

## Things Unspoken

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Be alert to what you see on television and at the movies  
And pay attention to what you read or hear  
Don't believe everything naively  
Don't take everything at face value  
Don't mindlessly follow every movement  
Every leap and bound in that story in front of you  
Many things are left unsaid  
Engage yourself with the material  
Many things are left unsaid  
Pay attention to what is not said  
Bring out for yourself  
The things that are resting there  
Beneath the surface.  
What you read in books  
Everything that you study  
Cannot convey the whole picture  
Remember  
Our grandfathers passed on knowledge  
In ways not taken much into account anymore  
Pay attention to what is not said  
Thank you  
I'm going to read between the lines  
Find meanings where the spaces are  
Don't follow every movement,  
Every leap and bound.