Spider Web

TESL graduate.

Fresh and ready to go.

Learning happens fast. Little bit of this school. Little bit of that.

With a contract here and a fill-in there. Day school Monday to Wednesday, but Friday you’re a bat. I see what’s going on here. I’m getting the big picture.

I see with my eight eyes. You can no longer keep it a surprise!

What to do? Do I stay? Or do I go?

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To my ESL network: the spider web.

Each day I spin furiously, and believe you me, that thread gets thin.

Literally all the schools know me. And I’ve them figured out.

Cautiously at first, I spread the silk further about.

Upright integrity is what it takes.

Maybe a little persistence, too.

Arnest state of being will get you through.

So when you’re spinnerets have done their job.

And light shines through the centre of the cob,

Look back and smile when thinking of all the rewarding miles.

You know that they say—good things take a while.