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The exact words spoken often matter not people'll say the darndest things and hope they don't get caught And if you try to catch them in their little lie They'll look at you quite puzzled as if to wonder why

Why did you think it important to hold them to their word when for them language is no different from a turd Is it because our leaders and our heroes lie all the time And they're billionaires while we just sit and grumble it's a crime

The exact words spoken you should never hang your hat
People will deny to the end that they ever said that
And when you provide the audio that proves they uttered thus
They'll say you misunderstood their words and that you're making such a fuss

Everyone is parsing words and hiding 'hind a veil
The things they say, the falsehoods, and every tall tale
But in a world where everything including the truth can be bought
The exact words that are spoken truly matter not

Again you must forgive me if my inner cynic comes across At the tender age of 54 i'm actually not too cross I know the words mean very little in our market driven lives And everyone who's lying simply does it to survive

But let's be clear don't ever try to sell me on the meme
That despite some shady characters life's better than it seems
I know the world over millions of honest ones are shot
For the exact words that they figured would matter not