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*Above all, don't fear difficult moments.
The best comes from them.
(Rita Levi Montalcini, 2009)*

To dad,
to my family,
who keeps my heart beating.

