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Malala Yousafzai is a Nobel Peace Prize winner for her work on women's and children's rights and the right of education for everyone. She may be more known for being shot in the head by a Talib and living. In an interview after that incident, she said that rather than reacting violently to someone trying to kill her, she would talk to the person about what she stands for and then let him kill her if he still wanted to.

Side Note: Talib is a singular word for Taliban.

Mr. Talib

Wait! Before you aim, Before you shoot.

Mr. Talib,
Please hear me out.
Please listen to what I have to say.

I am Malala, And I stand for education, And I stand for equality.

I want equality for everyone, Education for every boy and girl, Even for your children.

Mr. Talib, What do you stand for? What do you fall for?

The past shaped who we are, But the future, it can be shaped by you, and by me too. Do you want to fill the future With hate and with terror? Or with love and with peace?

Mr. Talib, I ask you to think. I ask you to question.

What do you believe? You claim Islam as your religion, But where?

Where does it say
It's okay to steal women's rights away?
Where does it say
It's okay to kill people in your way?

Mr. Talib, What about your wife? What about your children?

What about their future? Always silenced. Always scared.

Their thoughts locked up. Key thrown away. What becomes of them?

Mr. Talib,
I challenge you to realize.
I challenge you to reevaluate.

What you have done.

Do you believe you have done right?

Do you believe you have done wrong?

Actions can speak louder than words, But words can cut deeper than actions. Which do you live by?

Mr. Talib,
Now that you have heard me out.
Now that you have listened to what I had to say.
You may do what you want,
But remember what you did.