

"EVERYTHING I'VE
EVER LEARNED,
I LEARNED FROM
FAILURE"

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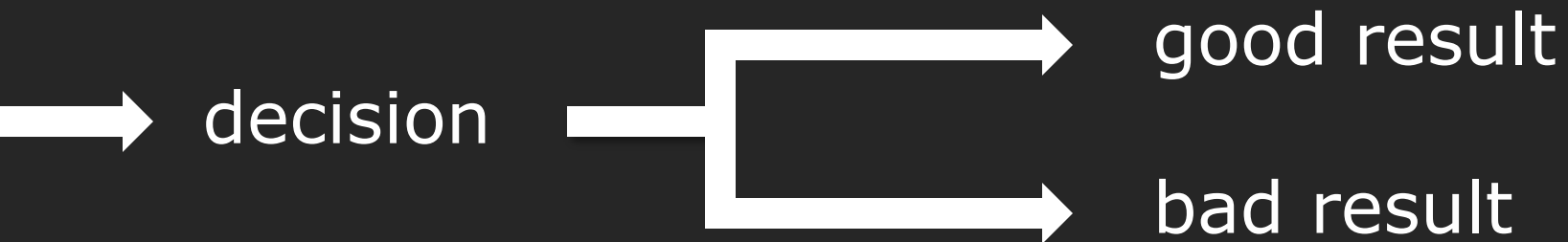
The art of losing isn't hard to master;
so many things seem filled with the intent
to be lost that their loss is no disaster.

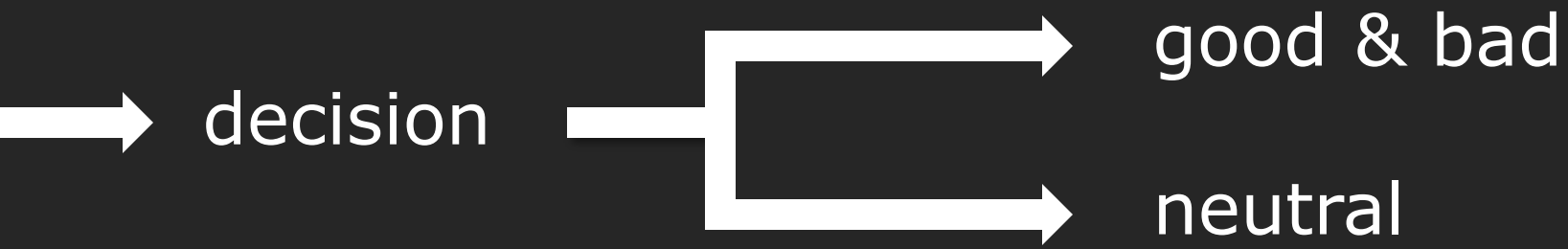
Lose something every day. Accept the fluster
of lost door keys, the hour badly spent.
The art of losing isn't hard to master.

