IN ONE UNIVERSE,
TO KEEP THINGS ON SCHEDULE, IN ORDER AND RUNNING AT THE RIGHT SPEED,
LIFE WOULD PERIODICALLY SEND AROUND TO WORLDS WITH THINKING CREATURES
SOMEONE TO TELL THEM THAT IF THEY TRIED REALLY HARD
THERE WAS THIS SECRET THEY COULD DISCOVER -- WHICH WAS NOT TRUE
OH, THERE IS A SECRET, BUT HARDLY ANYONE'S EVER GONNA GET TO IT.

NEAT, HUH?! -- WELL AFTER ALL,
LIFE <u>WAS</u> RESPOSIBLE FOR THE WORLD'S VERY FIRST, MOTIVATION COURSE

ONE MAN DECIDED IT WOULD BE GOOD TO SPEND TIME LOOKING OUT INTO THE HEAVENS, AND THINKING ABOUT THE ENORMITY OF THE UNIVERSE --

-- BUT FOR SOME TIME THE MAIN THING IT DID WAS REMIND HIM OF HOW SMALL HIS MIND WAS.

ON THAT GREAT MYTHICAL EXPRESS, (ONE MONDAY),
A MAN GRABBED THE PASSING CONDUCTOR'S SLEEVE AND ASKED:
"DOES NOT PERSISTANCE -- OR AT LEAST, PATIENCE -- COUNT FOR SOMETHING?!",
AND THE UNIFORMED ONE REPLIED: "MAKE UP YOUR MIND."

ON THAT GREAT MYTHICAL EXPRESS, (ONE TUESDAY),
A MAN GRABBED THE PASSING CONDUCTOR'S SLEEVE AND ASKED:
"DOES NOT PERSISTANCE -- OR AT LEAST, PATIENCE -- COUNT FOR SOMETHING?!",
AND THE UNIFORMED ONE REPLIED: "ASK ME AGAIN, NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME."

ON THAT GREAT MYTHICAL EXPRESS, (ONE WEDNESDAY),
A MAN GRABBED THE PASSING CONDUCTOR'S SLEEV AND ASKED:
"DOES NOT PERSISTANCE -- OR AT LEAST, PATIENCE -- COUNT FOR SOMETHING?!",
AND THE CONDUCTOR REPLIED:
"IT DOES SERVE TO KEEP THE EASILY DISTRACTED -- DISTRACTED.",
AND THE MAN WAS SUDDENLY NOT SO SURE HE WAS GLAD HE AXED.

OH THAT - GREAT MYTHICAL EXPRESS! --
IT RUNS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK,
EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY,
EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR,
OF EVERY DAY YOU THINK YOU HAVE.

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MORE APPARENT DISTINCTIONS -- (IF IN FACT THERE ACTUALLY BE ANY):

THE MIND SEEMS ALWAYS IN MOTION -- CONSCIOUSNESS, NOT;
THE MIND SEEMS ALWAYS SEARCHING -- CONSCIOUSNESS, NOT;
THE MIND SEEMS ALWAYS DISTURBED -- CONSCIOUSNESS, NOT,
AND THE MIND IS ALWAYS MAKING DISTINCTIONS WHILE CONSCIOUSNESS IS NOT.

OKAY, ALL YOU INTERESTED ONES OUT THERE: WHO YOU GONNA VOTE FOR?!?!

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A MAN ONCE WROTE A MYSTIC AND ASKED:
"IS THERE ACTUALLY ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MIND AND CONSCIOUSNESS?",
AND THE ONE-WHO-KNEW DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO WRITE HIM BACK.

MEANWHILE --
BACK ON ANOTHER WORLD THEY HAVE A MOTTO THAT SAYS:

"WHEN IN DOUBT --- STAY IN DOUBT!"

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ONE MAN HEARD NOISES.....AND GUESS WHAT?!

WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS OF SURVIVAL,
MEN SURVEY LIFE NOT THROUGH THE SENSES, BUT BY INSTINCT.

SHOULD NOT HE HAVE SOME SIMILAR APPROACH REGARDING THINGS MENTAL?!

THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO WAS BORN WITH AN INTERNAL PARTNER,
WHO HE FAITHFULLY CARRIED AROUND WITH HIM FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE,
UNTIL ONE DAY SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY STRUCK HIM,
AND HE DECIDED TO DITCH THE CHUMP.

