

NO EXPLANATION REQUIRED - NO EFFORT INVOLVED

THE EAGLE,
IN TELLING THE TURTLES WHY HE ONLY SPOKE TO THEM IN EAGLE,
NOTED THAT HE HAD NO CHOICE.

IS THIS WHY METAGNOSTIC INFORMATION CAN'T ACTUALLY BE GARBLED IN ITS SENDING,
-- ONLY IN ITS RECEPTION!?

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TO THE MIND, EVIDENCE IS TO HEAR ONE SIDE, THEN THE OTHER,
AND DETERMINE WHAT IS TRUE,
WHILE NEW INTELLIGENCE JUST SEES WHAT IS.

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ANOTHER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND REALITY IS THAT,
LIFE DOESN'T "TAKE QUESTIONS"! -- WHY SHOULD IT!? --
-- WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT!?

...(AND BY THE WAY: IF YOU UNDERSTAND THIS ONE,
GIVE YOURSELF 10 EXTRA POINTS.)

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AND A MAN SAID: "I JUST HATE IT WHEN THE TRAIN BACKS UP!",
AND SOMEONE REPLIED: "YOU MEAN WHEN IT SEEMS TO RUN BACK OVER ITSELF!?",
"YEAH", SAID THE MAN, "YEAH, YEAH, YEAH, AND DOUBLE YEAH."
...(AND FOR THAT ONE, [IF YOU GET], ADD 20 BONUS POINTS. YEAH.)

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THOUGHT ONE MAN TO HIMSELF:

"WITH NO OFFENSE TO THOSE

WHO'VE GONE BEFORE:

LOOKED AT FROM MY POSITION NOW -

MOST OF WHAT THEY THOUGHT & SAID IS BULL SHIT."

'TIS PROBABLY A GOOD THING THAT THE DEAD ARE NOT AROUND
TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM.

AN EXCUSE IS IGNORANCE WITH A LAWYER.

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ONE MYSTIC'S MOTTO IS:

"EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING -- NEVER ADMIT IT.",

AND HE FURTHER NOTES THAT THE BEST WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS

IS SIMPLY NOT TO TALK ABOUT WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE DOING.

(AND VIA MENTAL TELEPATHY, HIS DOG MARCO ADDS: "MAKES SENSE TO ME!")

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... IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE HUNGER FOR POWER CAUSED ANGELS TO FALL,
AND THAT THE DESIRE FOR KNOWLEDGE LIKEWISE BROUGHT DOWN MAN,
BUT 'TIS JUST THE OPPOSITE IN THE LATTER CASE,
AND NONE BUT THE SIMPLE BELIEVE OTHERWISE.

HORTICULTURE & THE GROWTH OF INTELLIGENCE

WHY DO THIS WHEN THERE'S ALL OF THAT OUT THERE!?

- RAIN DOESN'T WATER THE MIND.

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SO REFLECTED ONE MAN:

"WHY IS IT THAT EVEN GIVING THEIR GREATEST EFFORT
MEN CAN SEEM TO DO ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF GOOD,
YET WITH VERY LITTLE EFFORT, CAN DO TREMENDOUS HARM!? --
...COULD IT BE THAT I AM SEEING IT INCORRECTLY!?",

WITH SUCH A CONSIDERATION BEING OF MORE POTENTIAL BENEFIT TO SIGHT
THAN ALL OF THE EYE GLASSES EVER PRODUCED.

THE SPEAKER DECLARED:

"MEN INVENTED THE CONCEPT OF AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT FOR ONE REASON:
TO COMPENSATE FOR GIVING UP THEIR LIFE IN THE WILD.",

AND FROM THE AUDIENCE A VOICE SHOUTED BACK:

"HELL -- MEN INVENTED EVERYTHING TO COMPENSATE FOR THAT ONE!"

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EVERYONE LIKES A MAGIC SHOW,
EXCEPT THE PERFORMANCE BETWEEN LIFE AND MAN,
SINCE MEN DON'T GENERALLY REALIZE WHAT'S TAKING PLACE.

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ONE MAN COUGHED AND SAID: "I'VE GOT A LUMP IN MY THROAT!",
AND HIS FRIEND REPLIED: "THAT'S NO LUMP -- YOU'VE SWALLOWED YOUR HEAD!"
...(OKAY HOUDINI -- COMPENSATE FOR THAT ONE!)"

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COMING HOME EARLY ONE NIGHT, ONE MAN QUIETLY SLIPPED UP TO HIS BEDROOM DOOR,
THEN THREW IT OPEN AND YELLED: "OKAY LIFE - I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE, AND
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!"