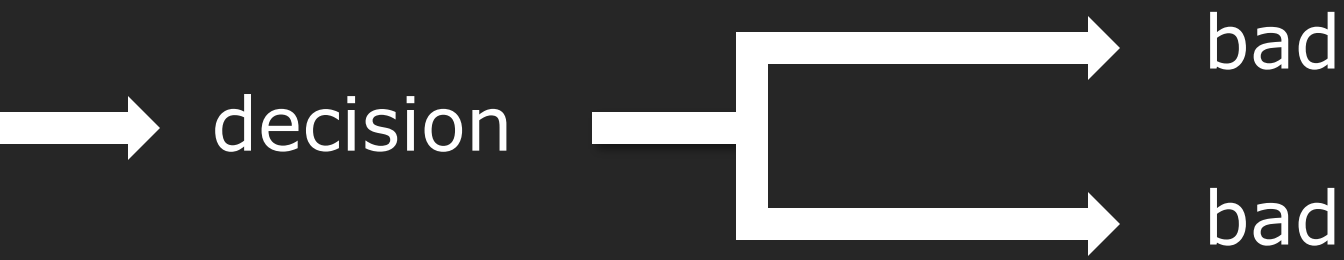
-- from ***One Art***, Elizabeth Bishop

mistake

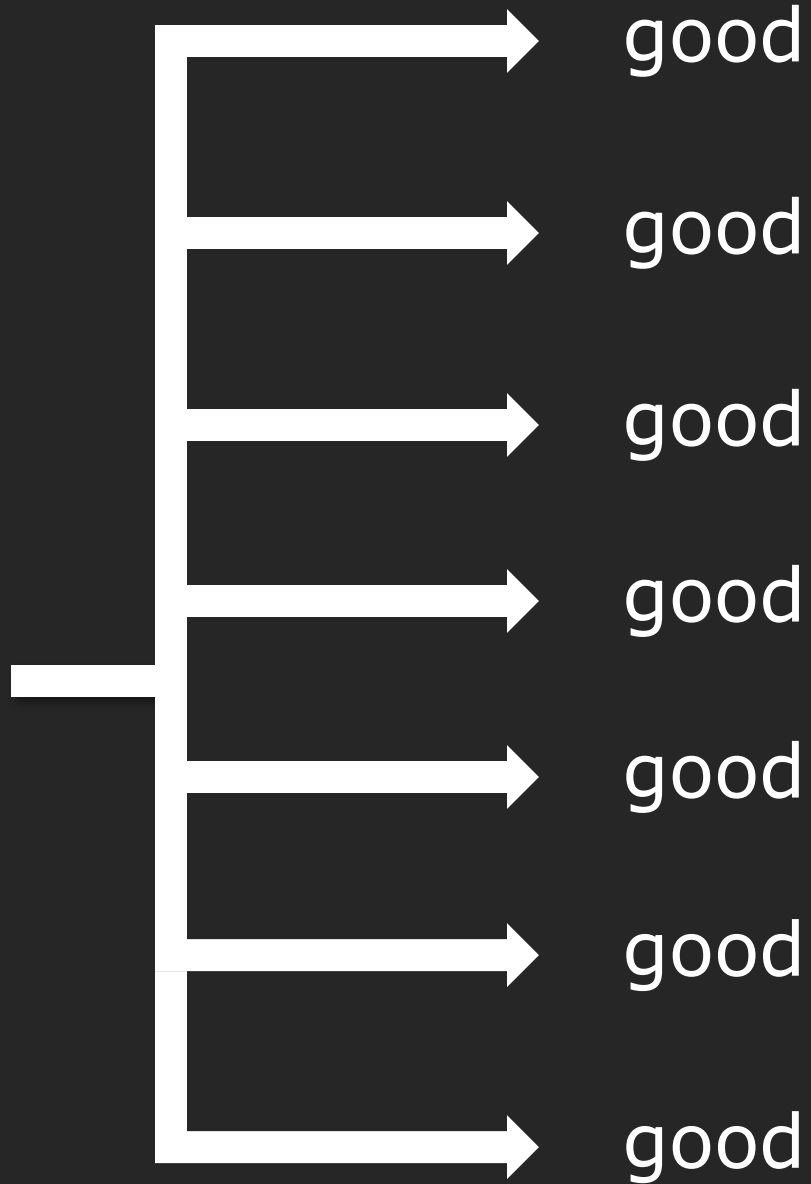


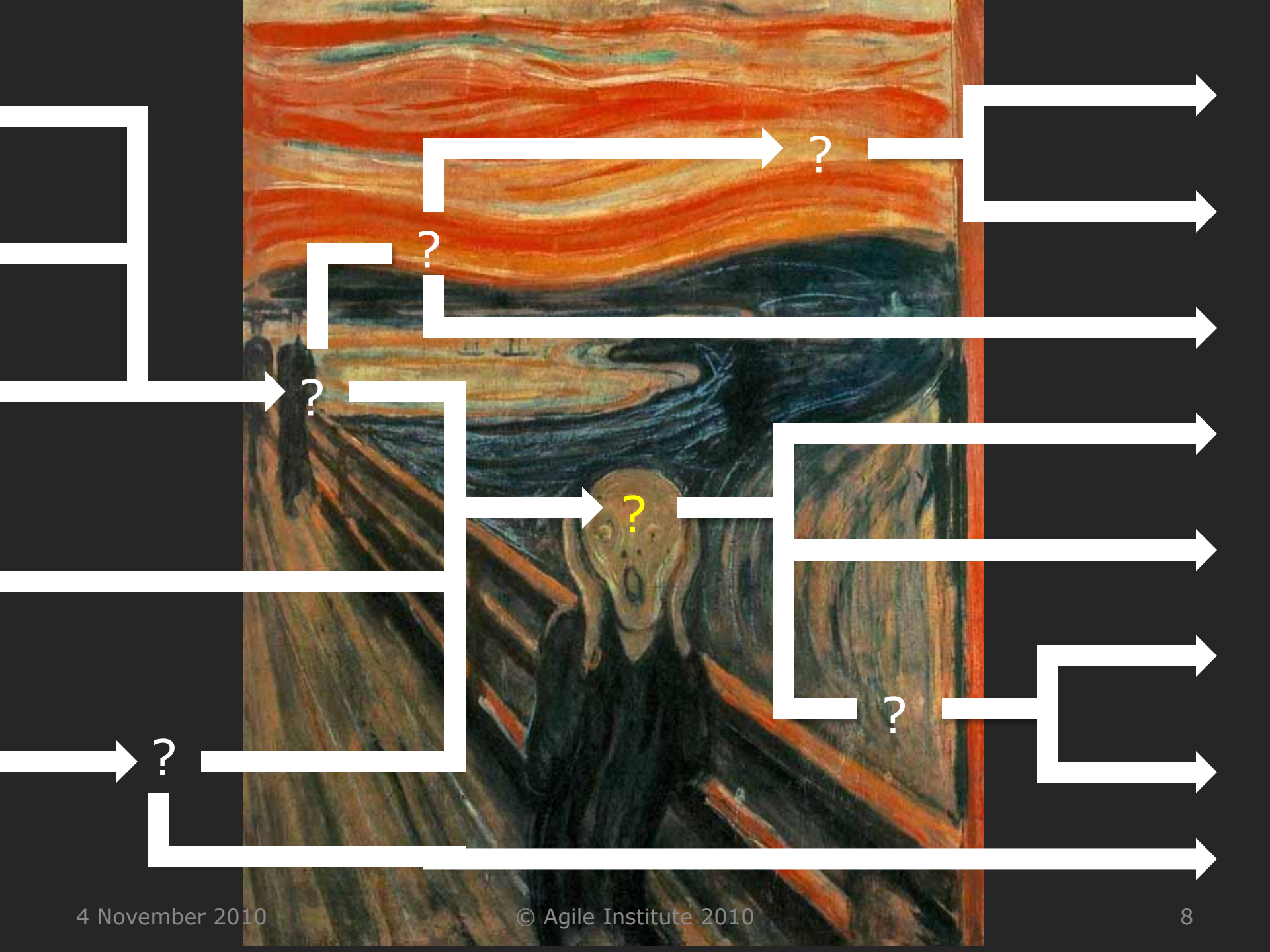






→ decision











One must be a god
