

...and Kyroot said:

And just when you thought it was safe to go back in  
The cry went out,  
"The silly are about to *serious-to-death* again!"

**...and Kyroot said:**

Every one's an expert when they write about a dead man.

**...and Kyroot said:**

If the world were not so gradual many people would be shocked.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One guy changed his name to Scott so it'd rhyme with "not".

**...and Kyroot said:**

Those with no talent take peers for heroes.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Only the totally civilized don't *mind* being civilized.

(No one is TOTALLY civilized.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Whenever this one guy'd get caught he'd always claim that he put him up to it.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Cursing the unnecessary world of the intellect,

One warrior chief, as he stood by the gates of Damascus, said,

"Were it NOT for *geography* we would not be so far from our home in Rome."



**...and Kyroot said:**

One man decided that from hence forth he'd let his "thoughts determine his words" --  
-- (Well, at least on Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
The rest of the time he's leaving things as they are.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Without air the body will cry out, "Help!, I'm suffocating.",  
While without originality the mind can say, "I'm doing just fine, thanks."

Once a young boy asked his father as they journeyed,  
"Why will men call the ugly, ugly, and the lame, lame,  
But will not call the ignorant what they are?",  
*"That's because we're now in the land of the civilized."*

...in the matter of the "Primary & secondary Worlds":

Only the secondary shows any concern over the feelings and sentiments of others,  
Which is interesting -- since it has none of its own.

**...and Kyroot said:**

What a revolutionist knows he hides twice.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One king required you get his permission before you could write about him.

...(And a viewer says:

"For some reason I feel like I've either heard, or thought this one before,  
And more than that it seems to either be ridiculously self-evident,  
Or strikingly significant,  
Or just down right dumb.

[And yet as always, in these cases,  
When you mull it over with the king and his lands & subjects  
All being the activities of your own intellectual processes  
You can be re-surprised all over again.]

Once he'd really figured out how it was really going on he realized and said,  
"It's not enough to *look* like a pigeon you've got to BE a pigeon."

**...and Kyroot said:**

One city university decided to "*come clean & float the cream*"- (streamline, that is),  
And now only offers two courses for intellectual survival and success:  
"How To Criticize", and "How To Imitate."



**...and Kyroot said:**

After sufficient time had passed, this one local creator told his little creatures,  
"Okay, I'm going to give you a secondary world;  
So from now on, go out there and make yourselves look good."

...and Kyroot said:

The dull and wearisome fear art because even at its worst  
It still reminds them too much of originality.

...and a chap asks the Advice Doctor:

"Dear Doctor: If one's hormones could be taught an art would the aging process be slowed?"

**...and Kyroot said:**

One young rebel suddenly thought,  
"If warfare and sports are the arts of the primary realm  
Then what are the ones of the secondary?"

The two Sister Sisters were walking by a pine grove and the first one said,  
"Silence never killed anyone.",  
To which the second replied, "Yes it has — minds.",  
"Yeah, you're right."

...and Kyroot said:

Those at the cutting edge of the ordinary - who can't yet *think*, (in the revolutionist sense),  
Are those who seem to want to be the most civilized, and who encourage others likewise.

One city looked down on some of its citizens and smiled,  
"Anybody with no-o-o talent is  
Certainly a friend of mine."

**...and Kyroot said:**

A correspondent writes to say that now that he fully realizes what REAL stupidity is  
He further realizes that no word in any dictionary fully covers it.



Co-related, "Moral Up-Lift & Shoe-Insert": *Men START encyclopedias,*  
*And men can STOP encyclopedias.*

It should be noted that several people have said that  
Every time they watch our show  
Someone puts a bomb in their mailbox and leaves their toilet seat up.

...then Kyroot offered this "Maxim Revision" for out-of-towners:

*Those whom the revolutionist gods would destroy they first make serious.*

...and Kyroot said:

One of yesterday's speakers over in city park declared:

"After our original progenitors, there has been no *education*;

Since then it's all been a matter of *rehabilitation*."

And after he'd finished a man approached him and said,

"That's the sort of thing you can first hear and think, '*My, how perceptive & stimulating,*'

Until you dwell on it for a moment and realize that the

Opposite could just as well be said, or that the whole notion is actually ridiculous.",

"I know," replied the speaker gleefully, "Don't you just *love* it!"

**...and Kyroot said:**

As she saw them off to the city, one mother reminded her kiddlies:  
"Remember: It's not *nice* to be vague AND incompetent at the same time."

