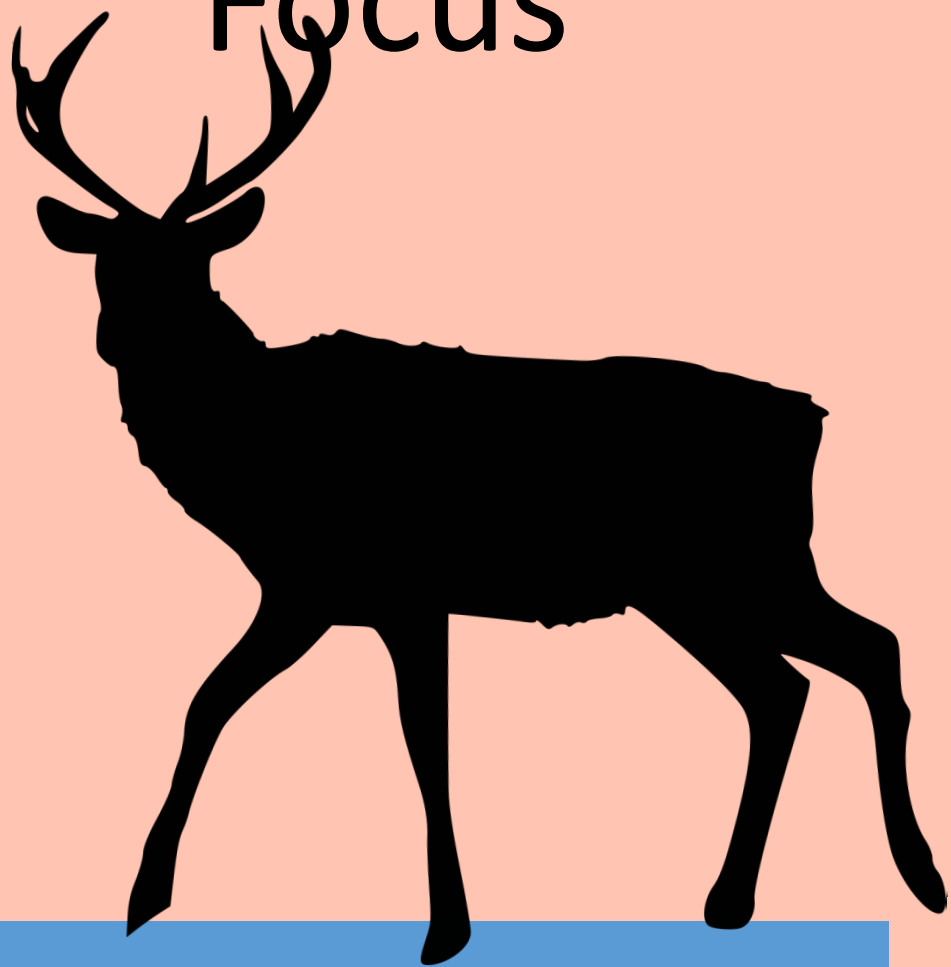
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FREEZE