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HOW CAN INTELLIGENCE IMPROVE IF IT HAS NONE BUT ITSELF AS A MODEL!?

OR:

WHO BUT THE SUPER WISE CAN INSTRUCT THEMSELF!?

OR:

ONLY CONSCIOUSNESS CAN LEARN FROM ITSELF SINCE LIFE ITSELF IS ITS TUTOR.

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THE MORE THAT THEY SIMPLE CLING TO AN IDEA, THE LESS IT IS SO,
YET THE MORE THEY CLING TO IT, THE MORE POWER IT HAS OVER THEM.

AFTER THE STRANGE SPACE CRAFT HAD LANDED IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY,
AND THE PEOPLE GATHERED ROUND IT,
THEY FOUND ENSCRIBED ON IT'S SIDE THIS MESSAGE:

"POWER IS IN MUSCLE,
POWER IS IN KNOWLEDGE;

THE FIRST IS TRUE -- THE SECOND, DEBATABLE.",
AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE BEGAN THROWING ROCKS AT THE VEHICLE,
WHILE MOST JUST LEFT, NEVER TO RETURN.

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AS A TASK,
LIFE GAVE ONE MAN THE JOB OF REMOVING THE AIR FROM METAPHORS,
BUT QUICKLY HE CAME TO CONCLUDE:
"WITHOUT AIR,
WHAT WOULD BECOME OF: WINGS,
WINDMILLS,
AND MAN'S MIND!?"

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A PASSENGER ON THE TRAIN GRABBED THE CONDUCTOR'S COAT AS HE PASSED, AND ASKED:
 "IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE OF NEW INTELLIGENCE TO CANNIBALIZE THEMSELF?",
 AND THE TICKET TAKER REPLIED:
 "YOU MEAN LIKE MAYBE FINDING HIMSELF ON THE MENU IN THE DINNING CAR!?",
 "NO, NO", SAID THE PASSENGER, "HE WOULD HAVE ALREADY DONE THAT,
 I MEAN SOMETHING BEYOND THAT.",
 AND THE CONDUCTOR PUSHED BACK HIS CAP, SCRATCHED HIS HEAD FOR A WHILE,
 AND REPLIED: "I GUESS I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE ASKING, THEN.",
 SO THE RIDER TOLD HIM:
 "HE WOULD BEGIN TO BE INTELLECTUALLY-INCESTUOUS AND SELF-PLAGIARISING
 IF HE WAS SERVING UP HIMSELF TO OTHER DINNERS, AND THEN STARTED TO
 REPEAT THE MENU.",
 ... (AND AS THE CONDUCTOR WALKED AWAY HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF:
 "I'VE GOTTA QUIT YAKIN' WITH SO MANY OF THESE WEIRD PASSENGERS." -
 ... [OF COURSE HE JUST THOUGHT THAT TO COVER UP FOR THE FACT THAT
 HE'D THOUGHT THAT BEFORE! --
 -- (WHICH, [NOT SURPRISING], REALLY TICKED OFF THE GUY'S WATCH WHO'D
 STARTED THE CONVERSATION IN THE FIRST PLACE.))

CHO, CHO -- YA'LL.

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CINEMATOGRAPHY & HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS

IN THE FILMING OF HIS LIFE STORY,
(THROUGH THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE "SPLIT-BRAIN PROCESS"),
ONE MAN WAS ABLE TO PLAY HIS OWN EVIL TWIN.

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TO GUYS WERE TALKING AND THE FIRST ONE SAID:

"THE WORST THING ABOUT KNOWING SOMEONE YOU THINK, 'KNOWS-THE-SECRET'
IS THAT YOU KNOW THEY'RE NEVER GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT IT IS.",

AND THE SECOND GUY SAID: "AHHH, ARE YOU JUST MAKING THAT UP!?",

AND THE FIRST GUY SAID: "HELL! -- I'M MAKING UP THIS WHOLE STORY WE'RE IN."

AND THE SECOND GUY SAID: "PHEW! -- NOW THAT'S A RELIEF."

AFTER THE STRANGE, FLYING JUDICIAL FIGURE LANDED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY,
THE PEOPLE GATHERED ROUND HIM TO HEAR HIM PRONOUNCE THIS MESSAGE:

"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SYMBOLISM AND METAPHORS IS THAT
SYMBOLISM CANNOT STEP ON ITS OWN FOOT.",

AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE WERE RENDERED SPEECHLESS AND IMMOBILE,
WHILE OTHERS ENJOYED A REFRESHING STRETCH OF THEIR MINDS.