HEALTH NEWS

A DISEASE TOO FAMILIAR,
NO LONG SEEMS AN ILL.

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WERE NOT THE LOCATION OF MECCA SPECIFIED,
WHO WOULD KNOW IN WHAT DIRECTION TO BOW?!

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ONE MAN REFLECTED ON HIS PAST.....AND GUESS WHAT?

DUE TO THE INCREASING ANNOYANCE THEY CAUSED HIM,
ONE MAN THREW AWAY HIS TELEVISION SET --
THEN CHUCKED OUT HIS RADIO --
THEN TORE UP HIS ANNUAL MOVIE PASS --
THEN CANCELLED ALL HIS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS,
BUT THEN AFTER ALL OF THIS EFFORT --
FINALLY REALIZED THE TRUE SOURCE OF ALL HIS ANNOYANCE,
AND SIMPLY ABANDONDED THE THINKING THAT LIFE HAD SO GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED FOR HIM.

....(I THREW IN THE, "SIMPLY ABANDONDED" PART JUST AS A LITTLE HUMOR.)

SIMPLE PEOPLE FEEL THAT SOMETHING IS IMPORTANT IF ENOUGH OTHER SIMPLE PEOPLE SAY THAT IT IS.

THE USE OF BELIEF IN DEALING WITH THE YOUNG

WERE NOT THE KINGDOM OF GOD DESCRIBED
WHO WOULD KNOW WHAT THEY WERE FALLING SHORT OF?!

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IN THE NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE BETWEEN, RUG MITES, AND CEILING SPIDERS, THE LATTER CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND TO THE FORMER -- VACUUM CLEANERS!, AS A MEANS OF, "CLEARING ONE'S HEAD".

A MAJOR ARROW IN LIFE'S QUIVER OF SAFETY PROCEEDURES IS: OVER KILL.
...(TOO BAD MORE MEN CAN'T WITHDRAW THEREFROM
A LESSON REGARDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE MIND.)

FOR A CERTAIN TRIP, ONE MAN BUILT HIS OWN PERSONAL CAR,
WHICH WORKED WELL ENOUGH,
BUT HE LATER ADOPTED A NEW TRANSMISSION.

ONE MAN DECIDED THAT HE WANTED TO BE AN ACTOR.....AND GUESS WHAT?

THE LESS AN ACTIVITY'S BASIS IS STRUCTURED, ORDERLY AND SYSTEMATIC,
AND ITS OBJECTIVES, CLEAR AND PERCISE,
THE MORE IT TENDS TO ISSUE EXACT SCHEMATICS, FLOW CHARTS, AND PROGRESS REPORTS,
AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC GOALS AND OBSTANCLES THERETO.

JUST LOOK AT ALL PUBLIC FORMS OF THE MYSTICAL QUEST.

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Jazz Version Of The Preceeding News Item

To get people to board a train running on tracks not yet laid,
requires a certain use of, (shall we say): Extraordinary re-assurances.

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ONE MAN'S MIND ENTITLED ITS AUTOBIOGRAPHY: --: "LIFE BEHIND BARS",
TOWHICH HE HUFFED: "IT WAS JUST MY FOREHEAD!".

The Use Of Hope In Dealing With The Young

Was not a Promised Land promised,
who would ever leave Egypt?!

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THE SIMPLE ALWAYS FEEL PUT UPON.

IF INSTINCT COULD TALK
IT COULD TELL THE MIND TO, "EASE UP!" --
THAT IT IS NOT AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THINGS AS IT IMAGINES --
BUT SINCE INSTINCT CAN'T SPEAK,
THE MIND HAS SOME HOW GOT TO COME TO THIS REALIZATION ON ITS OWN.

ONE MAN COMPLAINED WHEN HE THOUGHT IT JUSTIFIED.....AND GUESS WHAT?

STANDARD PSYCHOLOGICAL SURVEYS OF MAN ARE LIKE AN UNANCHORED, FLOATING CHESS GAME PLAYED IN THE WIND, WITH PIECES MADE OF TISSUE PAPER.

