

## Useful Quotations

- Neo** Follow the white rabbit?
- Choi** Hallelujah. You're my saviour, man. My own personal Jesus Christ.
- Neo** You get caught using that...
- Choi** Yeah, I know. This never happened. You don't exist.
- Neo** You ever have that feeling where you're not sure if you're awake or still dreaming?
- Choi** Mm, all the time. It's called Mescaline. It's the only way to fly. Hey, it just sounds to me like you need to unplug, man.
- Rhineheart** You have a problem with authority, Mr Anderson. You believe that you are special, that somehow the rules do not apply to you. Obviously you are mistaken. . . The time has come to make a choice, Mr Anderson.
- Smith** As you can see, we've had our eye on you for some time now, Mr Anderson. It seems that you've been living two lives. In one life, you're Thomas A. Anderson, program writer for a respectable software company, you have a social security number, you pay your taxes, and you help your landlady carry out her garbage. The other life is lived in computers, where you go by the hacker alias Neo and are guilty of virtually every computer crime we have a law for. One of these lives has a future, and one of them does not.
- Morpheus** I imagine that right now you're feeling a bit like Alice, tumbling down the rabbit hole?
- Morpheus** Do you want to know what it is? The Matrix is everywhere. It is all around us, even now in this very room. You can see it when you look out your window or when you turn on your television. You can feel it when you go to work, when you go to church, when you pay your taxes. It is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth.
- Neo** What truth?
- Morpheus** That you are a slave, Neo
- Morpheus** Welcome to the real world.
- Neo** Why do my eyes hurt?
- Morpheus** You've never used them before
- Morpheus** Welcome to the Desert of the Real.
- Neo** What are you trying to tell me, that I can dodge bullets?
- Morpheus** No, Neo. I'm trying to tell you that when you're ready, you won't have to.
- Morpheus** You're faster than this. Don't think you are; know you are...
- Morpheus** What are you waiting for? You're faster than this. Don't think you are; know you are... Come on. Stop trying to hit me and hit me!
- Morpheus** I'm trying to free your mind, Neo, but I can only show you the door; you're the one that has to walk through it.
- Morpheus** Sentient programs. They can move in and out of any software still hard wired to their system. That means that anyone we haven't unplugged is potentially an agent. Inside the Matrix, they are everyone and they are no one. We have survived by hiding from them, by running from them. But they are the gatekeepers. They are guarding all the doors. They are holding all the keys, which means that sooner or later, someone is going to have to fight

them.

**Smith** Do we have a deal, Mr Reagan?

**Cypher** You know, I know this steak doesn't exist. I know that when I put it in my mouth, the Matrix is telling my brain that it is juicy and delicious. After nine years, you know what I realise? Ignorance is bliss.

**Smith** Then we have a deal?

**Cypher** I don't want to remember nothing. Nothing. You understand? And I want to be rich. You know, someone important, like an actor.

**Spoon boy** Do not try and bend the spoon. That's impossible. Instead only try to realise the truth.

**Neo** What truth?

**Spoon boy** There is no spoon.

**Neo** I'm not the one.

**Oracle** Sorry kiddo. You got the gift, but it looks like you're waiting for something.

**Neo** What?

**Oracle** Your next life maybe.

**Oracle** You're going to have to make a choice. In the one hand you'll have Morpheus' life and in the other hand you'll have your own. One of you is going to die. Which one will be up to you.

**Neo** Morpheus believed something and he was ready to give his life for what he believed. I understand that now. But that's why I have to go.

**Tank** Why?

**Neo** Because I believe in something.

**Trinity** What?

**Neo** I believe I can bring him back.

**Agent Smith** I'd like to share a revelation during my time here. It came to me when I tried to classify your species. I realised that you're not actually mammals. Every mammal on this planet instinctively develops a natural equilibrium with the surrounding environment but you humans do not. You move to an area and you multiply and multiply until every natural resource is consumed. The only way you can survive is to spread to another area. There is another organism on this planet that follows the same pattern. Do you know what it is? A virus. Human beings are a disease, a cancer of this planet. You are a plague, and we are the cure.

