

THE NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 6, 1999

THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WITH A SICKNESS,
AND FOR A LONG TIME HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS,
BUT THEN WHEN HE LEARNED THE NAME OF IT -- HE BECAME EVEN SICKER.

WHILE READING OVER WHAT WAS BEING ADVERTISED AS, "THE THOROUGHLY RESEARCHED,
AUTHORATIVE" BIOGRAPHY OF HIM, A MAN SAID MUSED:
"A LOT OF THIS SOUNDS LIKE FICTION TO ME."

ONCE YOU HAVE ADOPTED THE NOTION OF: "I WANNA BE FREE",
TWO QUESTIONS ARISE:
FREE FROM WHAT?, AND,
WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE ME FREE?

...MANY PEOPLE LIKE TO SWALLOW NOTIONS WHOLE WITHOUT CHEWING ON THEIR CONTENTS

THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WITH A SICKNESS,
AND FOR A LONG TIME HE THOUGHT HE KNEW WHAT IT WAS,
BUT THEN WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE DIDN'T -- HE GOT WELL.
...("OH HELL!", THOUGHT HIS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN...
...WHO TURNED OUT TO BE JUST ANOTHER DUMB TREE IN HIS WOODS.)

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THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THOSE SEEKING FREEDOM IS NOT AS BAD AS THEY THINK....
....IN FACT IT WOULDN'T BE BAD AT ALL IF THEY DIDN'T KEEP THINKING ABOUT IT.

A MAN ONCE WENT TO A DOCTOR AND SAID: "I HAVE A PROBLEM.",
AND THE DOCTOR ASKED: "WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?",
AND THE MAN REPLIED: "WELL, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY.",
AND THE DOCTOR SAID: "WELL, THEN I HEREBY DECLARED YOU CURED!",
AND THE MAN WENT AWAY HAPPY.

QUESTION: HOW COME YOU CAN'T BE THAT SMART...OR STUPID...OR
WHATEVER THE HELL YOU'D CALL THAT?!

ON THIS ONE WORLD, ATTENTION TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS WILL CAUSE THEM TO DISAPPEAR,
WHILE ATTENTION TO OTHER CERTAIN PROBLEMS ONLY ENCOURAGES THEM.
...WHICH KIND OF PROBLEMS IS IT THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, AND:
JUST WHERE IS THIS "OTHER WORLD"?!

A SAD STORY:

ONE MAN WOULD "LEND OUT" HIS MIND TO ANYONE WHO ASK FOR IT....
 ...IN FACT TO ANYONE WHO EVEN HINTED THAT THEY'D LIKE IT HAVE IT FOR A MOMENT....
 ...IN TOTAL TRUTH, HE CONSTANTLY TRIED TO HAND HIS MIND OVER TO ALMOST
 ANYONE, OR ANYTHING THAT GOT WITHIN EYESIGHT.

...SO! -- IF THIS STORY'S SO DAMN, "SAD",
 WHY DO YOU KEEP ON RE-LIVING IT OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN?


QUEERY: WHO DIED AND LEFT ME IN CHARGE OF ASKING ALL THESE QUESTIONS ANY WAY?!
 ANSWER: EVERYONE DID. (HINT: THAT SHOULD BE YOUR RESPONSE TO YOURSELF).

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AND NOW: A HAPPY STORY:

AFTER MANY YEARS OF HAVING A "CERTAIN INTEREST"
 ONE MAN DIED THEN HIS
 INTEREST TRULY BLOOSOMED

AND ANOTHER MAN WITH THAT SAME TYPE OF INTEREST PONDERED:
 "WHERE DO YOU GO TO DIE LIKE THAT?!"

THERE WAS ONE A LITTLE BOY WHO FOUND HIMSELF TRAPPED IN A WOODS,
 AND WHILE HE PHYSICALLY LIVED A REAL, THUS HEALTHY & ROBUST LIFE,
 HE MENTALLY EXISTED IN A WORLD OF NOTHING BUT SHADOW, DREAMS & UNHEALTHY DELUSIONS.
 ...THE TREES IN THE WOODS TURNED OUT TO BE TOO  FOR SOME PEOPLE,
 A FACT IMPOSSIBLE TO REALIZE UNTIL ONE ESCAPES FROM THE WOODS.

QUESTION: HOW DOES A MAN "ESCAPE FROM" HIS OWN BRAIN?!
 ANSWER: ONLY THE BRAIN KNOWS, AND IT AIN'T -- CAN'T BE -- TELLIN'

FACT: NEVER ASK A MIRROR TO EXPLAIN ITSELF....
 ...THE BEST YOU'LL EVER GET IS A HASTILY CONTRIVED, FRAGMENTED SKETCH OF
 WHATEVER IT IS REFLECTING AT THE MOMENT --
 -- NEVER ANY DEFINITIVE DETAILING OF THE ACTUAL NATURE & ESSENCE OF
 WHAT A MIRROR ITSELF IS.

QUEERY: WHO BUT A FULL & SELF-CONTAINED IDIOT WILL LISTEN TO WHAT HIS THOUGHTS
 HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEMSELVES, POST FACTO?!

ANSWER: ONLY THOSE INTERNALLY "OUT OF THE WOODS" ARE
 INTERNALLY QUIET, AND MENTALLY, NON-SELF-RESPONSIVE.

ONE MAN WAS MUCH PLEASED TO FINALLY REALIZE THAT NO ONE PLANTS THE TREES
 NO ONE PLANTS THE TREES THAT MAKE UP THE WOODS

A TALE OF TWO SEPERATE MEN:

ONE MAN COULDN'T "BREATH" PROPERLY

UNTIL HE QUIT LEETING OTHER PEOPL & VARIOUS OUTSIDE INFLUENCES, "WALK HIS DOG".

