

# *Sir Charles Spencer 'Charlie' Chaplin*



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## GREAT WORDS OF A GREAT MAN



# Sir Charlie Chaplin

- An English comic actor
- Most famous film star in the world
- One of the most creative and influential personalities
- “Chaplin was not just big, he was gigantic” – Martin Stieff
- It is doubtful any individual has ever given more entertainment, pleasure and relief to so many human beings when they needed it the most
- “The only genius to come out of the movie industry” – George Bernard Shaw



# AND A MAN OF

WORD  
WISDOM  
QUOTES



A day without laughter is a day wasted

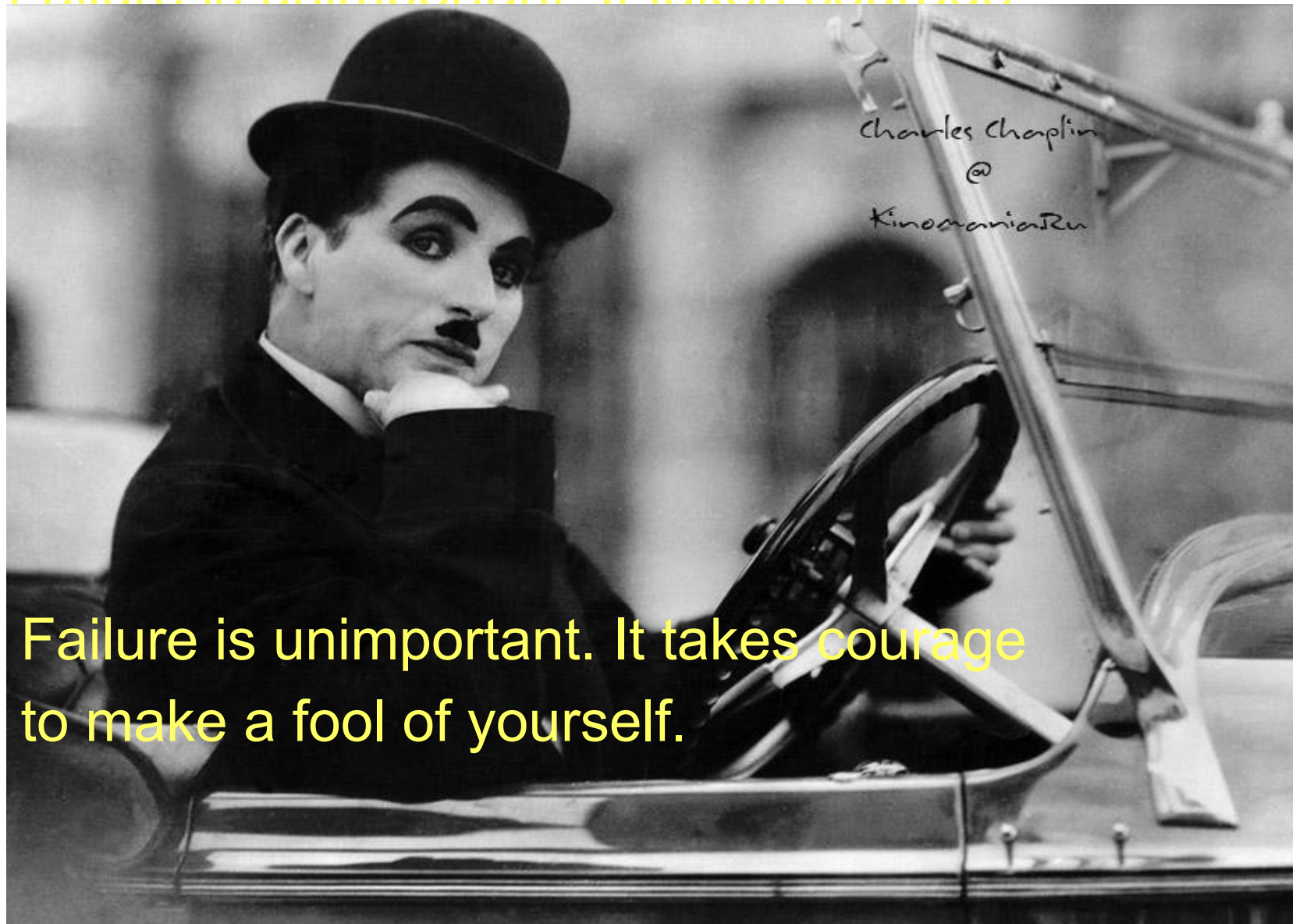


Despair is a narcotic. It lulls the mind into indifference.





Failure is unimportant. It takes courage



Failure is unimportant. It takes courage  
to make a fool of yourself.

I am at piece with God.  
My conflict is with Man.





I do not have much patience with a thing of beauty that must be explained to be understood. If it does need additional interpretation by someone other than creator, than I question whether it has fulfilled its purpose.





- I remain just one thing only, and that is a clown. It places me on a far higher plane than any politician.

I suppose that's one of the ironies of life doing the wrong thing at the right moment.



- In the end everything is gag.



- Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long-shot.



Man as individual is genius. But men in the mass form the headless monster, a great, brutish idiot that goes where prodded.





- Remember, you can always stoop and pick up nothing.



- The saddest thing I can imagine is to get used to luxury.



# *Mildred Harris*

- Nothing is permanent in this wicked world – not even our troubles.



# *Paulette Goddard*

- To truly laugh, you must be able to take your pain, and play with it!



# Charles Chaplin



- What do you want a meaning for?
- Life is a desire, not a meaning.