NO MODELS CONSTRUCTED WITHIN A SYSTEM
CAN PICTURE THE FULLNESS OF THE SYSTEM.

MAN: IN THE STANDARD EDITION,(A POEM)

LOOKING, LOOKING, ALWAYS LOOKING,
NEVER SEEING, BUT ALWAYS LOOKING;

LISTENING, LISTENING, ALWAYS LISTENING,
NEVER HEARING, BUT ALWAYS LISTENING;

THINKING, THINKING, ALWAYS THINKING,
NEVER GETTIN' IT, BUT HANGIN' IN THERE.

MAN: IN THE STANDARD EDITION (OTHERS REPUTEDLY AVAILABLE)

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ALL PHYSICAL PLEASURES ARE SIMPLE --
WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE MADE MEN SETTLE FOR THE SAME MENTALLY.

ONE DAY ONE MAN SUDDENLY TURNED TO A MIRROR, SEEING ALL HE'D BECOME THUS FAR,
AND SAID TO IT: "YOU'VE GOT TWENTY MINUTES TO -- GET OUT OF TOWN!",
AND WHEN THAT PROVED INSUFFICIENT, HE GAVE IT ANOTHER TWENTY....
....AND THEN ANOTHER....
....AND THEN ANOTHER,
UNTIL WHAT HAD BEGUN AS A WICKEDLY WONDERFUL UNDERTAKING JUST
FELL-THE-HELL APART.

IF YOU THINK YOU HEAR THEM CALL OUT YOUR TRAIN, MORE THAN ONCE --
-- FORGET ABOUT IT!

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SOME OF THE PEOPLE WAITING ON THE PLATFORM BEGAN TO COLLECTIVELY CHANT:
"DRUGS, DRUGS -- WE WANT DRUGS!",
AND WERE GIVEN REASSURANCES -- WHICH SERVED THE SAME PURPOSE, AND,
SATISFIED COMPLETELY.

AN INDIVIDUAL'S TRAVEL ADVISORY: DON'T LET SOMEONE ELSE DTERMINE
<u>YOUR</u> DESTINATION.

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ON THIS ONE WORLD APPEARED A TALL, WONDEROUS MACHINE
WHICH TOWERED OVER ALL OTHER LIFE ON THAT PLANET,
AND WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE CONSTRUCTED ITSELF, FROM THE BOTTOM UP,
SPENDING MANY YEARS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS LOWER REGIONS,
AND ONCE THEY WERE FUNCTIONING AT PEAK EFFICIENCY,
IT TURNED ITS ENERGY TO THE ADDITION OF HIGHER AREAS TO ITS STRUCTURE
WHICH APPEARED ULTIMATELY TO TAKE FULL CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE OPERATION --
-- BUT IT WAS AN ILLUSION! -- A MOST AWESOME ILLUSION,
FOR IT WAS A <u>REAL</u> ILLUSION.

THE USE OF DISCIPLINE IN DEALING WITH THE YOUNG

WAS NOT SITTING DIRECTED,
WHO WOULD EVER TAKE NOTE OF FIDGETING?!

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THE SIMPLE TEND TO WHINE AND COMPLAIN.

THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO HAD A FLESH COLORED MELON WHICH HE CARRIED WITH HIM EVERY WHERE,
AND FOR A LONG TIME IT SEEMED QUITE IMPORATNT OT HIM --
-- BUT HE FINALLY ATE IT.

ANOTHER NON-COMPREHENDED DIFFICULTY MEN ENCOUNTER IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO SPREAD THE SOCIAL, BENIGN ORDER OF CIVILIZATION
IS THAT SUCH THINGS AS: COMPASSION, CONSIDERATION, SYMPATHY, CHARITY, AND THOUGHFULNESS ARE INSTINCTIVE -- NOT MENTAL.

WHEN ONE KNIGHT FINALLY RECEIVED HIS PERSONAL CHARGE FROM THE KING --
-- AND A MOST UNEXPETCED ONE IT WAS --
HE HESITATED -- THEN SAID: "I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT.",
AND HIS LEIGE MUSED: "`TIS ALREADY TOO LATE FOR YOU, MY LAD."

ONE MAN ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO CHANGE.....AND - WELL,
YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE TO GUESS ON THIS ONE.

