



THE “SAYONARA BYEBYE” BLOG



For the last blog of the year, here are some Japanese proverbs with translations, and some proverbs written by famous people. I hope people will find them interesting. The first is my personal favorite!

七転び八起き

nana-korobi, ya oki.

“Fall down seven times, get up eight”.

負けるが勝ち

makeru ga kachi.

“To lose is to win”.

大魚は小地に棲まず

taigyo wa shouchi ni sumazu.

“Big fish do not live in small ponds”.

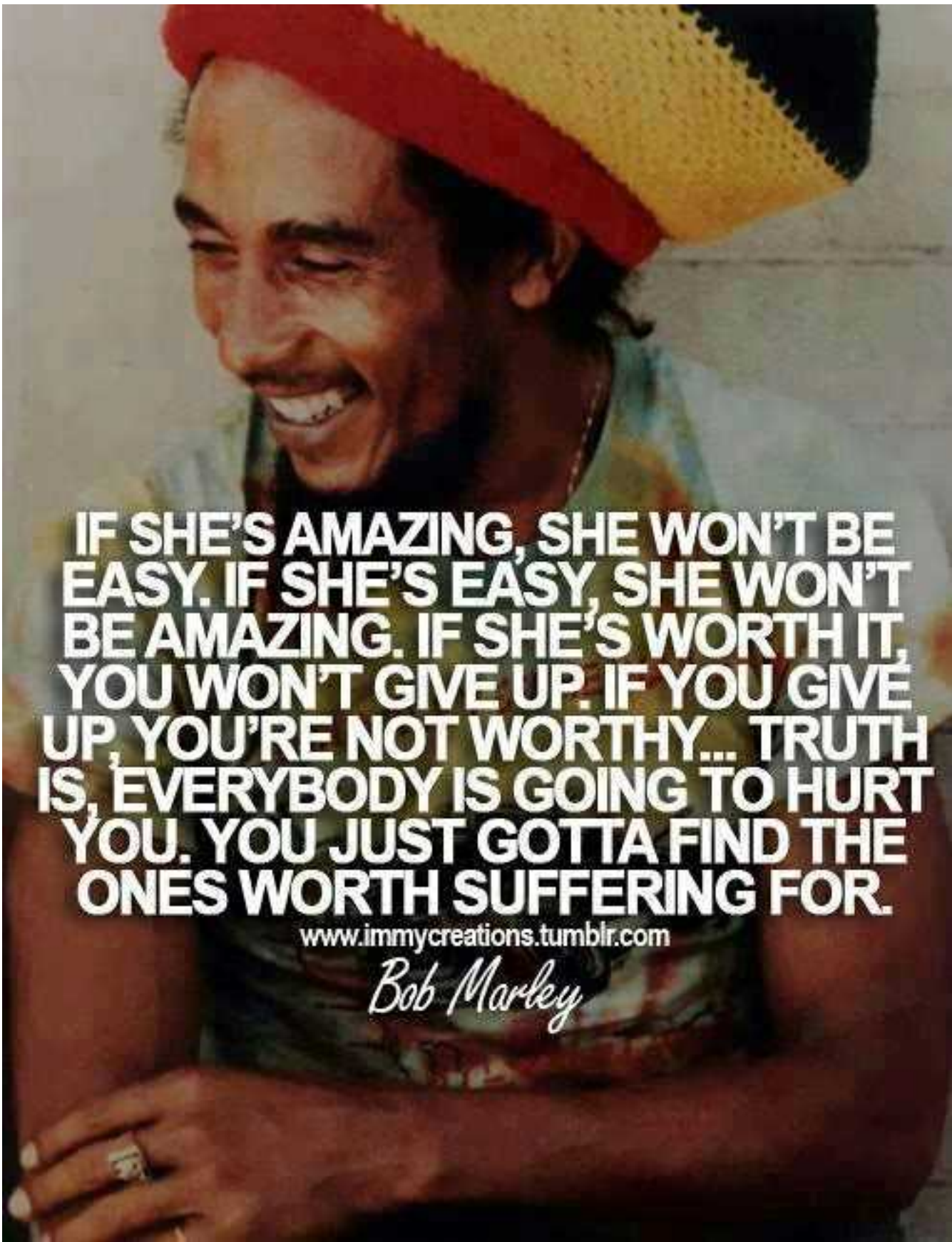
葦の髄から天井を見る

yoshi no zui kara tenjou o miru.

