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"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

-- Maya Angelou

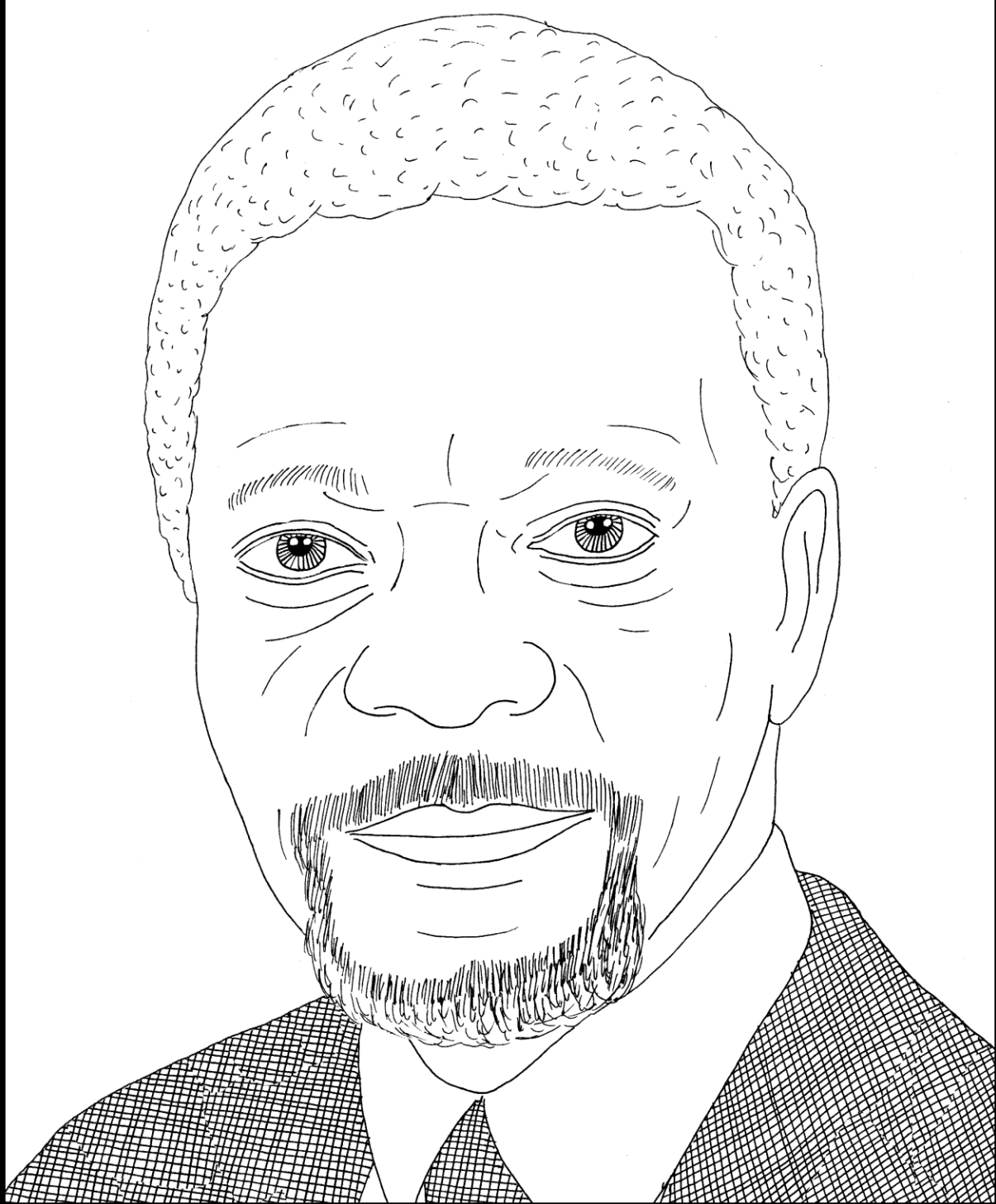
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**"If tolerance, respect and equity permeate family life, they will translate into values that shape societies, nations and the world."
-- Kofi Annan**

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**"There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child."
-- Henry Ward Beecher**

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"It is time for us to focus on the issues that bring us together as a nation. Supporting parents' capacity to raise their children with the love and resources they need is simply the right thing to do."

