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Khong co viec gi kho- Chi so long khong ben  
 Dao nui va lap bien - Quyet chi at lam nen  
 (Nothing is difficult, only our mind is not stable)

Digging mountains and filling up oceans can be done if we take a firm resolution).

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