

## Karpathy Audition

**Karpathy:** Ah, maestro! Maestro!

**Higgins:** Oh! Oh!

**Karpathy:** You remember me?

**Higgins:** No, I don't. Who the devil are you?

**Karpathy:** I am your pupil, your first, best and greatest pupil. I am Zoltan Karpathy, that marvelous boy. I have made your name famous throughout Europe. You teach me Phonetics. You cannot forget me.

**Higgins:** Why don't you shave?

**Karpathy:** I have not your imposing appearance; your figure, your brow. Nobody notice me when I shave.

**Higgins:** Where did you find all those old coins?

**Karpathy:** Decorations for language. The Queen of Transylvania is here this evening. I am indispensable to her at these international parties. I speak thirty two languages. I know everybody in Europe. No imposter escape my detection. And now, Professor, you must introduce me to this glorious creature you escort this evening. She fascinate everyone. Not since Mrs. Langtry came to London...

**Footman:** His excellency Dr. Themistocles Stephanos..

**Karpathy:** This so-called Greek diplomat pretends he cannot speak English. But he does not deceive me. He is the son of a Yorkshire watchmaker. He speaks English so villainously that he dare not utter a word of it without betraying his origin. I help him to pretend, but I make him pay through the nose. I make them all pay. I look forward to meeting your lady....

Break: (be ready to do a pantomime to these words)

**Karpathy:** Her English is too good, which clearly indicates that she is foreign. Whereas others are instructed in their native language, English people aren't

And although she may have studied with an expert Di'lectician and grammerian. I can tell that she was born Hungarian!

Not only Hungarian – but – of royal blood. She is a princess