HITTING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A BRICK WALL

A: What are you doing?

B: What does it look like I am doing?

A: It looks like you are hitting your head against a brick wall.

B: And it's pretty sore too!

A: So why are you hitting your head against the aforementioned brick wall?

B: 'Cos I want to break through!

A: Why do you want to go through a solid brick wall?

B: Like the proverbial chicken….to get to the other side!

A: Why don't you just give up?

B: I never give up. I've started so I'll finish!

A: But why don't you just go round the side?

B: Why should I have to go out of my way, just because of this thick brick?

A: 'Cos it wouldn't hurt your head so much?

B: You underestimate me! I am made of sterner stuff than that! I don't give up!
    Imagine being beaten by a bunch of bricks!

A: Well the bricks are beating you as it is.

B: Just stand back….I am going to take a bigger run up this time.

A: Do you really think that is such a good idea?.....Oh dear!

B: I nearly had it then.

A: That's what I was thinking – you had nearly had it!

B: Just hold on….I think I know how to crack it this time!

A: It is a wonder you haven't cracked something before now!

B: Watch this!

A: If you ask me, I think you are more cracked than the wall!

B: It's all a matter of mind over matter.

A: Well I think the wall's got more matter than your head.

B: You must have seen karate experts smash bricks before.

A: Are you a karate expert?

B: No….

A: Well then, I rest my case.

B: All they do is apply a little mind over matter.

A: And you sure have the little mind!
    Listen, you might like to apply this matter to your mind:
    Albert Einstein said: "It is the definition of madness to keep repeating exactly the
                          same action, hoping for a different result."

B: I know what you are saying, but it is also true that the walls of Jericho only fell after
    repeated circles of the city and we often need to exercise persistence.

A: Well maybe we can agree on the fact that we need to be selective about when and
    where we persist.

B: Of course, but don't go on and on about it!