**Walt Disney**

Walt Disney once said, “If you can dream it, you can do it.” Many people don't realize that Walt Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse, was once a man who was very familiar with failure. In fact, in his younger years, he had a boss who fired him because he said he lacked (缺乏) creativity. But Disney refused to give up.

He had a dream, and he wanted to see it come true, so he hung in there (坚持). At one point, Disney raised enough money to start a company called “Laugh-O-Gram”. But when the business failed, he lost everything. He was so poor he could hardly pay his rent, and even survived by eating dog food.

He even faced failure when he created Mickey Mouse. He was told that Mickey would scare women. But he believed in his idea, so he fought tooth and nail (竭尽全力地) for his dreams.

In fact, Disney spent 16 years convincing the author of *Mary Poppins* to turn her story into a movie. For a decade (十年) and a half, Disney frequently flew to England, trying to persuade author P. L. Travers to sell her story to him. His persistence (坚持) paid off when she finally agreed. In many parts of the world, *Mary Poppins* is now a classic and well-known tale.  
      Certainly, Walt Disney brought the world to magical places in his stories and movies. He encouraged us to believe in our dreams and never give up.