-- Joan Blades

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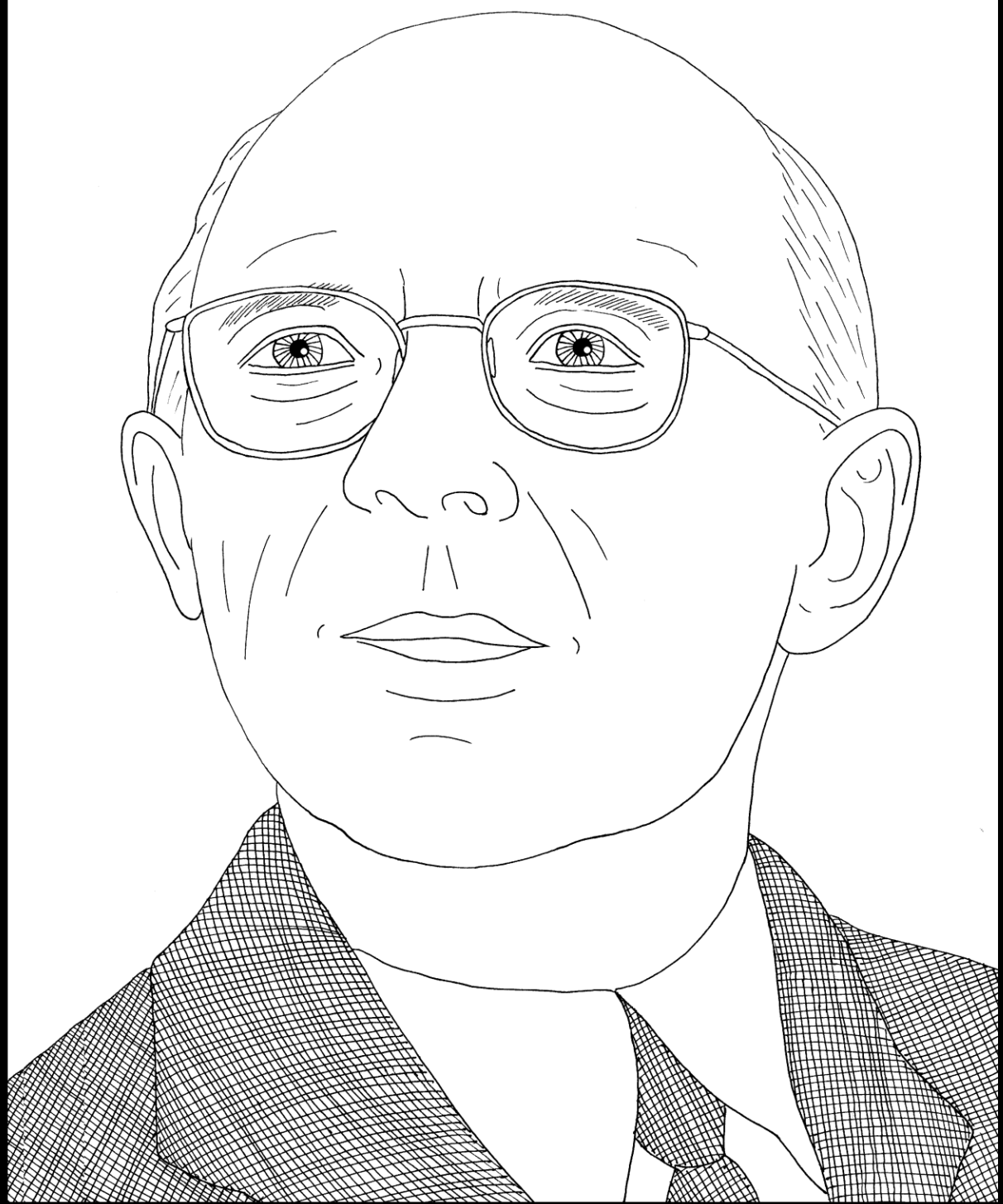
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**"What do we teach our children? . . . We should say to each of them:
Do you know what you are? You are a marvel. You are unique...You may become
a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything."
-- Pablo Casals**

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"There is nothing more precious to a parent than a child, and nothing more important to our future than the safety of all our children."

~ Bill Clinton

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"In spite of the six thousand manuals on child raising in the bookstores, child raising is still a dark continent and no one really knows anything. You just need a lot of love and luck - and, of course, courage."

-- Bill Cosby

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"I think happiness comes from self-acceptance. We all try different things, and we find some comfortable sense of who we are. We look at our parents and learn and grow and move on. We change."