to be able to tell successes from failures
without making a mistake.

-- Anton Pavlovich Chekhov





attempt



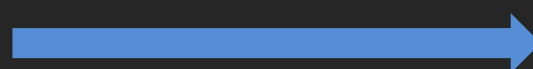
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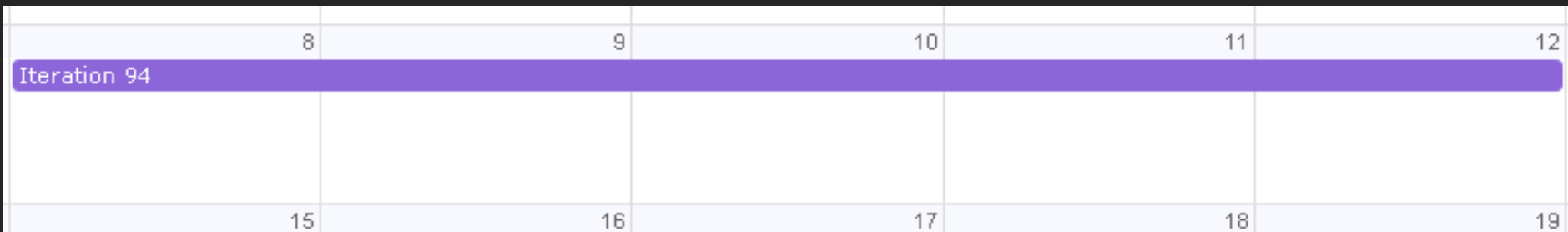