THE SIMPLE JUST LOVE-E-E BAD NEWS! --
AND THE REALLY SIMPLY -- LIVE IT!

AT ONE MYSTICAL SCHOOL,
IF YOU FLUNK OUT, BUT ARE CURRENT IN YOUR TUITION PAYMENTS,
THEY WILL GIVE YOU A PARTING LESSON YOU MAY USE -- IF YOU CHOOSE --
IN YOUR RETURN TO EVERYDAY LIFE, (WHICH IS):
"HOW TO STILL APPEAR TO BE A MYSTIC TO OTHERS: JUST ACT REAL SERIOUS ABOUT IT!"

WHEN IT COMES TO "WASTIN' TIME" -- LIFE DOESN'T DEAL IN IT! --
FOR AFTER ALL: NOTHING FROM NOTHING STILL LEAVES -- YOU-KNOW-WHAT!

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ONE MAN SAID: "YOU KNOW,
IT'S HIGHLY SUSPECT, IF NOT DOWNRIGHT SELF-ACCUSATORY,
TO LAUGH AT ANOTHER MAN'S LOOKS.",
AND A FRIEND REPLIED: "YEAH, BUT WORSE STILL -- AT HIS THINKING."

FOR THE FIRST THREE-QUARTERS OF ITS LIFE DID ONE SHEEP STRUGGLE TO LEARN TO SING
ONLY TO SPEND ITS REMAINING YEARS TRYING TO FORGET ABOUT IT.

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AND NOW A BRAND NEW FEATURE: How To Spot Fresh Info

WELL THE EASY WAY IS THAT IT IS ANNOYING THE FIRST TIME YOU HEAR IT --
....ASSUMING YOU GET SOME GRASP OF WHAT IT INPLIES.

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THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO DECIDED TO IGNORE CERTAIN CARS IN TRAFFIC --
-- HE GOT BETTER AT IT AND DECIDED TO JUST IGNORE ALL TRAFFIC.

MEN LOVE TO HONOR THE DEAD --

....SINCE THEY'RE NOT QUITE SURE WHAT TO MAKE OF THE LIVING.

THE DIFFERENCE IN COST

THE MIND, YOU GET FREE --- CONSCIOUSNESS, YOU GOTTA PAY FOR.

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A CERTAIN MAN THOUGHT:
"IF COMPARISONS COULD BE MADE PERFECT I COULD:
BE MORE ALERT,
HAVE CLEARER SIGHT,
SHUT MORE OFTEN UP, AND,
ONCE-AND-FOR-ALL, DE-RAIL THIS FRIGGIN' TRAIN.

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THERE IS AN OLD TALE THAT TELLS OF A TIME WHEN LIFE BECAME EXTREMELY ANGRY ABOUT SOMETHING DONE BY ONE OF THE JUNGLE BEASTS,
AND THREATENED THE CREATURE THAT SHOULD HE EVER DO SUCH A THING AGAIN,
AS PURNISHMENT HE WOULD BE MADE TO -- THINK!

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ONE DAY A MAN SAID TO LIFE:
"I WISH YOU'D QUIT HAVING ME WATCHED --
I'M NO THREAT TO YOU,
THE ONLY DANGER I COULD POSSIBLY POSE WOULD BE TO MYSELF.",
AND LIFE,
NOT WANTING ANY ONE
TO BE ANY MORE
PARANOID THAN THEY ALREADY ARE -- GAVE NO REPLY.

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AND ONE CHAP THOUGHT:
"IF THERE WAS ANY -- 'JUSTICE',
I'D TELL EVERYTHING I KNOW! -------
.....(INSTEAD OF JUST LETTING IT DRIBBLE OUT IN PIECES.)

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A FRAGMENT OF A DOCUMENT FOUND IN THE RUINS OF AN ACIENT MYSTICAL SCHOOL SEEMS TO SAY THAT THE GREAT JOURNEY IS "SERIOUS-AS-A-PLAGUE",
AND RIGHT HERE IT BECOMES UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER IT SAYS THAT THE JOURNEY IS,
"SERIOUS-A-A-PLAGUE, RIGHT 'TIL YOU'RE GETTING TO THE END OF IT" -- OR,
"RIGHT UNTIL ITS STARTING TO REALLY GET GOOD!" (!?!)
....(TAKE YOUR CHOICE, I GUESS.)