Near a shoe shop a chap says that "EVERY thing" he knows he learned from a book he has  
Of "Famous Quotations" — (which could prove interesting since the work is NOT in his  
native tongue and he doesn't seem to have ever noticed it.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

May I take this brief moment to point out for you another "obvious"  
That is never noted: All of what even ordinary men think of as "The Great Ideas"  
Were at one time, original.

...(So long as re-write, revision and plagiarism pass for intelligence  
The secondary world will survive, but it will always just BE the secondary.)

Said one monarch:

"When you are king,

And your lands and frontiers are ignorance,

EVERY one is your enemy.

Under such conditions — it's good to be king."



**...and Kyroot said:**

All descriptions of a revolutionist are bogus.

**...and Kyroot said:**

As he waited for the dentist to call his name, one man wondered,  
"If alligators DID have telephones,  
What kind of *doodling* would they do as they sat and chatted?...."

**...and Kyroot said:**

Real art and talent are attitudes,  
Not just manual dexterity and manipulation of materials.

A viewer writes:

"After watching your show I have begun to feel like a biped in a three-legged race  
That may be going no where.

P.S.: So's not to worry you,

In my case this IS an improvement.

Sincerely Yours."

And in a final fit of pique  
The gods rained down on the helpless creatures  
A torrent of defective power tools.

...and Kyroot said:

While he pumped his gas,  
A fellow given to using movie-making terminologies and analogies said  
He sees the secondary world as being like the  
"Back lot of an earthquake brought up front."

...("Hey, that's weird", added a man checking his oil,  
"I used to have a cousin who called his own individuality, *Hollywood*,  
And I never understood why.")

...then SUDDENLY! - another chap just leaving the rest room slapped his forehead,  
And exclaimed, "W-A-I-T just a minute!.....let's cut through the fat & inflated prices  
What if the whole 'secondary world concept'  
Is nothing BUT a metaphor FOR the primary?!!"

**...and Kyroot said:**

History, local — events, universal.



...and Kyroot said:

In a way,

Revolutionist thinking is most direct and precise, yet also quite fluid.

...and from our audience, this inquiry:

"What is the difference between 'revolutionist *thought*', and 'revolutionist *thinking*'?"

....(Yes, I agree with you — he might be on to something.)

...and another woman says,

"Speaking of being '*on*' something reminds me:

Is the *bus* a noun, or a verb?"

...(Why yes, I agree with all of you — things ARE beginning to look up around here.)

Then Kyroot, (for some unspecified reason, acting out the part of a Court Minister  
In some *royal drama*), gathered his robes about him, walked down-stage right and said,  
"Those who cannot bring themselves to full original thought often become  
Observers and critics of their society's morals."

...(During Intermission in the lobby,  
Each glass of wine spritzer came with an index card,  
On which were nicely printed these words,  
"On any stage, what is there CALLED '*intelligence*' IS intelligence!...  
...and don't you forget it, Buster!")

**...and Kyroot said:**

Some more of the unrecorded, underbelly history of man's intellectual continuity:  
Ask yourself: What else can a man with a large LP collection DO,  
But at first resist CD's?!!

**...and Kyroot said:**

During the second day of the conference one of the speakers suddenly dropped his notes,  
And said, " 'Behavioral Scientists' should not be called scientists at all,  
But rather, 'Sports Reporters'."

**...and Kyroot said:**

Although he was a hero to himself  
This one guy still didn't ever try to get his autograph,  
Or find out what his favorite food was.

From his protected harbor in the alleyway, the Whisper Man sends forth this,  
"Proverb Update For Those In No Great Need Of Such":

*"Lay down with dogs — get up at six a.m."*



...and Kyroot said:

In his technical writings whenever the word "process" was called for,  
This one man would instead use the word "potatoes":

(He received three promotions and another post-graduate degree  
Before anyone ever noticed.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

Today's mail brought in this letter to Miss Etiquette:

"Dear Miss Etiquette: Is it POSSIBLE for one to be T-0-0 silly?",  
But our fine columnist could not respond to this question since she  
Did not know whether they were asking in reference to words, or deeds.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One quite ordinary king, while reviewing his troops thought,  
"Of what use to me is a general who is pleasant and feels good?"

...(The number one tune on the city's Torch Song Hit Parade this week is,  
*"Don't Let Your Thoughts Catch You Crying, Or They May Get Ideas Of Their Own."*)

**...and Kyroot said:**

The difference between a *real artist*, and a *stupid artist* is that  
One of them will talk about his work.

