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The 7 Evil (Er, Agile) Skills You Need to Succeed





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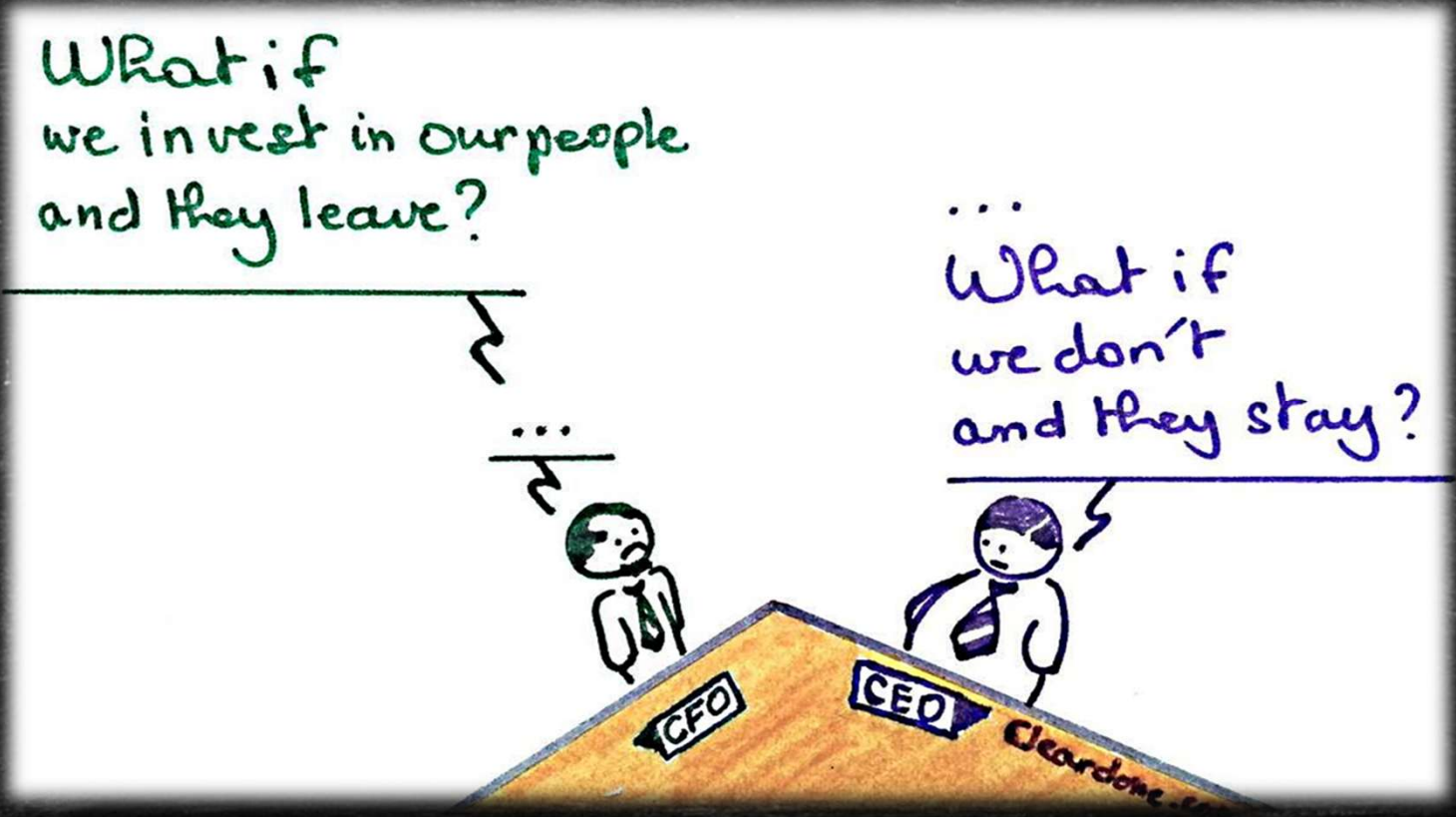
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What can you do?

Invest in your team



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Invest in yourself



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Invest in the future



Listening

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The NSA
*The only part of government
that actually listens.*

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**Today, Hébus...
Tomorrow,
the World!**



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What can you do?

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Be Open to what people tell you...