IT SEEMS OBVIOUS ENOUGH THAT THE SIMPLE ARE NEVER CREATIVE --
-- AT LEAST TO EVERYONE BUT THE SIMPLE.

"THE MORE", MUSED ONE GUY, "THAT MEN LIVE BY THE HEAD OVER INSTINCT,
THE MORE DO THEY RE-NAME THINGS, SUBSTITUTING A NEW ONE FOR THE ORIGINAL,
SUCH AS : 'DINNING'FOR'EATING','LIFE-STYLE'FOR'SURVIVAL',
AND'ROMANCE'FOR'SEX'.....HUMMMM.....
SO WHAT IS THE WORD, 'THINKING' A SUBSTITUTE FOR?....."

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KNIGHTS WHO KNOW NOT YET WHERE THE JOURNEY LEADS
MUST BE GIVEN DIRECTIONS, DESTINATIONS, AND ASSURANCES WHICH ARE IN FACT,
ULTIMATELY MEANINGLESS.

Medicine As Practiced At Another Level

A man sought the counsel of a mystic and said to him:
"If I tell you how it hurts,
Will you show me where it is?"

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THE USE OF PHILOSOPHY IN DEALING WITH THE YOUNG

WAS NOT A FUTURE LIFE OFFERED,
WHO WOULD TAKE NOTE OF THIS ONE?!

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A SIMPLE SYSTEM ALWAYS SEEMS SAFE.

WERE NOT THE COLLECTIVE SO EASILY SATISFIED,
THE FEW WOULD HAVE EVEN SLIMMER PICKINS.

WHEN ONE MAN HEARD A SPEAKER PROCLAIM THAT:
"THE KEEPING OF ANGER CAN HARM YOU: MENTALLY, SPIRITUALLY, SOCIALLY, AND PHSYICALLY.", HE THOUGHT:
"ONE OF THOSE POSSIBILITIES INTERESTS ME."

THERE WAS ONCE A KNIGHT WHO BELIEVED HE WAS GUIDED ON HIS MYSTICAL QUEST
BY A RAVEN PERCHED ON HIS SHOULDER --
-- BUT AS HIS JOURNEY PROGRESSED
HE BEGAN TO MORE AND MORE RECOGNIZE HIS DEPENDENCE ON THE MOUNT BETWEEN HIS LEGS

A MAN PONDERED:
"WHY DO PEOPLE SAY THEY 'THINK' SOMETHING WHEN WHAT THEY DO IS BELIEVE IT!? -
AND WHY DO PEOPLE SAY THEY 'BELIEVE' SOMETHING WHEN WHAT THEY DO IS FEEL IT?! "

LIFE MUST LOVE SYCOPHANTS -- IT MADE SO MANY OF THEM.

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AND NOW THIS FEATURE: How To Get Along In Life:

KISS UP TO IT MENTALLY!.....SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE DOES.

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Reharding The State Of: Search And Inquiry

Exactly what is, "Stupid knowledge"? --
-- knowledge, that should you have it, still wouldn't do you any good.

Related Lab Experiment:

To check this out,
next time you're on a public version of the Mystical Express,
strike up a conversation with the person beside you,
and ask them what sorts of things they're interested in learning about.

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ONE MAN CHALLENGED HIS MIND TO A MEMORY CONTEST -- NO CONTEST!

ONE MAN CHALLENGED HIS MIND TO AN ATTENTION CONTEST -- BUT NO CONTEST!

AND ONE MAN CHALLENGED HIS MIND TO A PLANNING CONTEST, BUT STILL NO CONTEST --
THEN ONE MAN CHALLENGED HIS MIND TO A CONTEST IN OVERALL CONSCIOUSNESS,
AND IT BEGGED OFF, SAYING: "JEEZE!, I'VE GOT THIS EXCRUCIATING HEADACHE!" --
-- AND NO WONDER!

VIEWER'S ADVISORY: IF YOU EVER LEARN TO CONVERSE WITH YOUR BODY,
FOR SURE!, DON'T EVER TRY THIS.