-- Jamie Lee Curtis

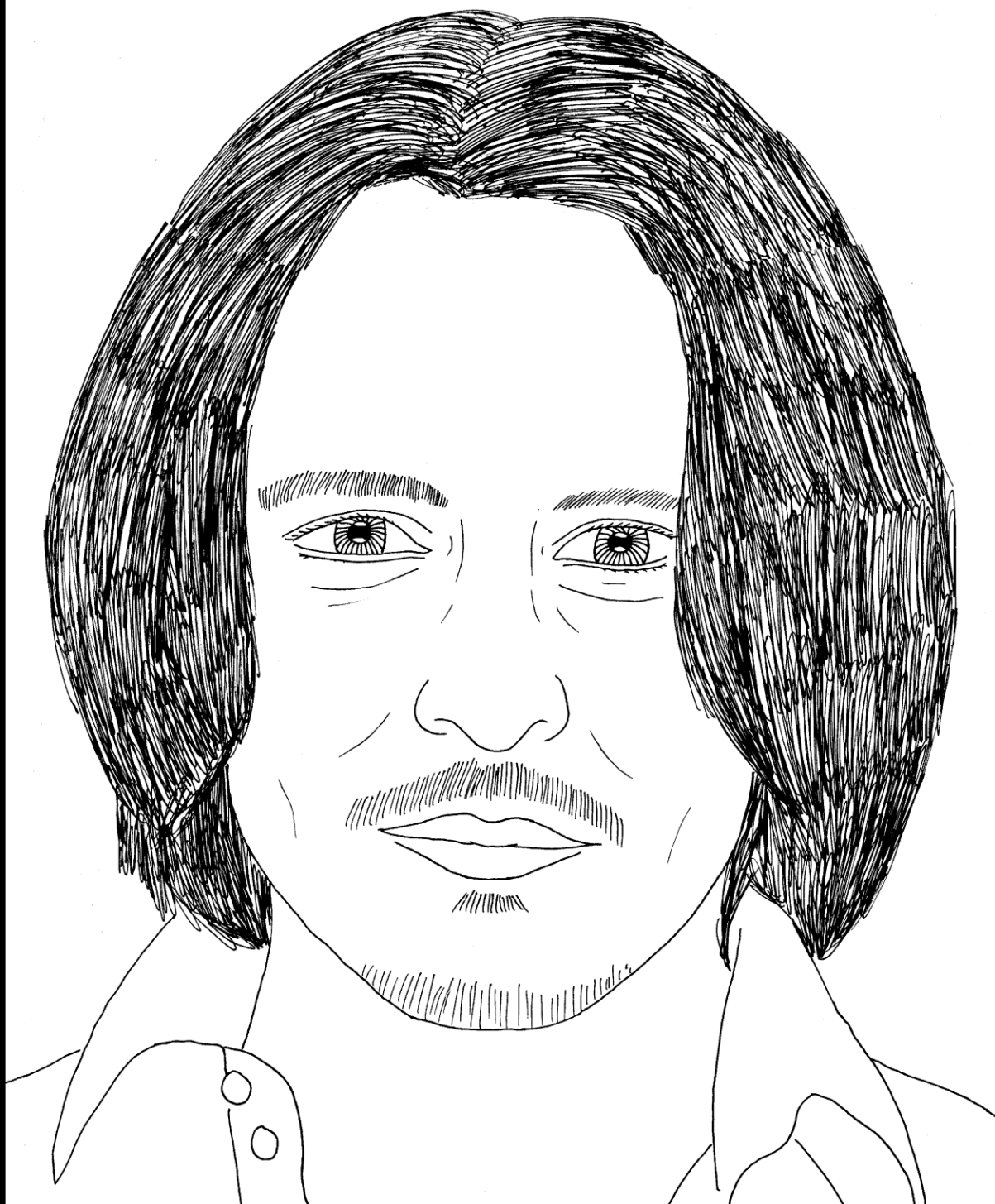
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**"It's all kinds of these profound things crashing on you when your child arrives into the world. It's like you've met your reason to live."
-- Johnny Depp**

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"The only way children can learn the habit of forgiveness is by seeing us, their parents, forgive others and forgive ourselves."
-- Naomi Drew

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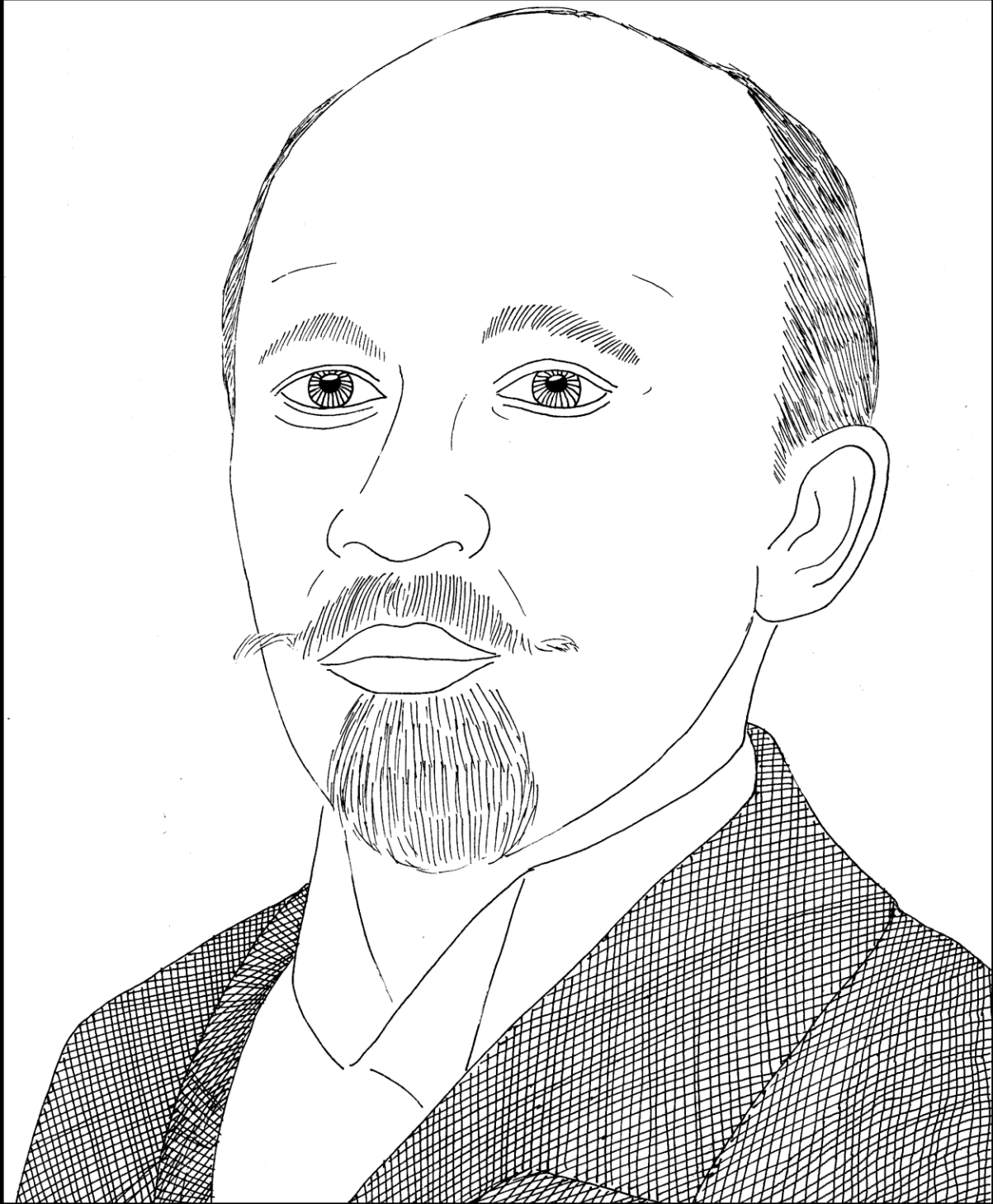
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**"Children learn more from what you are than what you teach."
-- W. E. B. DuBois**