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You have 2 ears and 1 mouth



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Wait 5 seconds



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Listen to Body Language



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It's like looking in a mirror

A JOHN WOO FILM **FACE / OFF** 18

- Only not

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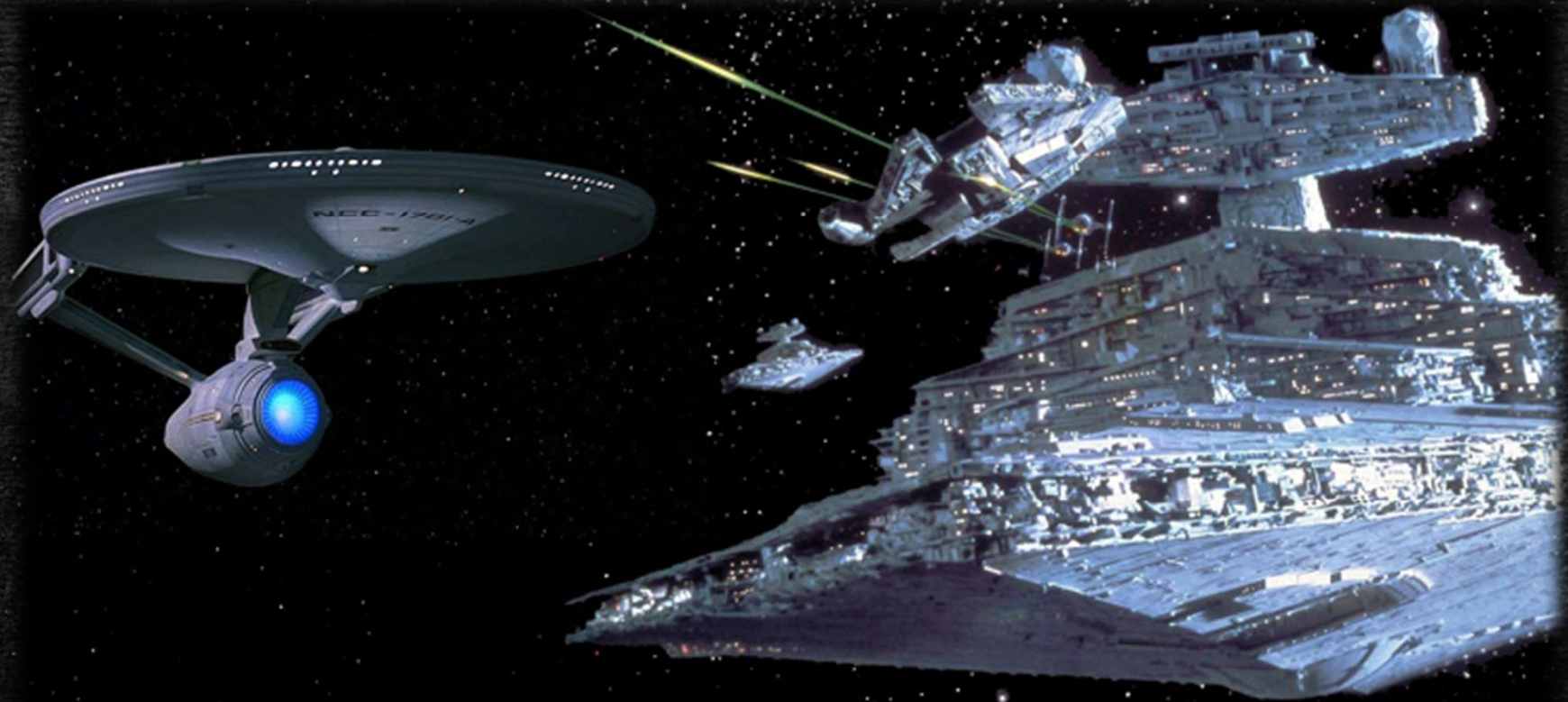
Walk a mile in someone else's shoes



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Be Aware of Cultural Differences



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Everybody is different



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Know your Strengths and Weaknesses