ONE KID CRIED OUT TO THE TREES IN THE FOREST: "YOU CALL THIS FUN!?"
ATTEMPTING TO EXPLODE AND EXPAND ONE'S OWN INTELLIGENCE
IS AKIN TO EXPLORING A WHOLE NEW LAND WHICH YOU CAN TELL NO ONE ABOUT.

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SOME CHILDREN, IN TOWN, WERE PLAYING SOME SORT OF GAME, WHILE THEY SANG:
"OH YOU CAN

PLAY WITH THOUGHTS,
YOU CAN PLAY WITH YOURSELF,
AND IT'S LOTS MORE FUN TO,
PLAY WITH YOURSELF."
...SO YOU SEE: THE PAST DOES STILL SPEAK.

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QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS

WHY WOULD THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPERT IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA
EVER ARGUE WITH A DETRACTOR!?,
AND WHY DOES EVERYBODY DEFEND WHAT THEY SAY THEY KNOW!?

A MAN WHO WANTED TO RUN AWAY AND JOIN THE CIRCUS, THOUGHT:
"BUT IF I BEGIN TO SEE THROUGH CLOWN EYES,
WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO GO BACK HOME!?"

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ONE OF THE MINOR BENEFITS, (I SUPPOSE), OF LIVING IN A CLOSED SYSTEM IS THAT
YOU CAN'T EVER - "GET LOST".....(WELL, I GUESS IT'S A BENEFIT !?!... HUH!?...
...WHAT D'YA THINK?....

....[COURSE WE KNOW WHAT THE MORE ALERT WOULD THINK!])

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ONE MAN'S LAMENT:

"THE SOREST LACKING IN PROVERBIAL WISDOM IS THAT
IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT MAN - AS HE IS."

AND THE VISITNG CHOIR DIRECTION RUBBED HIS FOREHEAD AS HE THOUGHT:

"HOW MANY MORE TIMES ARE WE TO SING THE QUESTIONABLE PRAISES OF THE SIMPLE!?"

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TO HIS SON, ONE MAN SO CONFIDED:

"DISCOVERING A 'REAL MYSTIC' SHOULD BE, (I GUESS), QUITE AN ADVENTURE,
BUT THE FINDING OF ONE'S OWN TRUE SELF SHOULD BE AN EVEN GREATER ONE, (NO DOUBT)'

AS THEY RODE THE MERRY GO ROUND, THEY TALKED:

"'TIL MEN HAD EARS, BIRDS DIDN'T SING."

"'TIL MEN HAD NOSES, SHIT DIDN'T STICK."

THEN THE THIRD RIDER ADDED:

"AND 'TIL MEN HAD EYES, THEIR MINDS WEREN'T ALL SCREWED UP.",

AND THE MAN RUNNING THE CAROUSEL, SUDDENLY THREW ON THE BRAKES AND YELLED:

"HEY-Y-Y, YOU GUYS HOLD IT RIGHT-T-I THERE!"

TO MAN, REALITY IS: LIFE MADE VERBAL.

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TO ISTANBUL CANNOT LIE TO OTHERS REGARDING PARIS.

.....OR:

A MYSTIC RE-DEFINED: SOMEONE WHO WON'T TELL YOU WHAT THEY KNOW.

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A MAN WRITES TO DR. WAYOUT:

"MY DEAREST DOCTOR: CAN HAVING THIS NEW INTELLIGENCE INCREASE THE SCOPE TO WHICH ONE CAN COUNT?",

"MY DEAR, DEAR MAN", REPLIED THE DOCTOR, "MOST ASSUREDLY, INDEED-DEE: WHY MOST PEOPLE WHO GAIN AND POSSESS THIS NEW INTELLIGENCE CAN COUNT UP AS HIGH AS WELL, SOME TIMES AS HIGH AS FOUR! --

...AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S POSSIBLE AFTER THAT!",

BUT REGRETABLY. IN HIS REPLY, THE DOCTOR MISSPELLED THE WORDS, "AFTER THAT", AS, "FATTER-RAT",

WHICH TOTALLY CHANGED THE MEANING, (MORE OR LESS), OF THE SENTENCE.

MORAL: IN THIS LIFE, YOU GET WHAT YOU EXPECT, AND -- THEN SOME!

I GUESS THAT
A PERSON OF NEW INTELLIGENCE COULD BE DESCRIBED AS
SOMEONE WHO CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INFORMATION & ENTERTAINMENT.

ONE FATHER SO COACHED HIS SON:

"IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SECRET MOTTO TO LIVE BY,

-- CHANGE IT EVERY DAY."