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Retreat Manual



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This is a way of freedom, which means offering oneself to the moment, to the silence and the bell and time flowing by, and in so doing to discover the deep pattern of the moment, and step in. Sometimes what happens is exactly what you expect, and sometimes, thank heavens, it isn't. Some new bit of life might reveal itself, and how refreshing it is when we're able to make room for it. It's that deep pattern we're after, and how our forms can be an entrance there.

Joan Sutherland

Speaking of a great leader, Zhuangzi said, "People never even mention her name, for she lets things find their own joy."

Just fail better.
Samuel Beckett



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