Adaptability

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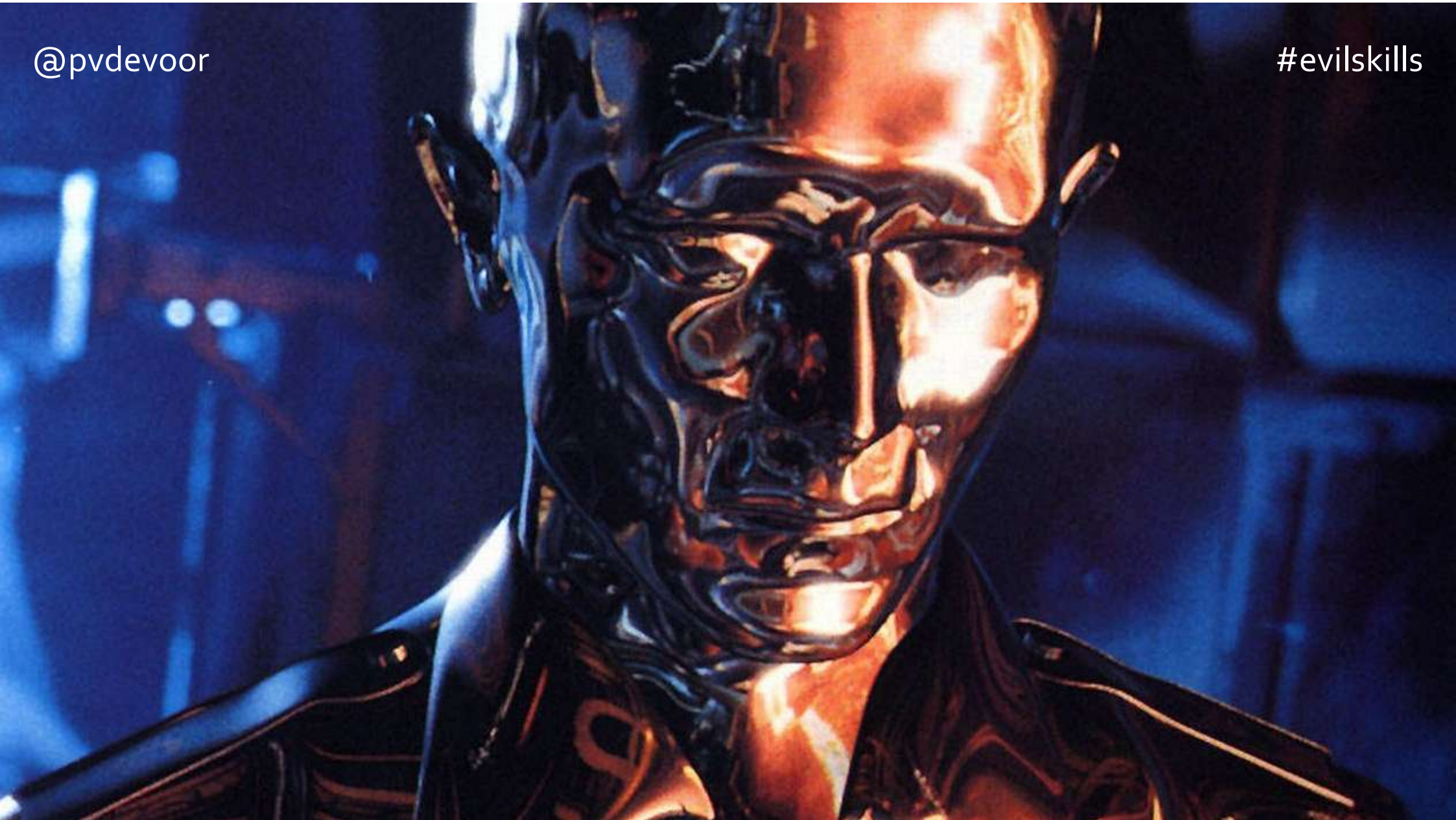
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Always be ready to adapt



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Get Out of your Comfort Zone



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If it's broken, fix it!



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Don't be afraid of change, embrace it.