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ON THE TRAIN,
AS ONE MAN WALKED FROM HIS SLEEPER TO THE DINNING CAR, HE MUSED:
"TRYING TO BECOME MORE CONSCIOUS WITHOUT FULLING UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE DOING
HAS GOT TO BE THE FUNNIEST THING IN THE WORLD! --
...IF NOT THE MOST PATHETIC.",
AND SUDDENLY, LOST HIS APPETITE.

INSTINCTIVE TENSIONS ARE EASILY RELIEVED,
BUT NOT APPARENTLY SO, MENTAL ONES --

WHY DOES NOT MAN RETRIVE A LESSON FROM THIS?!

ACCORDING TO LEGEND -- THERE WAS ONCE TWO TRAINS THAT RAN TO
THE MYTHICAL CITY OF ISTANBUL,
AND ON ONE, NO TALKING WAS PERMITTED.

IN A CERTAIN MYSTICAL SCHOOL THE HEAD MONK TOLD A GROUP OF YOUNGER ONES:
"IT'S ALL RIGHT TO THINK - JUST DON'T DO IT TOO MUCH.",
AND ONE OF THEM ASKED: "BUT WHAT IS,'TOO MUCH'?",
AND HE REPLIED: "SEE, YOU'RE DOING IT ALREADY."

ONE KNIGHT,
BEING A CHAMP IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN,
WOULD NOT LEAVE --
----- THUS HIS SEARCH FOR THE GRAIL WAS LIMITED.

ONE DAY, ONE MAN SAID TO HIMSELF: "CAN I ASK YOU A PERSONAL QUESTION?",
AND HE REPLIED: "ONLY IF IT'S REAL PERSONAL!",
(AND JUST ABOUT THEN, HIS HANDWRITING BEGAN TO CHANGE.)

A MAN WHO KEPT HOMING PIGEONS, SHOWED TO A FRIEND, A NEW ACQUISITION;
"THIS", SAID HE, "IS A WONDEROUS SPECIES --
A BIRD WHO -- NO MATTER THE MOST UNEXPETCED OF CIRCUMSTANCES --
NEVER GETS LOST.

SHOULD HE BECOME SOMEHOW EVEN TEMPORARILY DISORIENTED,
HE EMITS A HIGH FREQUENCY SIGNAL BACK TO HOME BASE SO THAT HE MAY BE TRACED --
AND SHOULD THAT FAIL,
WITH THE FALLING OF DARKNESS, HE PUTS OUT A DISTINCTIVE GLOW SO THAT
HE MIGHT BE LOCATED,
AND FAILING ALL OF THAT, HE ISSUES A PARTICULAR AROMA, THAT WILL
ALWAYS LEAD YOU TO HIM.",
AND WITH SOME AMAZEMENT HIS FRIEND ASKED:
"WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS BIRD?",
AND THE MAN REPLIED: "I DO NOT KNOW.", AND HIS FRIEND FURTHER INQUIRED:
"FROM WHERE DO THEY COME?", AND THE MAN REPLIED:
"THAT I DO NOT KNOW EITHER.", AND HIS FRIEND THEN ASKED:
"WELL, WHERE DID YOU GET YOURS?", AND THE PIGEON KEEPER REPLIED:
"OH, I FOUND HIM.",

.....AND WITH ADDITIONAL BEMUSEMENT, THE FRIEND REFELCTED ON
THE SIMILARITY OF THIS TO THE NATURE OF CONSCIOUSNESS.)

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ONE MAN HAD A MINI-STROKE! --
BUT HE STAYED AT HOME ALONE SO MUCH THAT HE DIDN'T REALLY NOTICE.

...(AN ADDITIONAL IMPETUS, MIGHT I SUGGEST, TO DO MORE "YOU-KNOW-WHATIN'".)

WHEN IT COMES TO THE ROUTINE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MIND AND AWARENESS THE NORMAL LAW OF, SUPPLY AND DEMAND NO LONGER HOLDS.

FOR A LONG TIME, ONE MAN ATTEMPTED TO "STAY ON HIS TOES.",
TIL HE FINALLY THOUGHT:
"TO HELL WITH MY TOES! -- LET 'EM LOOK AFTER THEMSELF!"

FEAR WILL CAUSE MEN TO DO MANY THINGS --
BUT SHOULD TAKING UP THE QUEST BE ONE OF THEM?!?

