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The things that we're afraid of are gonna  
show us what we're made of in the end.

—Blessed Union of Souls, Hey Leonardo

Aquí, no se rinde nadie.

—Augusto César Sandino

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