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"You must understand that there is more than one path to the top of the mountain."

– Miyamoto Musashi **(1584–1645), Swordsman, Strategist, Philosopher, and Artist.**

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