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"Being considerate of others will take you and your children further in life than any college or professional degree."

-- Marian Wright Edelman

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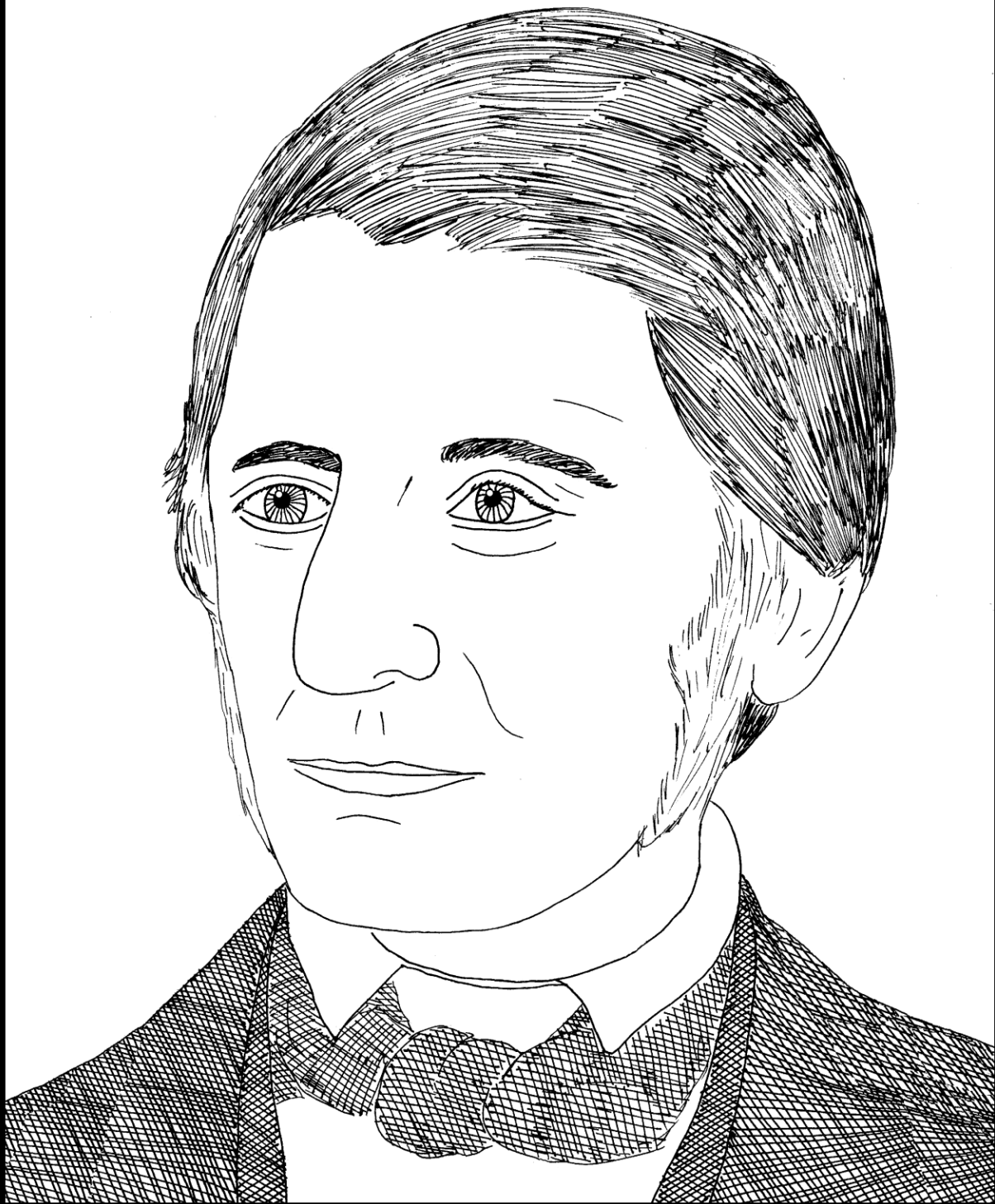
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**"Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson**

