GENIE IN A LAMP

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A teacher is a master in his or her class. He/she is deemed to be the one in authority. Each of us being a teacher have different role that we shoulder upon the need of our student not just academically but how we show our love and care to them. But then, after watching the movie Aladdin, I realized something new. I discovered that a teacher is also a genie for he or she fulfills someone’s wish or dream. The only difference is that from the movie, the genie simply has to fulfill only three wishes contrary to the wishes and dreams we fulfill are actually beyond our duties and responsibilities. We work and extend our service as much as we can.

And yes, we are genies indeed for similar to the genie in that movie, we have the most powerful role in changing and building this nation, but we’re also the weakest without our masters. It may sound ironic, but that is reality. We may be the one in control of our classes, but we cannot make any action nor make any move unless there are orders and instructions from the higher ranks.

Like the genie, we just implement and do what was asked of us. We sometimes want to do more, but we lack the power. We may have the courage, but that is not part of our functions. We may have plans, but we are just implementers.

Nonetheless, in spite of this realization, I hope, we can still employ our power to the best of our abilities and for the welfare of the majority. We may be confined in the system, yet, keep in mind that we are not locked up in the bottle, but instead in a lamp. Henceforth, we can still offer light in our simple ways.
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