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Tonight's Pseudo Dire Warning

If you don't stop thought it'll eventually stop you.

....(After-thought: "Pseudo", my ass!!)

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RATHER THAN RUN THE RISK OF BEING TRAPPED ON THE WRONG TRAIN OF EITHER INSTINCT OR THE MIND,
ONE MAN LAID HIS PECKER ON THE TRACK SO'S TO FORCE A FINAL DECISION,
BUT HE WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS ACT WAS METAPHORICAL --
-- JUST AS I'M SURE YOU WANTED TO KNOW!

ONE MAN COULD TAKE A METAPHOR AND TALK ABOUT IT UNTIL IT MADE PERFECT, COMPARATIVE SENSE.
..WHICH IS TO SAY THAT: HE COULD EXPLAIN IT 'TIL HE KILLED IT.

NOW FOR TONIGHT'S: BIG QUESTION

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF HUMAN IRRITATION? --
-- THAT'S CORRECT: BEING -- LEFT BEHIND!!

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A REQUEST FOR THE TRUTH TO BE REAFFIRMED
IS A REQUEST FOR IT TO BE POSTPONED.

IN THIS OTHER REALITY THEY HAD THEIR OWN VERSION OF THE MYTHICAL ORIENT EXPRESS
TO CARRY WOULD-BE MYSTICS FROM THE MUNDANITY OF PARIS
TO THE TRANSENDENCY OF ISTANBUL,
BUT IN THEIR CASE IT WAS A PARTIAL FRAUD INTHAT
YOU NEVER ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT THE PROCLAIMED DESTINATION
BUT WERE PLACATED NONETHELESS BY THE INTERMINABLE JOURNEY APPARENTLY THERETO.

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ONCE UPON A TIME WAS A MAN WHO "KNEW TOO MUCH FOR SOME ONE'S OWN GOOD",
AND GUES WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? -- THEY THREW HIM OFF THE TRAIN! -- FOR WHICH
....HE WAS ENORMOUSLY GRATEFUL!!!

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CONSCIOUSNESS EXTENDED IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON MERE THOUGHT.

IN HIS BEGINING, (SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE),
THIS ONE MAN DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT ANY THING;
THEN AS HE WAS GROWING UP HE BEGAN TO EXPERIENCE NUMEROUS VAGUE WORRIES,
AND BY THE TIME HE REACHED ADULTHOOD HE WAS WORRYING ABOUT SEVERAL AREAS
QUITE SPECIFICALLY, WHICH ALSO SEEMED BY THEN,
TO BE OF MAJOR CONCERN TO MOST OTHER PEOPLE;

BUT THEN THIS PARTICULAR MAN WENT A BIT FURTHER
AND UNDERTOOK TO WORRY ABOUT A CERTAIN NON-STANDARD ITEM - TO WIT:
THE DISCOVERY OF THE SECRET,
WHICH INDEED GAVE HIM A WHOLE NEW SENSATION OF JUST WHAT "WORRY" COULD BE LIKE;

THEN, AFTER MANY YEARS ENGAGED AT THIS INTENSIFIED LEVEL OF WORRY,
FOR REASONS HE DID NOT REVEAL,
HE REVERTED BACK TO HIS BEGININGS AND CEASED TO WORRY ABOUT ANY THING.

ONE KNIGHT,
IN HIS PASSION TO HAVE THE PRIZE,
RODE OFF EAST --
THEN OUT WEST --
THEN WENT NORTH --
THEN RODE SOUTH,
ALL THE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DO SOME SORT OF "SOMETHING" ABOUT HIS THOUGHTS,
UNTIL HE FINALLY ADOPTED THE POSITION: "FUCK THOUGHT!" --
....AND ON HE TRAVELED.....JUST TRAVELED...AND NOTHING MORE.

AND NOW THIS LATE BREAKING NEWS REGARDING: RIDING THAT TRAIN

ONE MAN STARTED OUT SERIOUS -- BUT GOT OVER IT.

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IF IT TAKES NERVE TO UNDERTAKE THE MYSTICAL QUEST
IT REQUIRES EVEN MORE TO KNOW WHEN TO CHANGE COURSE.

....AND ON HE TRAVELED.....JUST TRAVELED.....AND NOTHING MORE.

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