**...and Kyroot said:**

From a rebel's view,  
An intellectual imitative, or reactionary life  
Is the demi-mode of a tiresome vampire.

Once night had fallen, one kid asked the ole man,

"Is it possible to '*know what you're doing*' without actually realizing it?",

And the elder one replied,

"Can you get 'em to ship you personalized stationary to a post office box on open account?"

...(A gent with wrinkles says,

"After a full life of seventy years — [at least as full as I could get it] —  
I can truthfully say that although life IS hard at least it's not fair.")

**...and Kyroot said:**

Those without originality want equals for leaders.

**...and Kyroot said:**

One man began to look upon comfort and habit as forms of strangulation,  
But further confesses that he can't seem to yet shake off a  
Deep attraction to slow suicide.



...and Kyroot said:

As he started up his own publishing company  
He realized he could save some money on salaries immediately;  
"Hey, if you've got a brain, you've already got an Editor."

...(Some time later he wondered whether he'd'a been better off  
Going into the plumbing trade.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

In retaliation for some imagined slight in the past,  
The god of this one local reality gave the creatures only two intellectual choices:  
They could either pursue poetry or mathematics.

...and Kyroot said:

As his thought and speech grew more mature one man nicknamed him, *Ellipses*,  
(Since he left so much out.)

Down at the Ole Sorehead's Bar one of the afternoon regulars zipped his pants and noted,  
"Give everyone their due -- from one view  
A priest is just a scientist with a bad education."

**...and Kyroot said:**

Those believing  
They were from the herd driven  
Do not rebel deers make.

Then, this letter into our show:

"Dear Kyroot: Okay I'VE got one for YOU! -- see how you like this one:

I say that: '*A man with nothing to prove can prove ANYTHING!*' — So,  
How do you like THAT!, Mister Smarty-Kyroot?!!".....

..."Hey, you know -- I kinda LIKE it."

The full slogan of the new organization is:

*"Keep A Fool In Your Basement — Hide An Idiot In Your Attic:*

*Come On Folks, Help Us Out! — Be Civilized And Normal — We Need The Help!"*

**...and Kyroot said:**

To be original in the primary world could prove deadly;  
To be so in the secondary is at least thrice as difficult.



Around the village the rumor persisted that within the next several days  
A decree would be issued that would say that  
It is insulting for a man on a pension to out live the king.

...(And a certain neurologist writes our show:

"Dear Sir: I am pleased to announce the opening of  
My new office in North-East Professional Plaza....")

**...and Kyroot said:**

As he surveyed a burying field a moralist thought,  
"So?, even if pleasure be fatal?...."

A guy over there noted, "Some proverbs can make you sick.";

His buddy adds, "The word '*berserk*' in fact originally meant, '*To know too much*'.";

You might care to note that talk such as this disturbs some people

(And the first guy smiled and walked away.)

One man believed that night was his long-lost twin brother.

...another man felt the same regarding original thinking.

...and Kyroot said:

The "*lessons of war*"

Are the education of the dust surrounding combat.

...and Kyroot noted:

When men can't see what needs to be seen close by  
They'll look even further away.

Another correspondent writes:

"Dear Kyroot: Am I completely off the mark, or could you say that a  
Revolutionist is kind of like a mental juggler?"

**...and Kyroot said:**

Those who decry the liberation of language help hold steady the secondary ship of state.



..."In what state do we live, Pa Pa?",

*"In the State of Quo, my boy, the beautiful State Of Quo."*

*And a man writes the Advice Doctor:*

"Dear Doctor: What would happen to man's religions if most of the adjectives were removed?"

...and a viewer writes our show:

"I sometimes have the suspicion that some of the separate things read are intended  
As connected whether I actually realize it or not.

(I can only assume that in such instances -- if they indeed occur --  
That you do not mention it on purpose.)"

**...and Kyroot said:**

The king of this one planet forbade UFO's from visiting anyone  
Until they came to see him first.

...(And a certain astronomer writes our show:

"Dear Sirs: I am pleased to announce the opening of  
My new office in The Oak Park Complex....")

...and Kyroot said:

In the secondary's normal world of creativity there is no such thing as "mediocre";  
There is simply the *Recently Dead*,  
The *Half-Rotted*,  
And the *Long Gone*,  
And they all serve their purposes.....none of which is —  
*Originality.*

...and Kyroot said:

In the Military & Ordnance Records of this one Brown Thrasher army,  
Under, "Close Combat Munitions" was listed, "*Nightmares Of Cats.*"

...when the primary needs more seasoning and spice for its fare it calls out,  
"More secondary! — bring us more secondary!"