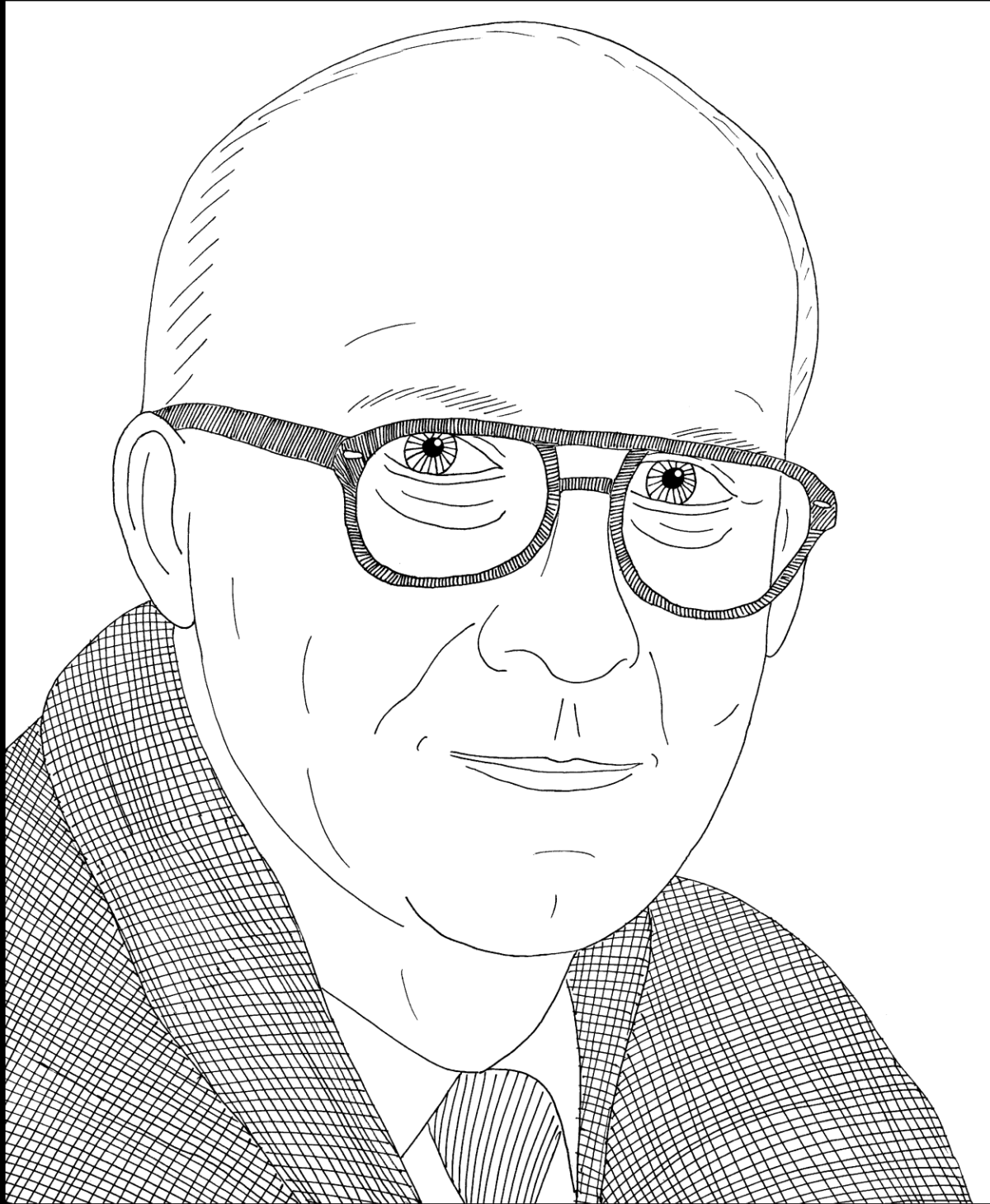
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"Parents are usually more careful to bestow knowledge on their children rather than virtue, the art of speaking well rather than doing well; but their manners should be of the greatest concern."

-- R. Buckminster Fuller

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"Women will only have true equality when men share with them the responsibility of bringing up the next generation."

