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Anybody can become angry - that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

Friendship is a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.

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Democracy is when the indigent, and not the men of property, are the rulers.

Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.

Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.

All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.

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