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**Faith or Fear?**

Focus



**Faith or Fear?**

FIGHT

FLIGHT

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Focus



**Faith or Fear?**

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# Focus

**Faith**







**Faith**

I focus

I transform



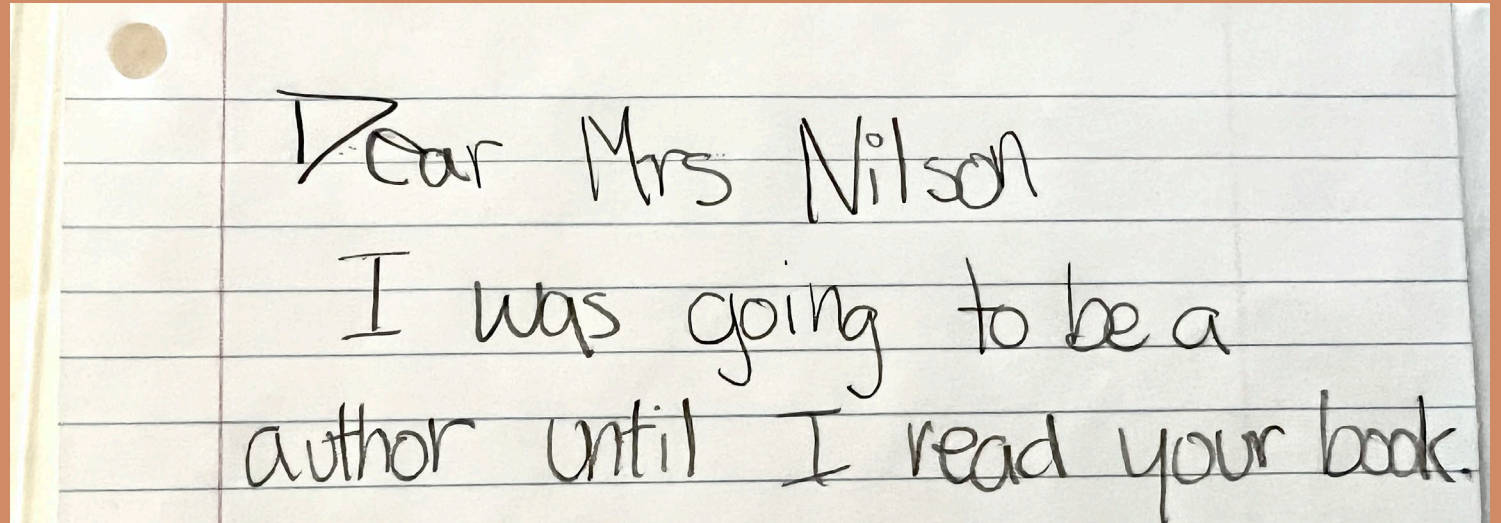
**There is POWER in art.**

I transform



**There is POWER in art.**

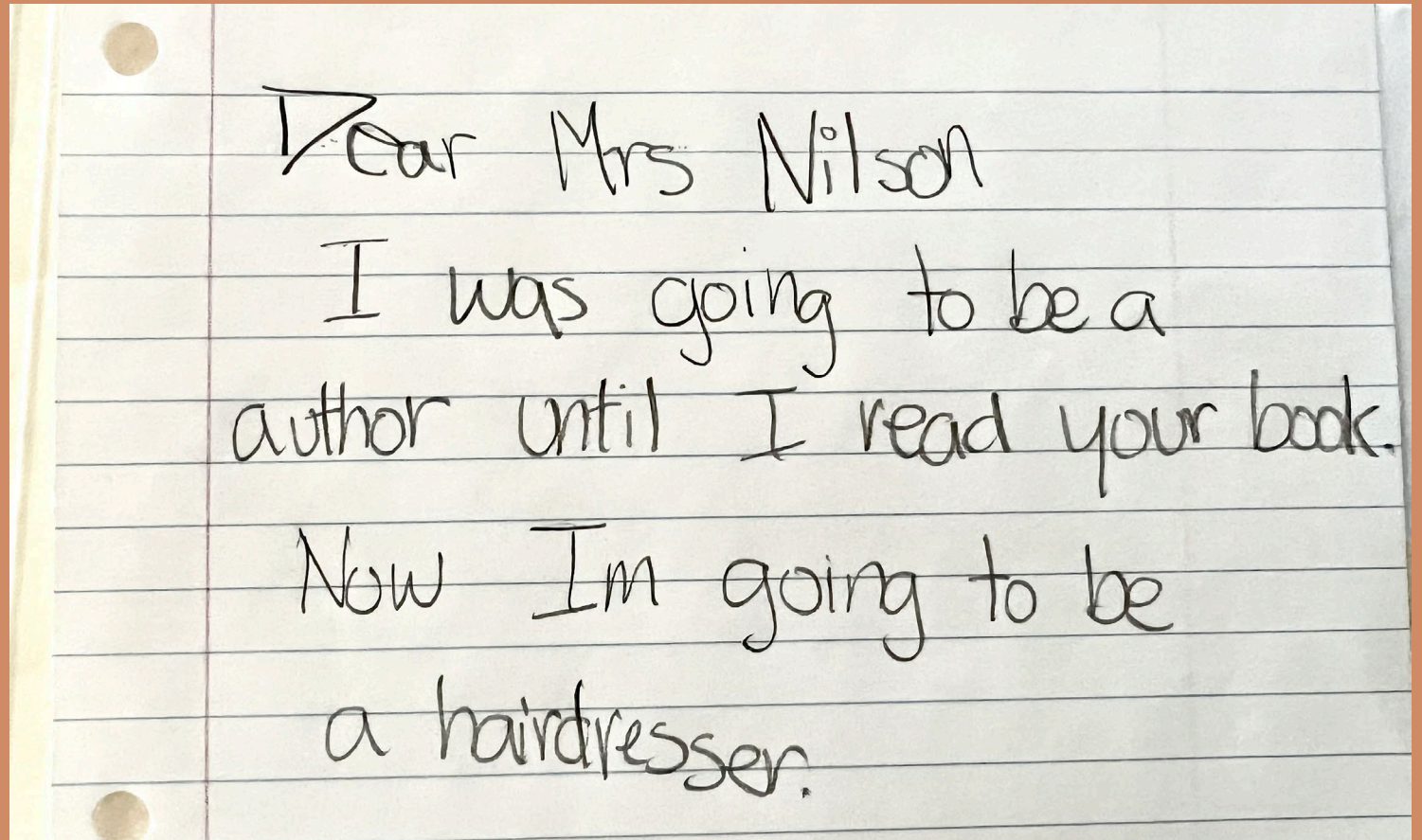
I transform

A photograph of a handwritten note on lined paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Dear Mrs Nilson I was going to be a author until I read your book." The paper has a hole punch on the left side.

Dear Mrs Nilson  
I was going to be a  
author until I read your book.

**There is POWER in art.**

I transform

A photograph of a handwritten note on lined paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Dear Mrs Nilson I was going to be a author until I read your book. Now Im going to be a hairdresser." The paper has two hole punches on the left side.

Dear Mrs Nilson  
I was going to be a  
author until I read your book.  
Now Im going to be  
a hairdresser.

**There is POWER in art.**

I transform

I have been reading one of your books called *The False Prince*. It's pretty funny sometimes and sometimes gave me headaches so I sometimes take a break and rest my head on my table.

