

Mikhail Bulgakov

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Is that vodka?" Margarita asked weakly. The cat jumped up in his seat with indignation. "I beg pardon, my queen," he rasped, "Would I ever allow myself to offer vodka to a lady? This is pure alcohol!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

"We speak different languages, as usual," responded Woland, "but this does not change the things we speak about. Well?..."

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Cowardice is the most terrible of vices.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Everything will turn out right, the world is built on that.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

What would your good do if evil didn't exist, and what would the earth look like if all the shadows disappeared?

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Follow me, reader! Who told you that there is no true, faithful, eternal love in this world! May the liar's vile tongue be cut out! Follow me, my reader, and me alone, and I will show you such a love!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

You should never ask anyone for anything. Never- and especially from those who are more powerful than yourself.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

he was coming to understand he could not come to rectify anything in his life, only forget.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Yes, man is mortal, but that would be only half the trouble. The worst of it is that he's sometimes unexpectedly mortalâ€”there's the trick!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

But what can be done, the one who loves must share the fate of the who is loved.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

The tongue may hide the truth but the eyesâ€™ never!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

and a fact is the most stubborn thing in the world.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Not causing trouble, not touching anything, fixing the primus.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Punch a man on the nose, kick an old man downstairs, shoot somebody or any old thing like that, that's my job. But argue with women in loveâ€™ no thank you!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

He who never hurries is always on time.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

just like a murderer jumps of nowhere in an ally, love jumped out in front of us and struck us both at once

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Once upon a time there was a lady. She had no children, and no happiness either. And at first she cried for a long time, but then she became wicked.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

There's only one degree of freshness â€™ the first, which makes it also the last

~Mikhail Bulgakov

There is no greater misfortune in the world than the loss of reason.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

I suppose that in no educational institution can one become an educated person.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Well, as everyone knows, once witchcraft gets started, there's no stopping it.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

I challenge you to a duel!â€• screamed the cat, sailing over their heads on the swinging chandelier.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

The most amazing combinations can result if you shuffle the pack enough.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

No one's fate is of any interest to you except your own.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Foreign visitors . . . how impressed you all are with foreign visitors! But they come in many different varieties.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Azazello begged her not to worry, assuring her that he had seen not only naked women but also women with their skin flayed clean off

~Mikhail Bulgakov

the hope that there she would manage to regain her happiness made her fearless

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Nobody should be whipped. Remember that, once and for all. Neither man nor animal can be influenced by anything but suggestion.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

For some reason, cats are usually addressed familiarly, though no cat has ever drunk bruderschaft with anyone.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

If it is true that cowardice is the most grave vice, then the dog, at least, is not guilty of it.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Don't be afraid, Queen ... don't be afraid, Queen, the blood has long since gone into the earth. And where it was spilled, grapevines are already growing.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

The darkness that had come in from the Mediterranean covered the city so detested by the procurator.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Difficult folk, these women!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

You were right," said the Master impressed by the neatness of Korovyov's work, "when you said: no documents, no person. So that means I don't exist since I don't have any documents.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Never ask for anything! Never for anything, and especially from those who are stronger than you. They'll make the offer themselves, and give everything themselves.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

In the first few seconds an aching sadness wrenched his heart, but it soon gave way to a feeling of sweet disquiet, the excitement of gypsy wanderlust

~Mikhail Bulgakov

I had the pleasure of meeting that young man at the Patriarch's Ponds. He almost drove me mad myself, proving to me that I don't exist. But you do believe that it is really I?

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Who ever told you there is no such thing in the world as real, true, everlasting love? May the liar have his despicable tongue cut out!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Remove the documentâ€”and you remove the man.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Cowardice was undoubtedly one of the most terrible vices - thus spoke Yeshua Ha-Nozri. 'No, philosopher, I disagree with you: it is the most terrible vice!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

A dog's spirit dies hard.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

To speak the truth is easy and pleasant.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

You are not Dostoevsky,' said the woman... 'You never can tell...' he answered. 'Dostoevsky is dead,' the woman said, a bit uncertainly. 'I protest!' he said with heat, 'Dostoevsky is immortal!

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Obedient to constraint, I was compelled to submit

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Literature has become my life.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Second freshness - that's what is nonsense! There is only one freshness - the first - and it is also the last. And if sturgeon is of the second freshness, that means it is simply rotten.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

I wouldn't like to meet you when you've got a revolver,â€• said Margarita with a coquettish look at Azazello. She had a passion for people who did things well.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Manuscripts don't burn.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

My writing is progressing slowly, but at least it's moving forward. I'm sure that's the case. The only problem is that I'm never absolutely certain that what I've written is any good.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

He's clever,' thought Ivan,' I must admit there are some smart people even among the intelligentsia

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Cowardice is the greatest sin.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

Why try to pursue what is completed?

~Mikhail Bulgakov

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Once in 1919, when I was traveling at night by train, I wrote a short story. In the town where the train stopped, I took the story to the publisher of the newspaper who published the story.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

This twenty-year-old boy was distinguished from childhood by strange qualities, a dreamer and an eccentric. A girl fell in love with him, and he went and sold her to a brothel.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

No documents, no person.

~Mikhail Bulgakov

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