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# NOTES

1. “Thank you” in Yoruba.
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3. Isaiah 41:10.
4. This is not an actual saying of Queen Victoria’s. The author was inspired by a quote from African American author Maya Angelou: “Courage is the most important of the virtues, because without it, no other virtue can be practiced consistently.” “Courage Most Important Virtue Maya Angelou Tells Seniors,” Cornell University, <https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2008/05/courage-most-important-virtue-maya-angelou-tells-seniors>.
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6. Sir Walter Scott, *The Talisman* (Edinburgh: Archibald Constable and Co., 1825), 235.
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11. M. I. Ogunfeku, *Yoruba Legends* (Routledge, 1929), 1–5.
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15. Eliot, *The Mill on the Floss*, 39.
16. Proverbs 31:28.
17. Philippians 4:7.
18. Charlotte Brontë, "Life," in *Poems by Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell* (Smith, Elder & Co., 1846), 81–82.
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20. Psalm 46:10.
21. Yoruba – "My little one."
22. Ephesians 1:17–18.
23. Psalm 23:1–3.