EDITOR’S SPEAK

...being taught, what its like to be trained...

All of life is about learning. And true to that, ‘we’ at all stages in life are always being taught. By professionals, by self help books, rehabilitation centres, autobiographies, fairy tales, religious texts and so on. They teach us what cannot be taught, in theory, attempt and sometimes succeed to train us and give us perspective on the treacherous journey to become what we aspire to be. We are told of what the ‘real – life’ situation comprises of, warned of their evils, familiarised with the elements and made aware of the threats. What should be done, what is taboo and some mandates, are pre-defined in an attempt to save those hands from the flame, alas, all in vain. Defying every principal purpose that holds these teachers together, we’re made to walk the plank, one suspended from a faulty establishment. It is not the rules lay down or the regulations put forth, but their underestimation of their roles. The power to have a say in the formation of one student’s perspective, struggles, flickers and fades into oblivion.

We’re corrected till we become their product, altered by time till we become their employees. Finally, in the irrevocable attempt to find ourselves, we fall prey to momentary voracity and succumb to the rule book. God helps those who help themselves, while, ‘they’ help those who themselves don’t need help.

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Sylvester Stallone | Lion cage cleaner |
Warren Beatty | Rat catcher |

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Celebrity | Last words
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Douglas Fairbanks | “I’ve never felt better.” |
John Barrymore | “Die? I should say not, dear fellow. No Barriermore would allow such a conventional thing to happen to him.” |
Humphrey Bogart | “I should never have switched from Scotch to Martinis.” |
Noel Coward | “Goodnight, my darlings. I’ll see you tomorrow.” |
Groucho Marx | “Die, my dear? Why, that’s the last thing I’ll do.” |
Elvis Presley | “I hope I haven’t boded you” |

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