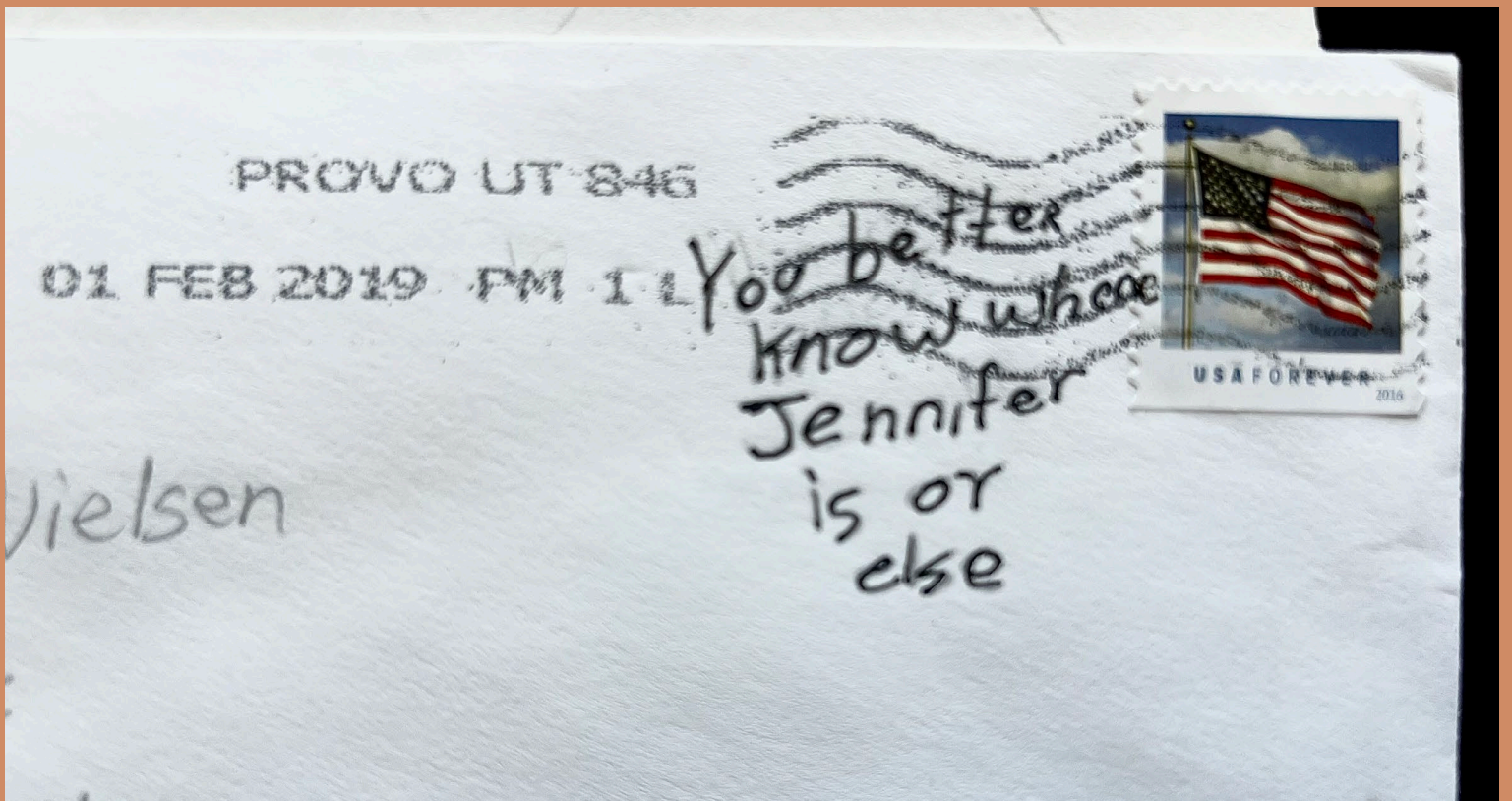
**There is POWER in art.**

I transform

If you are just relaxing, stop! Pick up your pencil and notepad before it is too late. Writing the next book will be a great way of producing cash. By the time your next book comes out, there is no reason why you should not make currency and fast.

**There is POWER in art.**

I transform





**There is POWER in art.**

# I transform

Dear Mrs. Nielsen,

When I think of life I don't think of the joyful happy endings. I think about all of the pain and hardships you will have to face in life. There is no doubt about it that in life not everythings goes the way you want, in fact sometimes it seems like life is going the completely opposite way that you want. That is when you have to face that, the pain and hardships. A book can never save you from your problems but it can inspire you to face your problems.

It always ask what your favorite

**There is POWER in art.**

I transform

I used to feel that my parents will never leave me, but now I have realized that they cannot stay with me forever. If I don't value the time I have with them right now, I will get upset with myself when they're gone. Thank you for letting me know how important my family is.

... I don't want to lose this forever, not even my parents. Thank you.

**There is POWER in art.**

Art will transform lives...

