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*Every path is the right path. Everything could've been anything else. And it would have just as much meaning.*

– Mr. Nobody

*E allora capii, fui costretto a capire, che fare il dottore è soltanto un mestiere, che la scienza non puoi regalarla alla gente, se non vuoi ammalarti dell'identico male.*

– Fabrizio De André

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