-- Ruth Bader Ginsburg

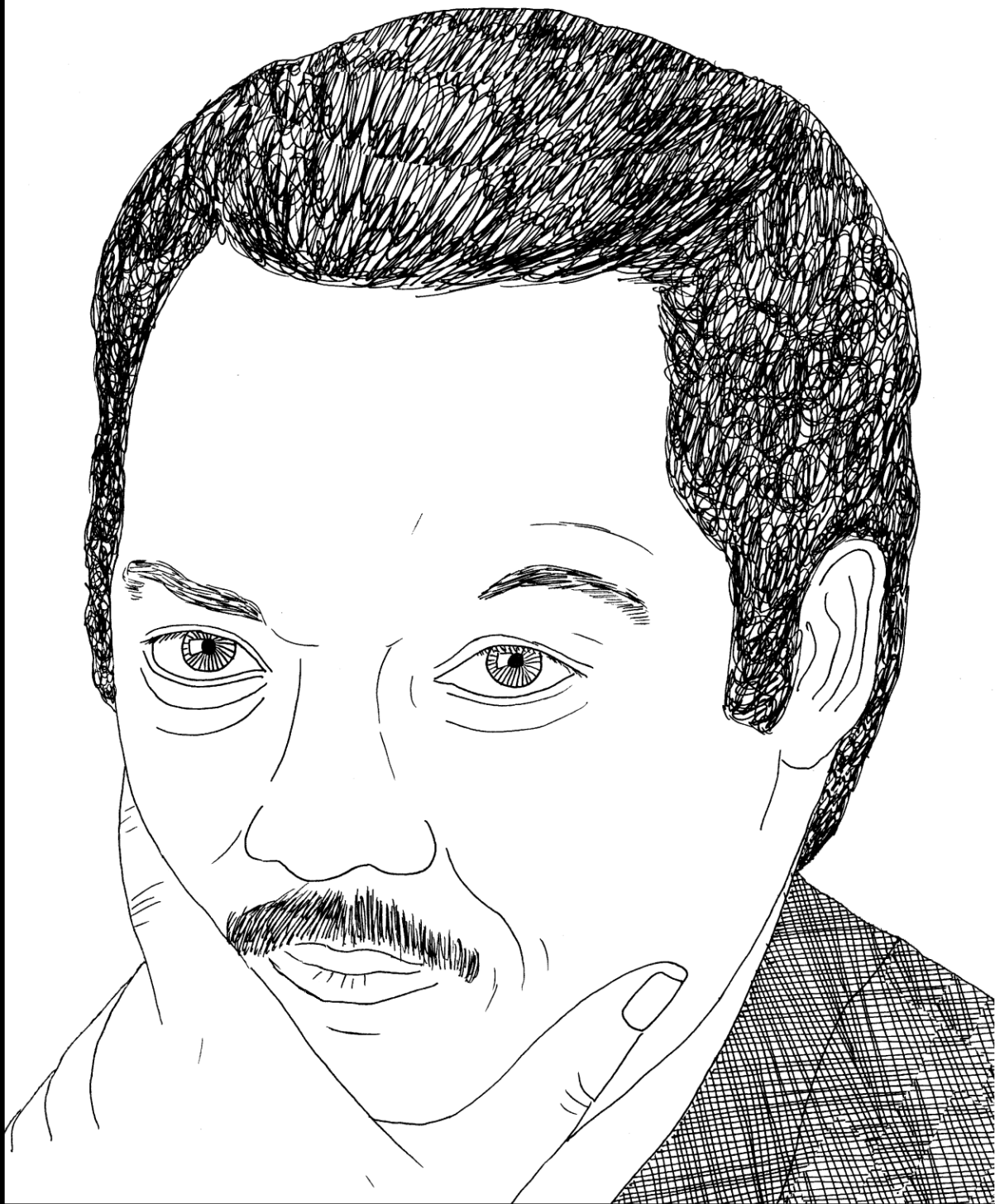
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**"Your children need your presence more than your presents."
-- Jesse Jackson**

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"We teach academic subjects and we assume life skills will somehow be acquired along the way. Not a safe assumption! The curriculum has to include things like communication, conflict resolution, parenting, family dynamics, critical thinking, values, ethics."

-- Azim Khamisa

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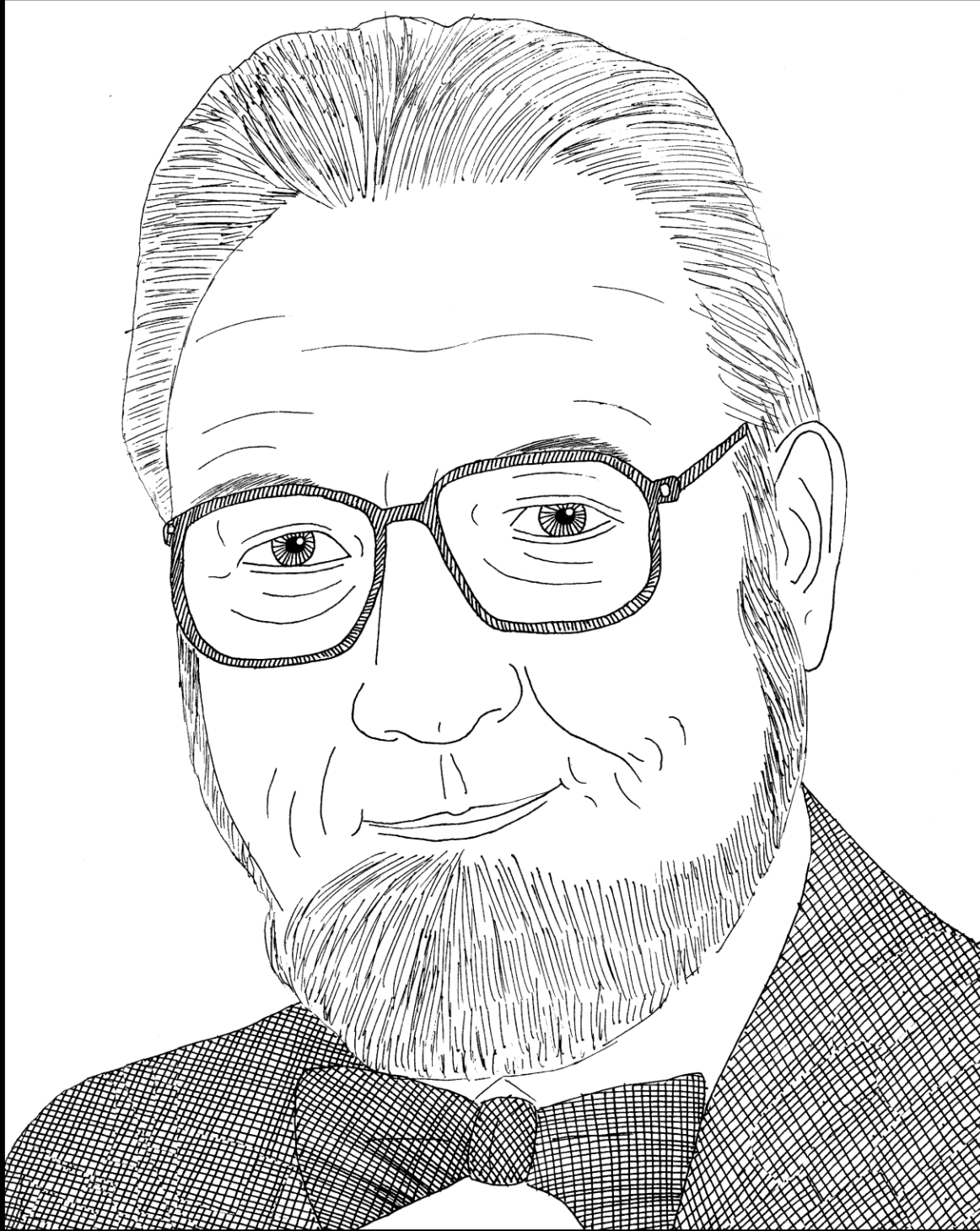
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**"Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation."
-- C. Everett Koop**