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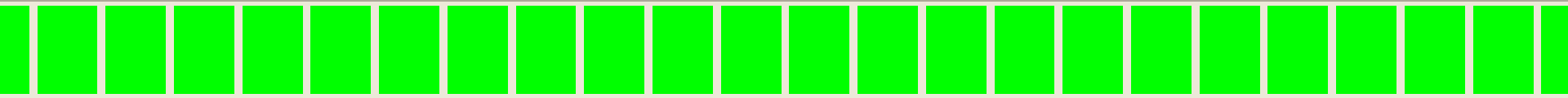
If you're not failing every now and again, it's a sign you're not doing anything very innovative.

-- Woody Allen





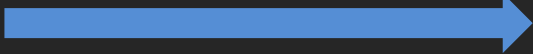




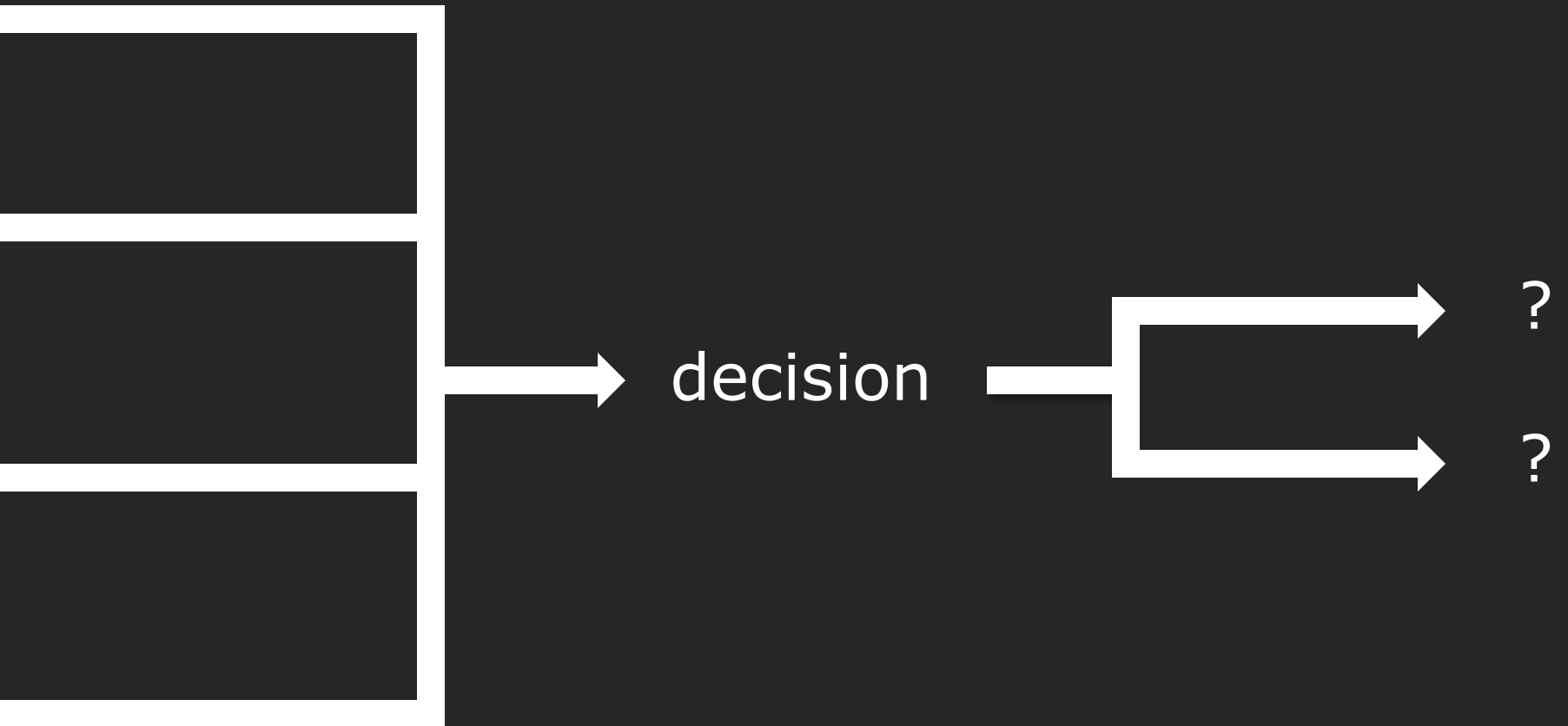


attempt  failure

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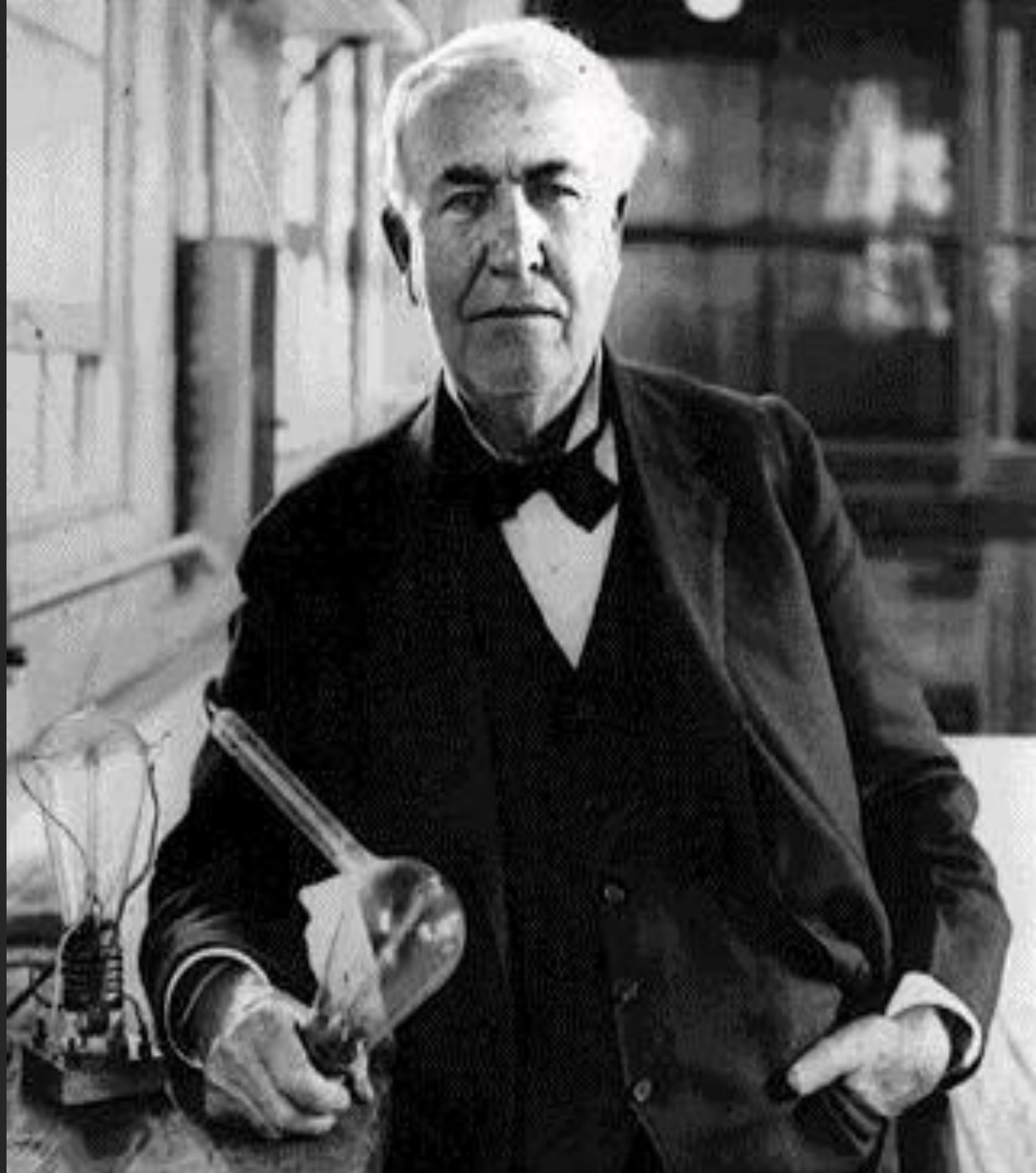




I have not failed.

I've just found
10,000 ways
that won't work.


-- Thomas
Edison



There is no failure. Only feedback.

