Former U.S. President Bill Clinton once said “[If [a person] live[s] long enough, [they will] make mistakes. But if [they] learn from them, [they will] be a better person. It's how [a person] handles adversity, not how it affects [them]. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/williamjc454937.html?src=t_adversity)” This quote demonstrates that while people will face adversity in their life, if they persist through their problems they will be successful. People in literature, movies and real life demonstrate that through intelligence, persistence and support they are capable of overcoming adversity in their lives. Kevin in The Mighty, Jonathon in Tagged: The Jonathan Wamback Story and Oprah Winfrey all overcame tough events in their lives. The Mighty is about two boys who assist others with their problems to conquer their own adversities. The movie Tagged is about a boy who was bullied to the point of being beaten into a coma and Oprah Winfrey is a talk show host who overcame a horrific childhood.

In the end, despite facing many challenging events, Kevin, Jon and Oprah all overcame adversity. By following President Clinton’s advice and “never quit[ing]” they were all able to stand up to their problems and not let them define them.