“Sometimes you can’t see the forest for the trees”.

“THE SECRET OF
CHANGE IS TO FOCUS
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY,
NOT ON FIGHTING THE
OLD, BUT ON BUILDING
THE NEW.”

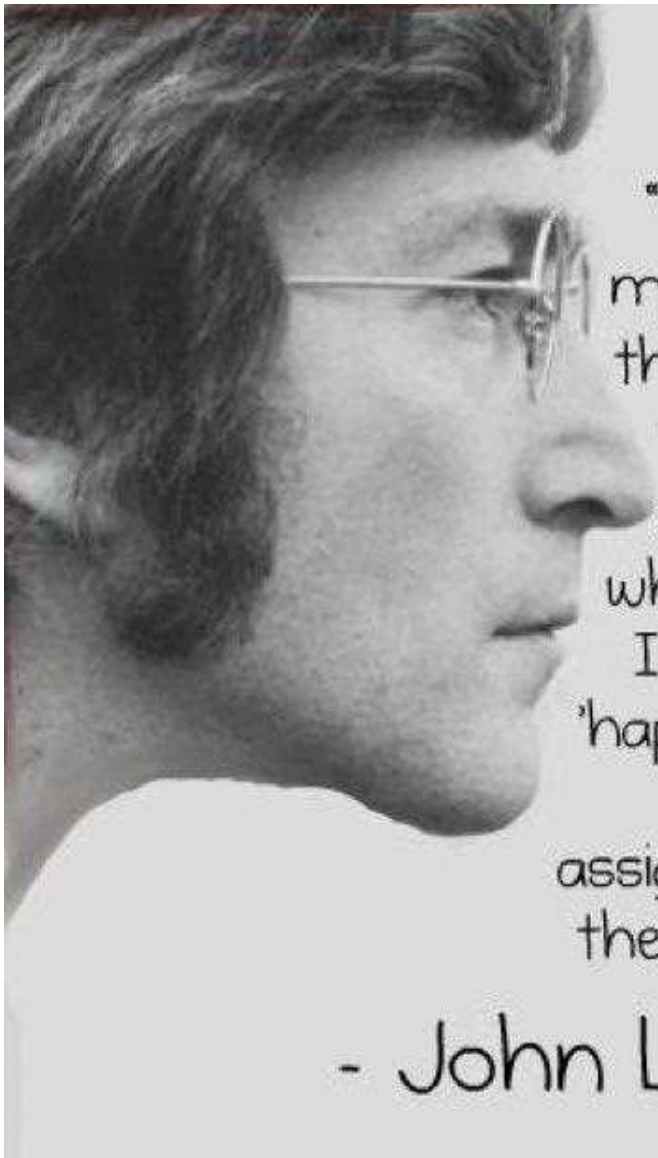
— *SOCRATES*

A close-up photograph of Bob Marley smiling and looking down. He is wearing a yellow and red hat. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

IF SHE'S AMAZING, SHE WON'T BE EASY. IF SHE'S EASY, SHE WON'T BE AMAZING. IF SHE'S WORTH IT, YOU WON'T GIVE UP. IF YOU GIVE UP, YOU'RE NOT WORTHY... TRUTH IS, EVERYBODY IS GOING TO HURT YOU. YOU JUST GOTTA FIND THE ONES WORTH SUFFERING FOR.

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Bob Marley



"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life."

- John Lennon