

Levels of Learning

The student tells the old blind master how he has mastered all of the techniques he has been taught.

When the student had finished,

The old blind master said,

“Close your eyes and listen,

Then tell me all that you hear.”

The student told the master about the water running in the stream, a bird singing, a door closing, and many other sounds of the area.

He finished very proud of himself.

Then the old blind master asked the student “But what of the grass hopper next to your leg?”

The shocked student replied

“Master, how is it you can hear such things?”

The old blind master replied

“How is it you can not?”

Loosely taken from Kung Fu the series and movie.