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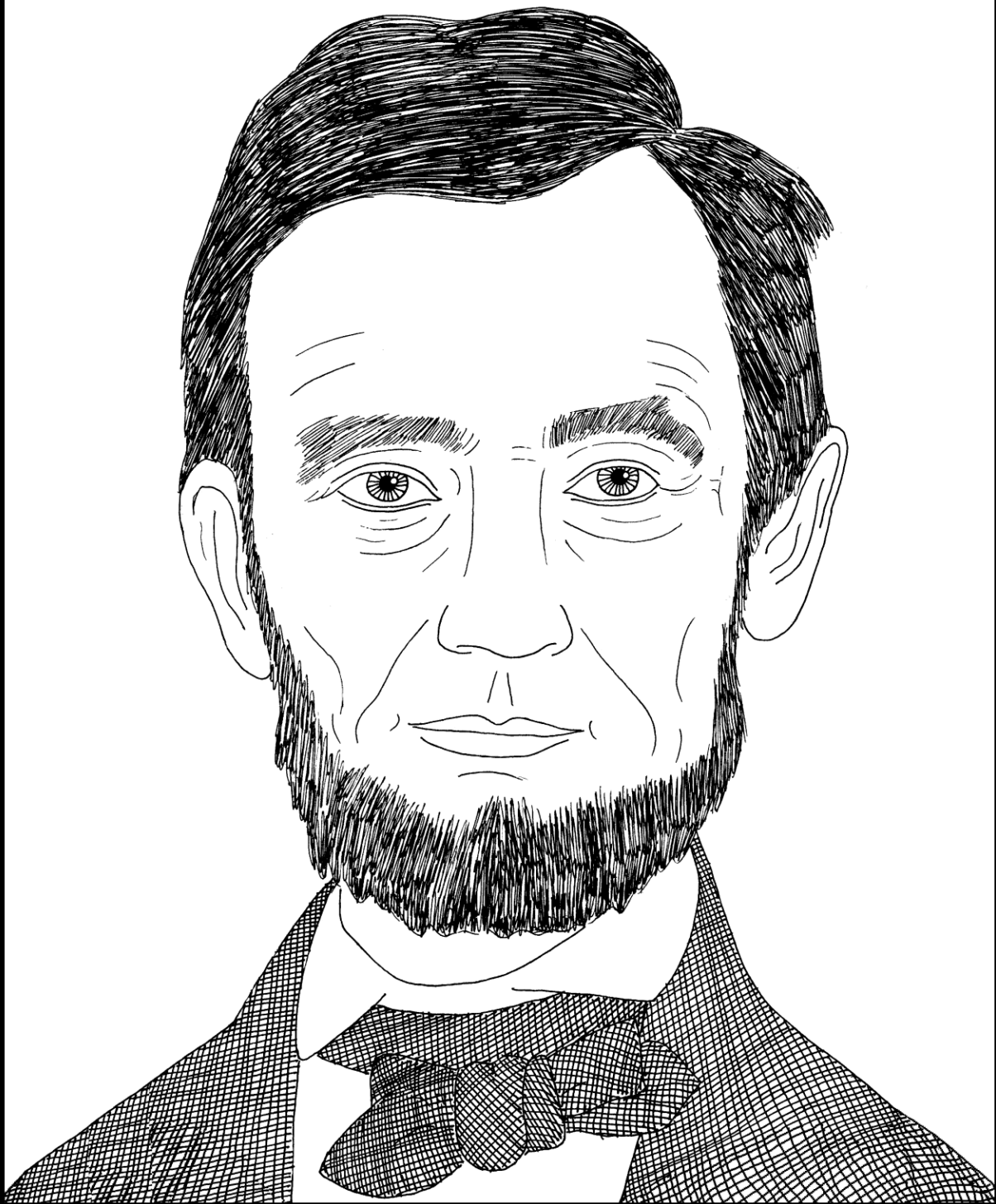
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**"Love is the chain whereby to bind a child to its parents."
-- Abraham Lincoln**

