

# On Being Swoop



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## Chapter 1



### *Let's meet Swoop*

Swoop is generally broke. He wouldn't be a high earner. He's not a suit.

His life is skydiving. You see, this is normal for him.

### *Drop Zone – Give Me A Hand*

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## Chapter 2



*Swoop is knight. Powerful knight.*

To understand Swoop the first thing to understand is that he sets very high level. He is not as other men.

*Drop Zone – Cut Away!*

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## Chapter 3



*Now, let us discuss the principle*

You see Swoop won't talk to you if he hasn't jumped with you. That's the principle. It's something one sees with people who set very high level.

Let us see the principle in action and then we will discuss.

### *Drop Zone – There's Only One Kind of Jump*

You see Swoop knows that there is no point talking to most people. They just don't get it. Swoop is different league. Others cannot relate to him on a level unless they have achieved a certain standard. Without people having achieved that standard there is no point talking to them. They are not at the level to understand.

Which is why Swoop won't talk with someone unless he has jumped with them.

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## Chapter 4



*Jackie Chan holds Rank of Dragon*

He sets very high level.

Jack Chan is not as other men.

[Jackie Chan Top 10 Stunts](#)



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## Chapter 5



*Jackie Chan cannot take the young student seriously  
when he talks of jujitsu*

Jackie Chan does not engage the student when the young student tries to draw him into discussion.

There is no point. The difference in level is too great. There is no point getting into a conversation with the young student on martial arts. The young student is not in a position to get it. He does not yet have that level.

*The Karate Kid – Pick Up Your Jacket*

You see Jackie Chan won't talk to him unless he has achieved a certain level in Martial Arts.



*Jackie Chan is Swoop*

This is something that one sees with people who set very high level.

# Kevin Richardson

## Chapter 1



*Kevin Richardson holds Rank of Dragon*

He is not as other men.

*A world's first: Kevin Richardson playing football with wild lions*



# The Lion Man

## Chapter 1



*“Ciarán, I want to be a Lion Tamer!”*

*Monty Python – Lion Tamer*

Let us imagine that this guy wanted to discuss lions with Kevin Richardson.

Do you imagine that Kevin might think he could discuss with him on a level?

Or that there is no point?

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## Chapter 6



*“Ciarán, I have a PhD in physics!  
I would like to discuss physics with you!”*

*“Ciarán?”*

*“Ciarán...?”*

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## Chapter 7



*“Ciarán, I would like to discuss physics with you!”*

*“Pick up your jacket.”*

# On Misdiagnosing as Autism Chapter 1



*Captain Jean-Luc Picard*





*“Mr. Slate, what is your impression of Jean-Luc Picard?”*

*Picard and Wesley shuttle trip*

*“He is clearly autistic, Ciarán. He is withdrawn. Silent. He does not respond properly when Wesley tries to engage him in intellectual discussion about Life, the Universe and Everything. Clearly he is autistic.”*

*“Like Albert Einstein, Mr. Slate? I believe psychologists diagnosed him as autistic for the same reasons?”*

*“That is correct, Ciarán. We psychologists do recognise that Albert Einstein was autistic.”*

*“Like Sir Isaac Newton, Mr. Slate?”*

*“Yes, Ciarán. We psychologists do recognise that Sir Isaac Newton was autistic too.”*

*“Actually like anyone of depth, experience and accomplishment who has set a very high standard and level in life?”*

*“Yes, Ciarán. They are all autistic. Autism is very common in people who set high standards. We psychologists diagnose many such people as autistic.”*

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## Chapter 8



*“Ciarán, I have a PhD in psychology!  
I would like to discuss psychology with you!”*

*“Ciarán?”*

*“Ciarán...?”*

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## Chapter 9

### Don Diego



#### *Don Diego is Swoop*

Can Don Diego talk to Alejandro? Yes. But not on a level.

One day perhaps. But not yet.

For now Don Diego can talk to Alejandro, but only with Alejandro as *student*. Then they can talk. In time as Alejandro's level increases, in time they can speak more and more on a level.

[The Mask of Zorro Training Circle](#)



*Can people talk to me?*

Yes. If they come in as students. To the *right* people I will talk.

Come in as students.

As your level grows, in time we will be able to talk more.

But if you meet me, come in as student.

Otherwise I won't talk to you.

Why?

Because I am Swoop.

*The Karate Kid (2010) – Everything is Kung Fu*

Everything is Kung Fu.



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