I transform  
I challenge



I challenge  
**MYSELF**



I challenge  
MYSELF



I challenge  
**MYSELF**





I challenge  
MYSELF





I challenge  
MYSELF



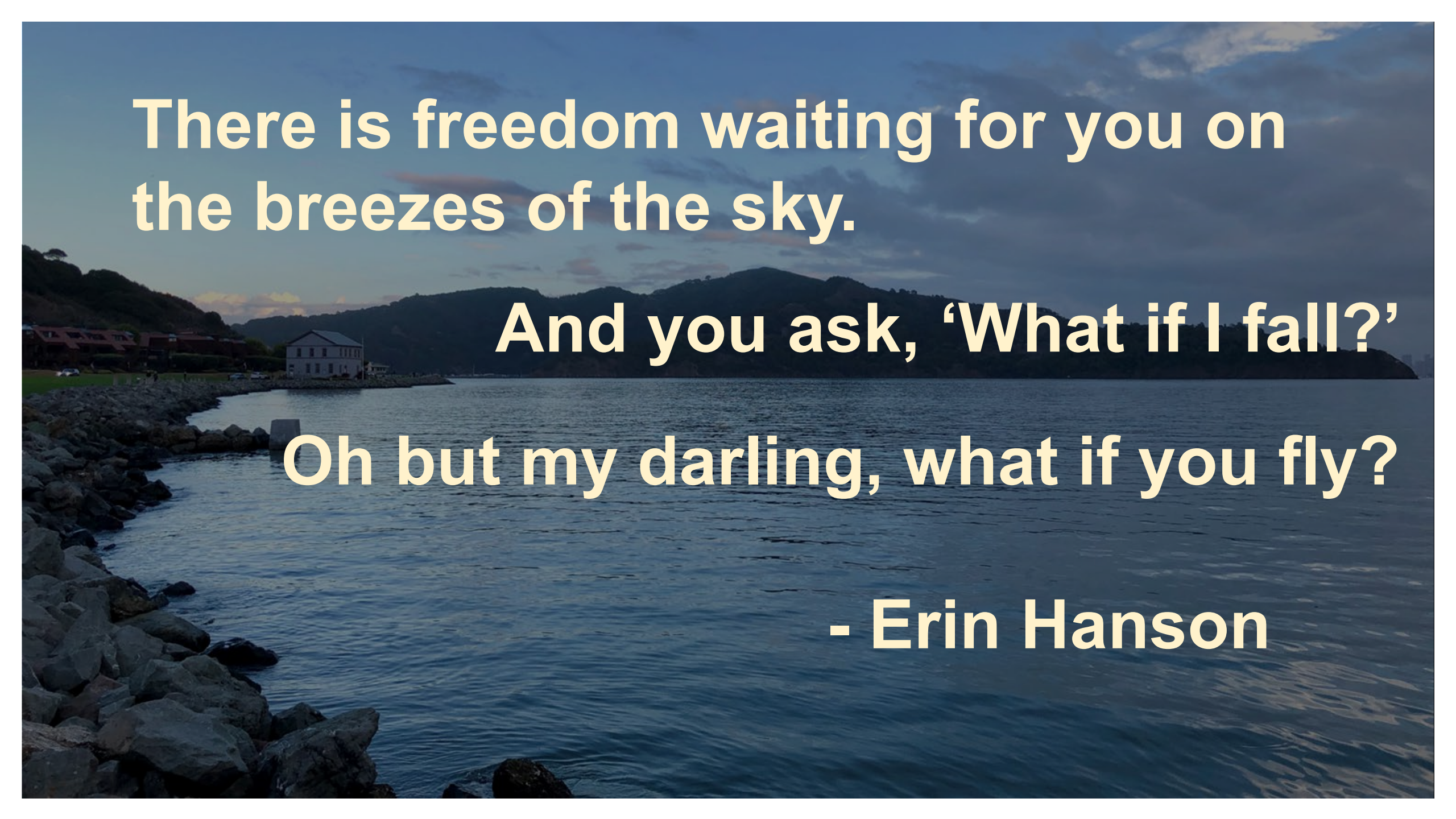
I challenge

I perform





I perform



**There is freedom waiting for you on  
the breezes of the sky.**

**And you ask, 'What if I fall?'**

**Oh but my darling, what if you fly?**

**- Erin Hanson**



**Proverbs 22:29**

Do you see a man who is diligent in his work?  
He will stand before kings;  
He will not stand before unknown men.