



"While Replication is considered the best form of flattery... sometimes fate affords the "copycats" the chance to have an original experience."

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I have always been called a trailblazer, primarily because I didn't wait for someone else to initiate the next move. (Frankly, it was just taking too long according to my watch.) That also put a lot of my work on the radar as being original.

Copycats are a mixed bag and the risk of being an "original" means that you will see lesser versions of yourself on occasion.

To be a woman in leadership means that you are without a doubt an ORIGINAL. And that is why our lights shine so bright. We take the initiatives and risks that others are unwilling to do. As an Entrepreneur and Corporate Director who walks the path dominated primarily by men, there are few tread to follow, but often times, at the end of the day, I have tread marks on my back.

Now here is the lesson. With whatever strength I have, I make sure that I get up and Ladies... It is with a smile, because just like that deodorant commercial... I never let them see me sweat. Always make sure that your outfit is crisp (because somebody will always be checking), the makeup is tight, and your walk says that you are in control. Note to self... that part really messes them up. If you are going to give the "watchers" something to watch, make the