

To our instincts, to our intuition.

I went to the architecture course to please my parents. And in some way because I was lacking character and lacking personality, I followed my teacher's advice.

But deep inside, I didn't want any of that.

- And wouldn't you consider it now? That drawing course or...

A drawing course.. You know, at a certain age there's something in your life that gives you this self-confidence, and it might seem pretentious, but I don't need anyone to teach me how to draw. What I know is enough for me. I'm in this age in which I don't need an academic discipline anymore. Everything that I might make or find comes to meet me. And I will and... It will be natural. It's like: 'teacher leave the kids alone!' I don't need teachers, I need human beings that exchange something with me, from one to one.

(...)

-And I was still on time..

Notice, that's because it is something really strong, that comes from inside. It is very strong. And when the idea becomes repetitive... look, I know that kind of suffering, if we can call it like that. It's about acknowledging that you're not in your way. That you're not in your way! You're lying to yourself! But you don't even know of any alternative, but you know it isn't the way.

(...)

So, tell me, you're interested in Crime, you interested in Philosophy.. tell me.. what are you really looking for?

Well, before all, not all those who wander are lost. This isn't a sentence of mine but I agree with you, I'm drifting, except I don't feel lost at all. Which means: I try this, I try that, if it pleases me I go on.. Depending on my possibilities, of course. There're some things I can't do without. For example, I can't do without sports, it keeps me sain, it keeps me healthy, aware..

I like to help people and that's one thing I didn't tell Sara. I was a catechist at Senhora da Conceição Church during three years. I left it this year and so I recently became unemployed... I was a chief of the scouts, or at least a.. candidate to be the leader. I was never chosen by the group's majority. In other words I keep trying a little bit of everything that life can provide.

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No, it's like... You're proposing that my problem is a 'destiny's definition' issue. It is like this: no. I think it's a No. It's like I... or least, the perspective I have on life is this one: I am here, above all I am a spiritual being and I'm living a human experience. And... and this is what drives me.

Uh.. and you talked of emotions, with lots of reason. That's how we have to.. sometimes..

He was talking about going to study Sciences and I.. I heard about very interesting things saying that the evolution, at some point, will have... uh... They found like a big obstacle which is: from this point, what can we do? What can we discover? Besides updating what we already have?

(...)

- He says he's very disappointed with life, that he's eighteen and hasn't any faith in the human species.

Well it is true what she's saying. But... well... what I can comment on what you are saying is the following, simplifying:

Life is like a journey. It's like if it was a journey inside a fun park. When you get inside you get there, you choose which one is the medium for you to get into and you start.. uh.. and you start there, traveling and trying that thing you decided to choose. But then you think: Is this true, is this real? Or is this only a journey? And you can always change it as you wish. It's simply a choice in between taste, passion or love and fear. You can always change the journey, in your life, it's simply a question of choice in between these two factors.

- You think?

- Yes.

(...)

- What then? What's wrong with that? Why do you stay in that...

- I can't reach perfection.

- Why does the conscience of not being able to reach perfection make you stop at that point?

- The thing is that when you go back to visit, you know there're things you could have done better.

- Ok so then, why don't you make more..

- Yes the experience, or... you find out things that at the time wouldn't even cross your mind.

- And so why don't you try, try to... let's say, break the wall you're facing? That permits you to do better and cross it. And to reach other... and to catch up other.. things.

- Because sometimes that's not needed! Because sometimes that's not needed...

- Yes, or that or not to find what you're looking for!

- There you go.

- Oh jeez we would need one week of conferences to finish that topic. That thing of perfection... It is an obsession. It is an obsession.

-There is also who relates perfection to settling with little. I know some people that, when making some kind of work, would say 'oh that's perfect' when it is only enough. There's nothing of perfect in this. (ahah)

- It's all relative. It's all relative..

- I never said perfection is absolute! It is relative! Each one sees it as it is.