

In Praise of Study

Study the simple things.

For those whose hour has struck it can never be too late.

Study the A B C; it is not enough, but study it.

Don't let it get you down but begin to learn everything.

You have to take over the leadership.

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Study, you there in hiding!

Study, you there in prison!

You there, wife in your kitchen!

You there, man of sixty!

You have to take over the leadership.

You there without a roof hunt up a school!

You there, who are freezing, learn to know!

You who are starving, reach for a book, for it is a weapon.

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Comrade, don't be afraid to ask questions!

Don't let them tell you but look for yourself!

What you don't know yourself, you don't know.

Examine the bill since you have to pay it!

Put your finger on every item:

ask how did that get there?

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