

The Actor Never Becomes the Role

Like an actor, you have played a thousand roles. These roles have all been played in an attempt to be anything but who you really are. It is a sad fact that you are not very interested in who you really are. This is because it is not exciting enough and it is not unique enough for you. Instead, you live from and value things from the vantage point of your Ego, where everything appears to be exciting or fulfilling.

You have no knowledge of the Real You, just a projected image of it based on what you currently value. When viewing it in that way, the search for your True Self will never be a true aim and finding it will never happen. That is because you are in no shape to see it while in that selfish condition.

As a matter of fact, in that state of mind, you will first dress your True Self up in the clothes of what you currently value and then go searching for it. You will only find the same thing you always have—more things for your Ego to adore and later despise and discard.

The diamond that you seek doesn't look like you imagine it. But that is what makes it wonderful—the fact that it is new. It also resides elsewhere from the places you search for it; you must go somewhere you have not gone before to find it. These are facts you don't want to hear, however, because they make the journey more difficult—and you want things to be easy.

You have an idea, much like all of your ideas, that you can avoid getting messy in the process of finding the Real You. You believe the process is to go through life collecting additional good traits to add to the ones you already possess. You think you can take what you want from life and leave the rest.

This will not work because the believer, the decider, and the chooser are all one very sick mind ruled by an Ego. It has a distorted view of good and bad because it will only accept what it views as pleasurable to itself. It actually has no idea of what good and bad really are—so it cannot make these decisions correctly.

To break the plane it will take seeing from a different mind than that with which you currently think. It will be scary and painful—that will be the hallmark of the transition. It will not be airy and inspirational, as you hope. You are escaping a hungry lion's den; it would be unwise to think the lions would simply turn their heads as you leave.

Living in the Truth cannot be faked, although in this you will be tempted. You must be careful to watch for your own seeking of false benefits. Even as you gain some authentic profit from your work, you will be lured by false profit. These are benefits that will still be rooted in the lower plane.

For example you may hope to attain “enlightenment” or some other named state of superiority over others. You will dwell in intellect, thinking that will be your superior quality. You will find it difficult not to compare your progress to others. In these cases, you will be seeking a new acting role and not a new life. And that is what you will achieve—another façade to maintain. Sadly, temporarily, you will believe you are happy with that.

When that wears off, as it will, it will be another chance to see that you are actually unhappy. See that you are then even unhappier than you were before you took up the new role. When you see that, you have a chance to see the real profit in living a new way.

Give up all of your roles, which all seek to obey the mixed up world. Say to your self today, “I have been a fool.” That will make the Real You smile. Live from your essence, do not be a slave to people. Do not be a willing patient of the insane asylum any longer. Break out and do not look back.

Obey the Truth only. And the first act of obeying the Truth is to admit you don’t even see it yet. If you know that you do not know and are thrilled by that revelation, you can then begin to know. Go out today with the attitude that you are waiting and willing to be taught the greatest lessons in the world by the greatest Teacher—Truth.

These lessons are everywhere and at every moment. You just need to be aware of them. You will experience a new kind of excitement in knowing that you have the power to see them and to learn from them, with or without anyone else.

The only thing that will stand in the way will be a penchant for acting instead.