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Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.” - Robert F. Kennedy

My favorite quotes when it comes to failure before success. If there is one person that knows about failure its Barbara Ann Corcoran. Throughout high school and college, Barbara got straight D’s and had about 20 jobs when she turned 23. The only thing me and her share so far are our high school grades and a birthday.

Barbara is a success because she would not let failure overruled her. She took a $1000 loan from her boyfriend and started a real estate company. She used unconventional lessons she learned from her homemaker mom, and after 25 years of hard work Barbara took that thousand dollars and turn it into a 6-billion-dollar company.

I choose this story because failure should only fuel the drive for success. I know what it's like to fail and bounce back. Basketball player and coach John Wooden put it this way, Failure isn’t fatal, but failure to change might be. This story teaches me not to let your failures define my future.