**...and Kyroot said:**

Without talent there is no revolution.



...and Kyroot said:

Once the tenor had finished with that favorite aria,  
*"The Secondary World Gets Made-Up As It Goes Along,"*  
The chorus completed the act with their follow-up rendition of the song,  
*"That's What I Like About The 'Hood'."*

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**...and Kyroot said:**

Squinching up his nose and testing the wind one man said,  
"Me begins to suspect that originality and 'having-heroes' be incompatible."

**...and Kyroot said:**

After his present defeat and capture this one warrior king said,  
"I will say that I '*made mistakes*'-- if you insist,  
But I will still say they were done on purpose."

**...and Kyroot said:**

One man saw a snow white eagle with wings tipped in gold and silver,  
But since no one else ever saw it  
He would privately tell himself that he just made it up  
Every time he'd tell the story.

**...and Kyroot said:**

Only those with no history *'don't care'*;  
And those with none accidentally are barbarians,  
While those with none willfully are invisible.

The first speaker of the day in the area of city park reserved for such,  
Delivered these words to the early crowd,  
"The ordinary's lack of freedom and originality is  
More than made up for by the comfort of their captivity."

**...and Kyroot said:**

One man decided to run a revolution in his own back yard;  
(Imagine how surprised some people were.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

One day while feeling unusually frisky this one king had this mental outburst:

"I know! — I shall make it a felony to have small thoughts.",

...(I'm sure you're relieved, though not surprised to know that he got over it.)



**...and Kyroot said:**

One guy decided to title his autobiography, "*A Philistine Was My Father.*",  
Then everybody in the world claimed THEY'D written it.

And one guy thought,

"The worst thing about whining is that it's so...so....well, so un-original!"

A young lad asked his father,  
"If I DON'T grow up to be a rebel, what will I be?",  
And the ole man replied, "Can you spell *monotonous*?"

...and Kyroot said:

Tyrants epitomize and exemplify mediocrity and the lack of originality  
Which is why the people just *adore* them.

...("Hey," said the first man polled, "Who wants a leader who seems  
Better than you are?! - Just makes you feel bad.")

**...and Kyroot said:**

To help hide his weak mental interstructure  
This one man grew ivy out of his ears.

...("Yes, Contestant Number Two,  
In certain societies '*ivy*' DOES rhyme with  
'*Reputation*', and '*sophistication*'.  
Congratulations! — you have won the right to *live on* — AND,  
*pass for normal.*")

...an observer-correspondent writes:

"Regardless of your comments,

The everyday world could not stay stable on a basis OF originality.

(No need to reply

Since you and I

Both know that

I've *got-you-there*."

...(Signed, "Kyroot's Disguised Partner-On-Your-Behalf.")

...and Kyroot said:

A king with no talent is a king of ALL the people.

...and Kyroot expanded:

A king with no talent is a king OF all the people;  
A king with no talent is a king FOR all the people;  
A king with no talent IS all the people.

...and a little neural tyke screamed,

"But I wanna be king! --

I wanna be king and I COULD be king!",

And, "Shush", said his father,

"We ALL could — That's what makes the position so meaningless."



**...and Kyroot said:**

On the *road to originality* the first name most men call on is God;  
(This is also usually the last.)

**...and Kyroot said:**

In some wards originality was not allowed to visit  
For fear of disturbing certain resting patients.

...and Kyroot said:

A *safe* revolution is a derivative revolution.

And a viewer — out there somewhere — is suddenly struck:  
"Alcohol and drugs are kiddie attempts at a short-cut to originality."

...(Well, since it's Friday I guess it's fortunate that he  
Didn't get around to education and religion and spoil his ENTIRE weekend.)

...and Kyroot added:

A *safe* revolution is a derivative revolution.....with  
Heroes.....a history.....rituals.....grand traditions, and other stabilizing influences.

...and a young lad asked,

"Pa Pa,

When I grow up do I have to be part of a *safe* revolution?",

"No, no, son; if you prefer — and it comes to it — I'll just push you over a cliff.

**...and Kyroot said:**

At a small air strip just outside of town,  
For reasons unclear,  
They would grease the runway.

...and Kyroot said:

A canine kid asked his ole man,  
"Does chasing your own tail compensate for a lack of originality?",  
And the older dog thought, "He been 'roun hoomans too-o-o long."