-- Robert G. Allen





It is possible to do everything right and still fail. That is not a weakness. That is life.
-- Capt. Picard, to Cmdr. Data



The only real failure in life
is one not learned from.

-- Anthony J. D'Angelo



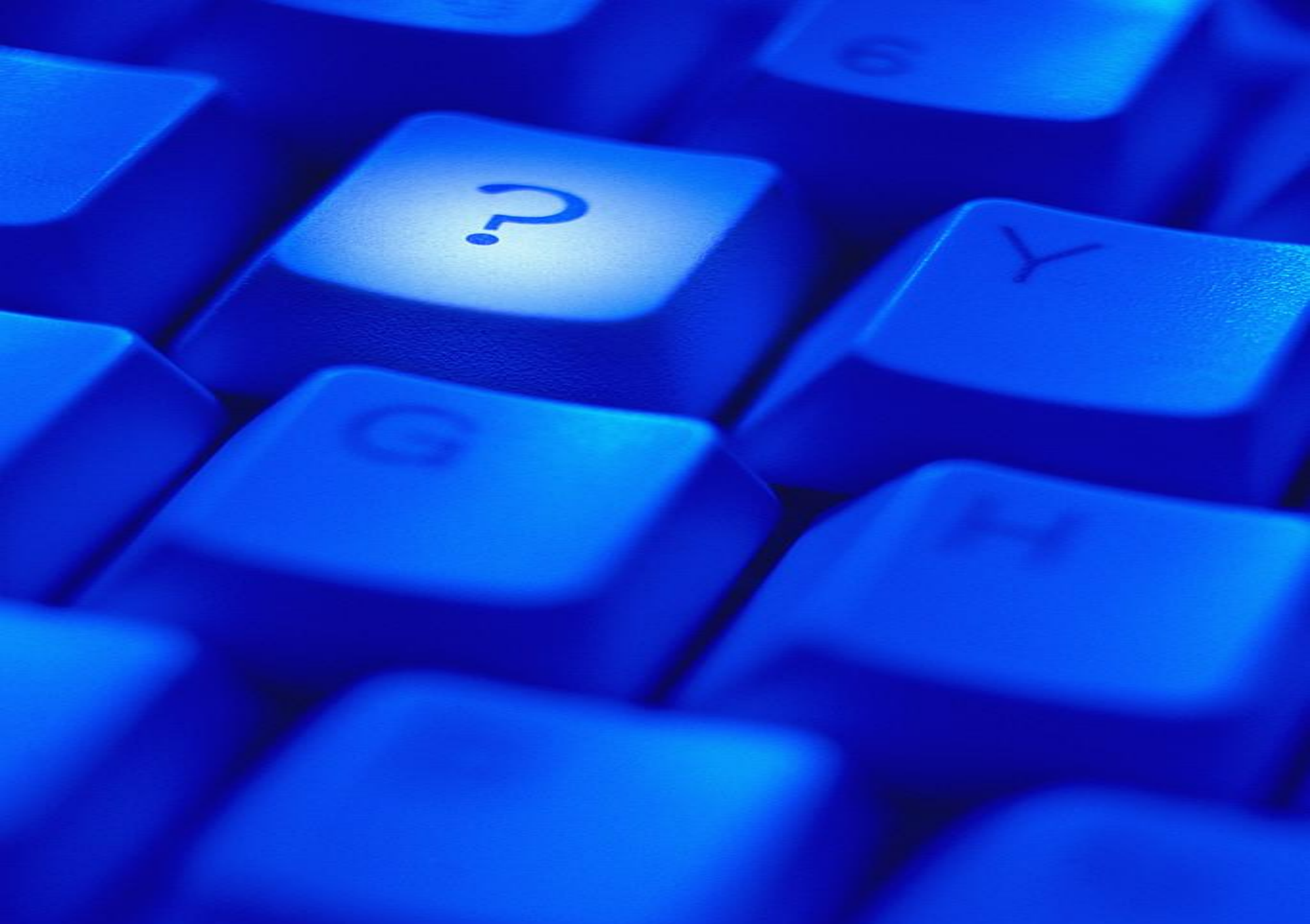
No man is a failure who is enjoying life.

-- William Feather



There are no failures - just experiences
and your reactions to them.

-- Tom Krause



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