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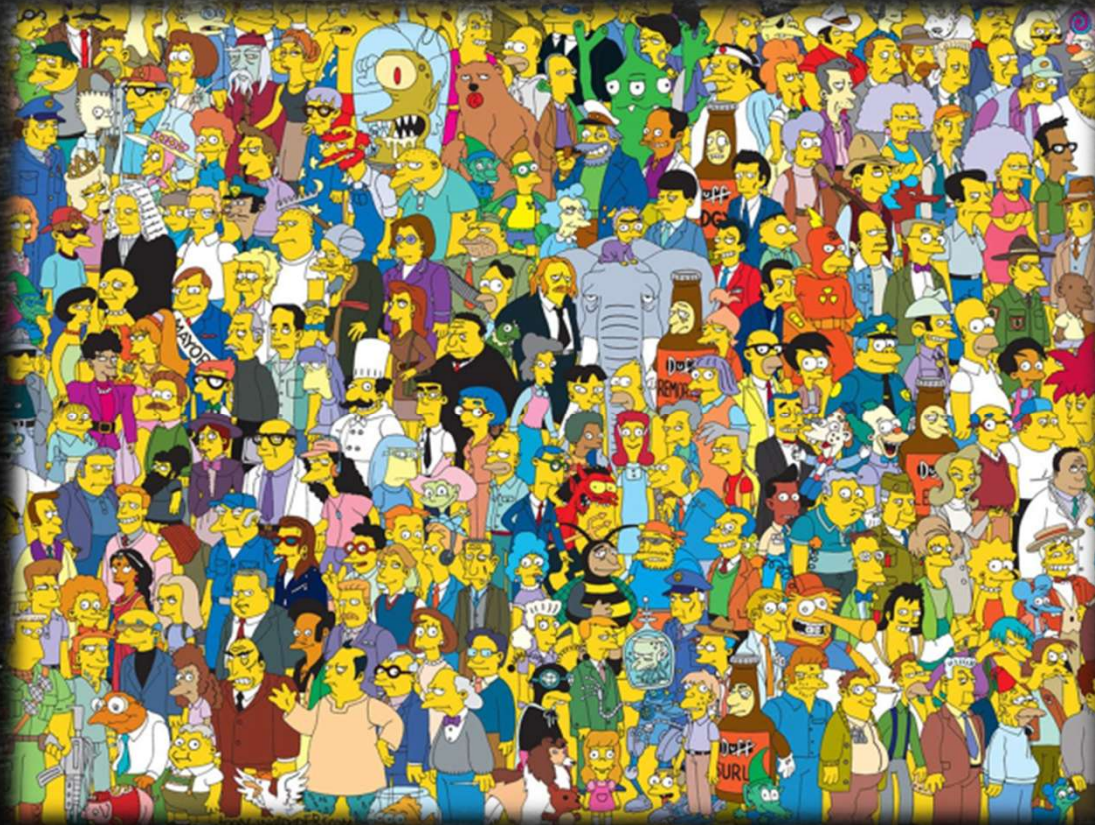


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Know the people you coach



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Take time to do it right



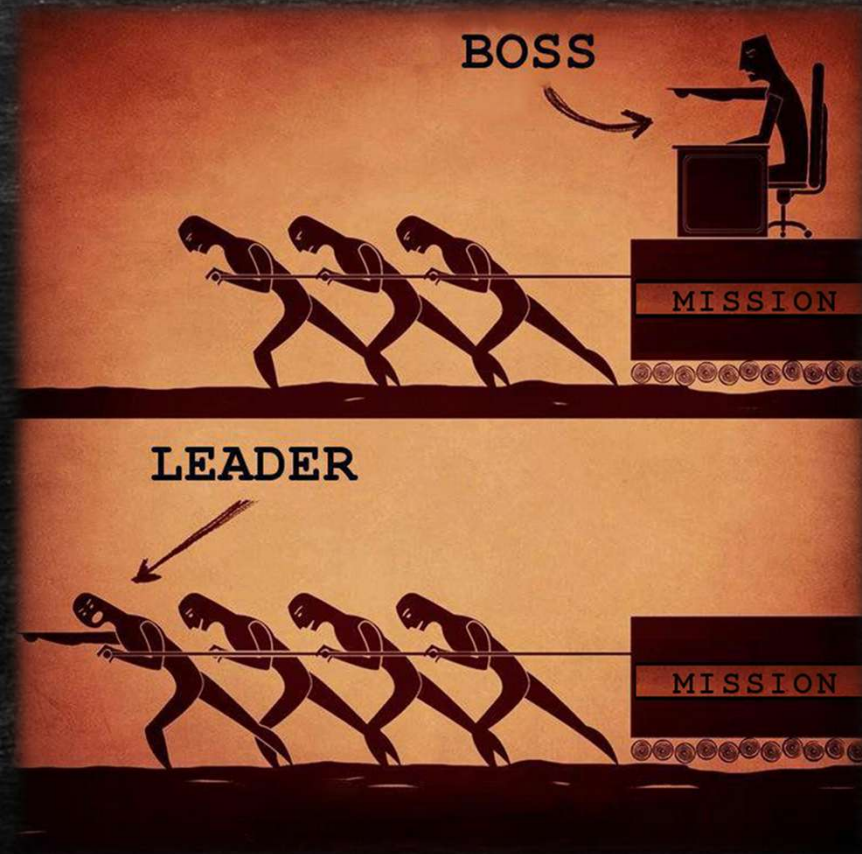
TAKE TIME TO DO IT RIGHT

If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?