**Agent** Never send a human to do a machine's job.

**Neo** There is no spoon.

**Morpheus** She told you exactly what you needed to hear, that's all. Neo, sooner or later you're going to realise, just as I did, there's a difference between knowing the path and walking the path.

**Agent Smith** Do you hear that, Mr Anderson? That is the sound of inevitability. That is the sound of your death. Goodbye, Mr Anderson.

**Neo** My name is Neo!

**Trinity** Neo, I'm not afraid anymore. The Oracle told me that I would fall in love, and that man, the man who I loved would be the one. And so you see, you can't be dead. You can't be, because I love you. You hear me? I love you.... Now get up!

## More Useful Quotations

- Trinity** My name is Trinity.
- Neo** Trinity. The Trinity? That cracked the IRS d-base?
- Trinity** That was a long time ago.
- Neo** I just thought, um...you were a guy.
- Trinity** Most guys do.
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- Trinity** Please just listen. I know why you're here, Neo. I know what you've been doing . . . It's the question that drives us mad. It's the question that brought you here. You know the question just as I did.
- Neo** What is the Matrix?
- Trinity** The answer is out there, Neo. It's looking for you. And it will find you, if you want it to.
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- Morpheus** You are the One, Neo. You see, you may have spent the last few years looking for me, but I've spent my entire life looking for you.
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- Morpheus** That you are a slave, Neo. Like everyone else you were born into bondage, born into a prison that you cannot smell or taste or touch. A prison for your mind.... Unfortunately, no one can be told what the Matrix is. You have to see it for yourself. This is your last chance. After this there is no turning back. You take the blue pill, the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill, you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes.... Remember, all I'm offering is the truth, nothing more....
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- Cypher** It means buckle your seat belt, Dorothy, because Kansas is going bye-bye.
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- Trinity** They used to be cities that spanned hundreds of miles. Now these sewers are all that's left of them.
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- Mouse** How did the machines know what Tasty Wheat tasted like, huh? Maybe they got it wrong. Maybe what I think Tasty Wheat tasted like actually tasted like oatmeal or tuna fish. That makes you wonder about a lot of things. You take chicken for example, maybe they couldn't figure out what to make chicken taste like, which is why chicken tastes like everything. Maybe couldn't figure out...
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- Morpheus** Try not to think of it in terms of right and wrong. She is a guide. She can help you to find the path.
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- Cypher** Don't hate me, Trinity. I'm just the messenger, and right now I'm going to prove it to you. If Morpheus was right, then there's no way I can pull this plug. I mean if Neo's the one, then there'd have to be some kind of a miracle to stop me. Right? I mean how can he be the one if he's dead? You never did answer me before. If you bought into Morpheus' bullshit - come on - all I want is a little yes or no. Look into his eyes, those big pretty eyes. Tell me. Yes or no.
- Trinity** Yes.
- Cypher** No. I don't believe it.
- Tank** Believe it or not, you piece of shit. You're still gonna burn.
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- Agent Smith** Have you ever stood and stared at it, marvelled at its beauty, its genius? Billions of people just living out their lives, oblivious. Did you know that the first Matrix was designed to be a perfect human world? Where none suffered. Where everyone would be happy. It was a disaster. No one would accept the program. Entire crops were lost. Some believed that we lacked the programming language to describe your perfect world. But I believe that as a species, human beings define their reality through misery and suffering. The perfect world

was a dream that your primitive cerebrum kept trying to wake up from. Which is why the Matrix was redesigned to this, the peak of your civilisation. I say your civilisation because as soon as we started thinking for you it really became our civilisation which is of course what this is all about. Evolution, Morpheus, evolution, like the dinosaur. Look out that window. You had your time. The future is our world, Morpheus. The future is our time.

**Brown** Only human.

**Trinity** Dodge this!

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