

## The Quest - Outdoor Dialogue

### Main Theme:

- To succeed in life, you have to go out and experience things first hand.
  - We've been told all our lives that all we need are second/third hand experiences ("book learning") to succeed. This is not true.
  - Success - Fully experience and explore what you want to do in life.
    - Synchronizing deeper desires and outward actions leads to peace and balance within oneself. When these are out of sync, one becomes unbalanced, uneasy, and lost.
      - This desire can't be fully realized secondhand, it must be experienced in the way it is initially conceptualized.
    - Peace within oneself leads to contentment with one's situation in the world and the path they have chosen.
    - One can't be told how to live and live well, one has to simply live. Other people can only guess at what will make another person happy, but only within oneself can one know what will help them feel fulfilled.
      - Through this fulfillment one can better guide others seeking success. A bright light can help others find the light within themselves.
    - What is true for one person is not for another. Within each soul lies a truth, and a undeniable yearning to see that truth realized. Some ignore this and never see that truth realized, while others search for it their whole lives. And some find it.
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**Wayward Hiker** - "We don't really know what mountains we wanna climb yet. You find an interesting hill here or there, but a true challenge, a true goal, can only be found in your heart. One day we all find that mountain, we spy it from a distant, we yearn to climb it, we spend our whole lives traveling up that rocky trail... but when we reach that summit, and look out at the path we've travelled... well, there's nothing in the world that feels more right or good than that."

SHORTER: The goals we set for ourselves are mountains we have to climb. If we choose the mountains we like, if our goals line up with our heart's desires, and if we set out on the trail that leads us to that summit... we may just find joy along the way.

- Message: Synchronizing deeper desires and outward actions leads to peace and balance within oneself. When these are out of sync, one becomes unbalanced, uneasy, and lost. This desire can't be fully realized secondhand, it must be experienced in the way it is initially conceptualized.

**Young Couple** - "Everyone in the world is a dancer twirling away to the rhythm of their own beat, beautiful, but alone. When people combine their dances together, however... two souls weaving and spinning around each other in harmony... they learn more about each other than they know of themselves, and together create new music for themselves and the world around them."

SHORTER: Everyone dances to their own rhythm in one way or another. When we combine our dance with another, however, when we open ourselves to another person's melody, their goals and dreams... we will find our dances shared and they will be all the more beautiful for it.

- Message: Each person's truth is their own and different. By supporting and encouraging others in search for fulfillment, one can understand more deeply the human condition and how to find their own path through life.

**Studious Man** - "Books and people try to help us by opening our eyes to new thoughts and experiences. But they can not teach you how to view a sunset, how to express love, and they can not teach you how to live. These are truths that one must read within and for themselves, no one else will translate the wording right. Live life for these truths and you will shine like the stars, guiding by example and inspiring others to glow as brightly as they can."

SHORTER: We are always being told how to live in one way or another, and this just doesn't work for everything. You can't be taught what you feel inside and how you feel about things. Only by discovering how to live for yourself, can you live well, and inspire others to do the same.

- Message: One can't be told how to live and live well, one has to simply live. Other people can only guess at what will make another person happy, but only within oneself can one know what will help them feel fulfilled. Through this fulfillment one can better

guide others seeking success. A bright light can help others find the light within themselves.

**Patient Fisherman** - Fishing is all about patience and timing. If I couldn't find such a nice spot, or if I got distracted and walked away, I might miss my fish! We have to keep our eyes on the bob... stay true to the path we choose... and wait for... that lucky moment! \*\*"SPLASH" Haha, the timing may not always be perfect, sometimes we miss our moment, but there's a lot of fish we can find if we are watching closely and we'll never get bored if we love the pond we are waiting at."

SHORTER: The key to fishing is patience and timing. Make your spot by the pond as comfortable as you can, but stay vigilant. Keep your eyes on the bob, and when opportunity strikes, reel it in hard! Sometimes we falter and our fish gets away, but if you love the pond, and love the hobby, you'll always have a great time.

- Message: It takes time and effort to do anything one desires in life. It's important to be aware of where one is and what one wants for themselves. Being patient can help oneself discover what truly makes them happy, and taking opportunities aligned with that will lead to personal fulfillment and bring one to a higher state of joy..

**Playing Boy** - "I know the waves will wash my sandcastles away after I build them. But that's okay. I just feel happy making them. I like to mess with sand and make all the the stuff I want to make. My parents tell me I should take pictures of them, or that I spend too much time playing in the sand. But I don't really worry about that. There's so many sandcastles I haven't started yet, and as long as I can think up new ones, I feel happy building them."

SHORTER: Waves always wash my castles away. But that's alright, because I just love to build them. They may not last long... and people say they are a waste of time... but I don't worry about that or let those things bother me. Making them makes me happy, so I'll keep doing it until I run out of castles to build.

- Message: Peace within oneself leads to contentment with one's situation in the world and the path they have chosen.

\*If we had animations he would almost catch a fish during this part of the dialouge.