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Be a Leader, not a Boss



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Autonomy – Mastery – Purpose



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Coach the Coach



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Do the Beer Test



Assertiveness

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Be Assertive, Not Aggressive



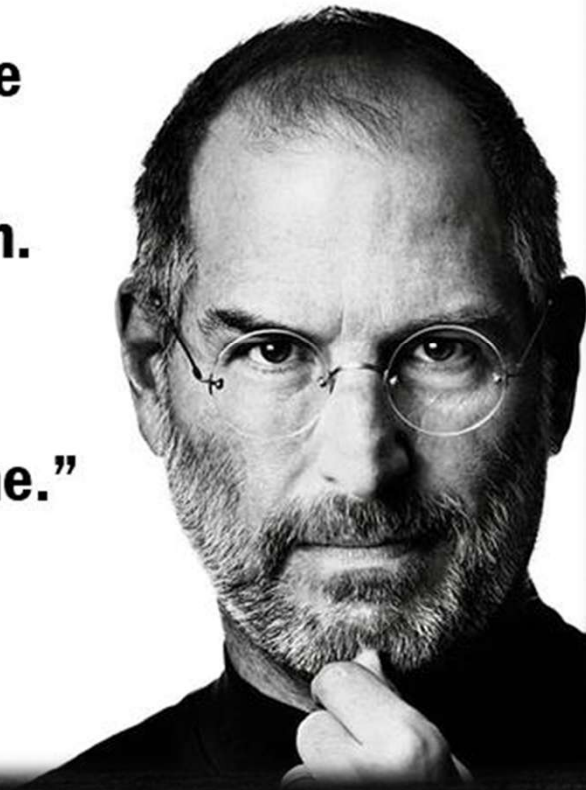
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Don't be afraid

**“Have the courage
to follow your
heart and intuition.
They somehow
know what you
truly want to become.”**

- Steve Jobs



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Know your options



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Plan



Creativity

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Say Yes, And... instead of Yes, But...



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Do some improvisational theatre

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We Cause Scenes

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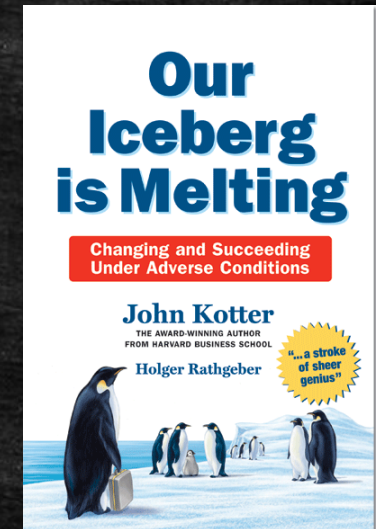
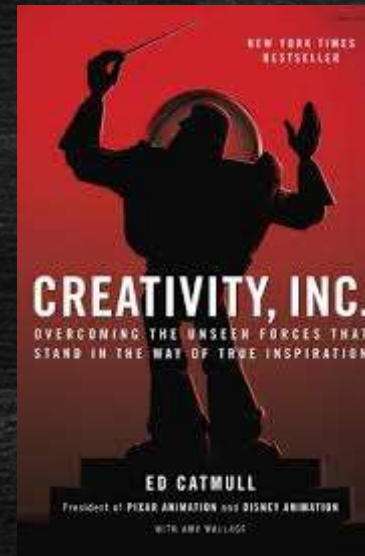
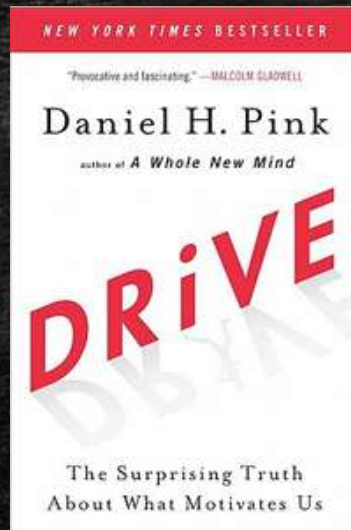
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Read



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One More Thing...

If an Evil Super Villain can do it,
So can you!

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