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Motto

“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world.

Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.”

-Rumi

“Why do you stay in prison when the door is so wide open?”

-Rumi

“Life as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

“They laugh at me because I’m different; I laugh at them because they’re all the same.”

-Kurt Cobain

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