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**"One of the things my parents taught me, and I'll always be grateful for the gift, is to not ever let anybody else define me."
-- Wilma Mankiller**

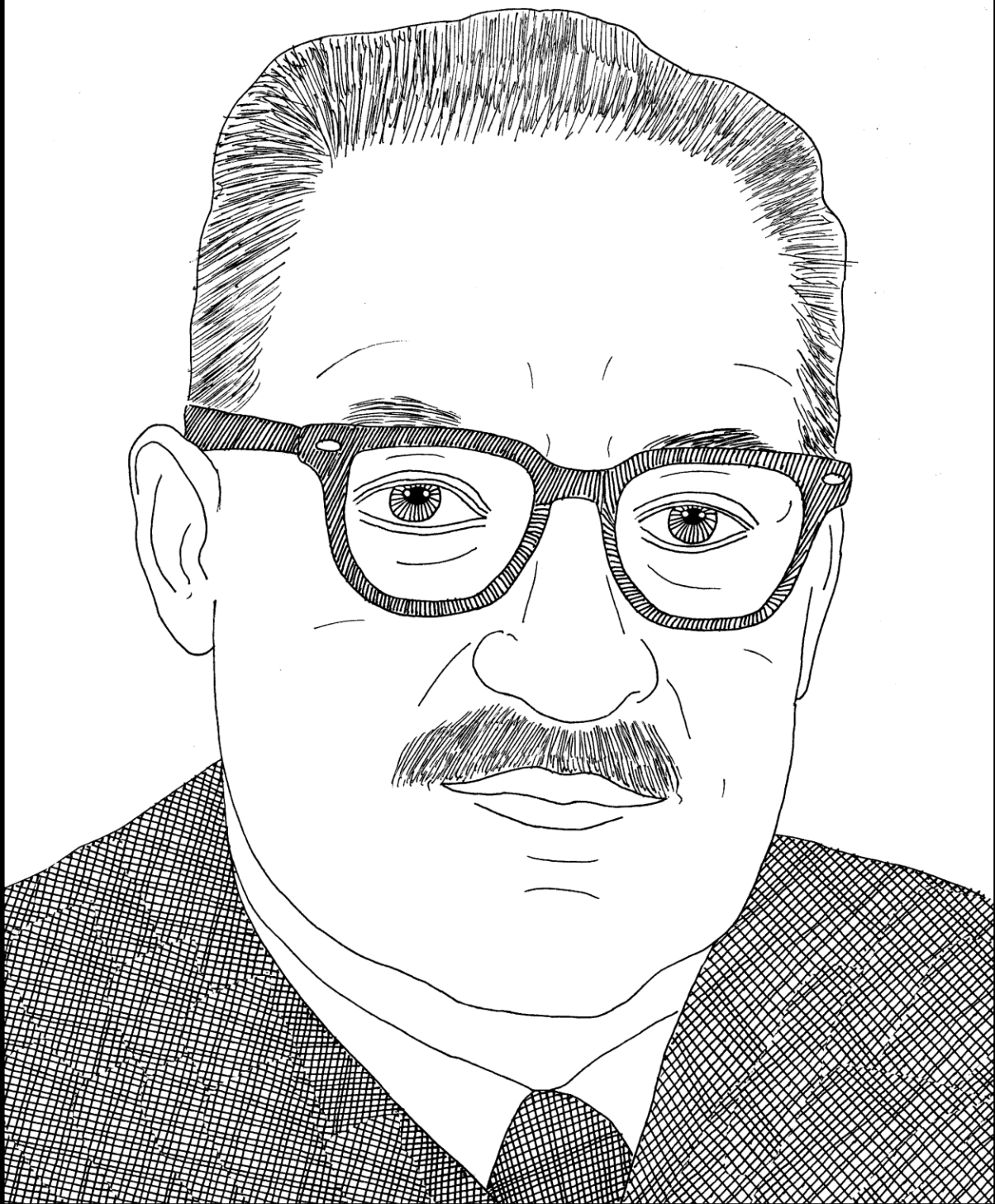
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"None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody - a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns - bent down and helped us pick up our boots."

-- Thurgood Marshall

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**"My parents shared not only an improbable love,
they shared an abiding faith in the possibilities of this nation."
-- Barack Obama**

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**"Good parents give their children Roots and Wings. Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what's been taught them."
-- Dr. Jonas Salk**

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"When my children wake up in the morning they know they will eat breakfast, get hugs from their parents, go to a good, safe school. Plates are full and store windows are glittering. But at the same time the great majority of the world's children and women stand - no - shiver on the precipice."

-- Susan Sarandon

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**"The child supplies the power but the parents have to do the steering."
-- Dr. Benjamin Spock**

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"Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other - it doesn't matter who it is and that will help you to grow up in greater love for each other."
-- Mother Teresa

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