THE SECOND MAN BEGAN TO SEE HIS MENTAL POTENTIAL AS BEING LIKE A
PILE OF IRON FILINGS , AND EVRYTHING SAID, WRITTEN OR DEPICTED
OUTSIDE HIMSELF AS IRRESISTABLE MAGNETS.

HINT: WHEN ALL SOUNDS, "HUMAN" BECOME UNBEARABLY ANNOYING, YOU'RE GETTING CLOSE.

(SUB-HINT FOR THOSE STILL SQUEAMISH ABOUT THIS MATTER:

YOU MAY EXPAND MY TERM AND MAKE IT READ:

"WHEN ALL SOUNDS, 'ROUTINELY HUMAN' BECOME UNBEARABLY ANNOYING", ETC.

...THERE!, IS THAT BETTER?!...[I CERTAINLY HOPE NOT!])

OH YEAH, ALSO: I LIED TO YOU AT THE OUTSET,

THE STORY'S NOT ABOUT "TWO MEN",

YOU SHOULD KNOW BY KNOW THAT ALL STORIES ARE ALWAYS ABOUT ONE MAN -- YOU.

...THERE ARE NO OTHER STORIES.

...(COMFORTING, HUH?!.....NO!.YOU SAY?!.....HEY, WHAT GIVES WITH YOU?!

OKAY, HINT: NOTHING.)

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THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO TOLD HIS SON EVERYTHING THAT HE KNEW --

BUT THE SON WASN'T SATISFIED,

SO THE MAN BEGAN TO MAKE UP ADDITION STUFF TO TELL THE LAD,

AND THE MORE STUFF HE INVENTED, THE MORE DID THE BOY BELIEVE HIMSELF TO BE
DEFINITELY APPROACHING THE SUPREME STAGE OF, "TOAL SATSIFACTION"

TRUTH TIME AGAIN: THERE IS NO "MAN" AND HIS "SON" --

EVERYTHING I JUST DESCRIBED TAKES PLACES INSIDE OF ONE PERSON....WELL,EVENTUALLY
IT HAD BETTER TAKE PLACE IN YOU OR ELSE I'VE BEEN WASTING MY TIME.

FACT: NO MATTER THE SUBJECT, NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:

THE WOODS'LL LIE TO YOU EVERY TIME.

"BUT", MOANS ONE POOR CHAP, "IT'S MY OWN WOODS...HOW CAN THEY DO THIS TO ME?!"

FOLLOW-UP HINT: A MIRROR IN THE FOREST CAN REFLECT NOTHING BUT TREES,

(NOW ISN'T THAT SO?! -- SO: DON'T BLAME THE MIRROR,

THROW IT ON THE GROUND: CRUSH IT UNDER YOUR FOOT: PUT THE PIECES IN YOUR POCKET,
THEN TURN AND WALK THE HELL OUTTA THOSE WOODS.

THE BRAIN IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE...SO MUCH TIME OF IN JUST ONE LITTLE SPOT.

IN THAT REVERSIBLE UNIVERSE, (WHEREIN RESIDES OUR MIRROR PLANET),
THE BEINGS THERE UTILIZE THE VERBAL AREA OF THEIR BRAINS IN A WAY THAT IS
DISTINCT FROM OURS:

WANNA THINK ABOUT IT?!,

AND TRY AND FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT IT IS DIFFERENTLY THAT THEY DO?!....

...WELL, HEY!, I ALREADY GAVE IT AWAY BY IDENTIFYING THEIR UNIVERSE AS BEING THE
"REVERSE" OF OURS.

...JUST HOW MANY HINTS IS IT GONNA TAKE TO EVER GET THIS CLUMBERSOME UFO
THAT WE SEEMED TO HAVE CONSTRUCTED HERE,
OFF THE FRIGGIN' GROUND?!

AFTER MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCING THE COMMON DIFFICULTIES OF GOING FROM
PARIS TO ISTANBUL,
ONE MAN DECIDED TO GO FROM
ISTANBUL TO PARIS.

...AND ONE MAN THEN GROANS:

"BUT MY TRAIN CAN ONLY GO FROM: PARIS TO ISTANBUL",

NO SIR, YOU SAY THAT FROM THINGS THAT HAVE OCCURED WHEN YOU ALLOWED
INFLUENCES OUTSIDE YOURSELF TO, "WALK YOUR DOG":

YOU BELIEVE YOUR INNER TRAIN CAN RUN IN BUT ONE DIRECTION FOR THE PLAIN AND
SIMPLE REASON THAT YOU HEARD THIS SAID AND YOU ADOPTED THE WORDS AS GOSPEL.

...AND OH YEAH, THERE'S STILL THIS ADDITION PROBLEM WITH YOUR GROANING:
YOUR INTERNAL TRAIN IS RUNNING IN THE WOODS....

...WHEREIN ALL DESTINATIONS, (ALONG WITH EVERYTHING ELSE),
ARE STRICTLY ILLUSIONS.

QUESTION: WELL, IF YOU CAN'T ACTUALLY GO FROM, "HERE TO THERE" -- BUT
IT'S JUST AS POSSIBLE TO GO FROM "THERE TO HERE"

AS IT IS TO GO FROM, "HERE TO THERE",

THE JUST WHERE THE HELL IS ALL OF THIS GOING?!

ANSWER: "I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK....ASK YOURSELF, (THAT SHOULD BE)

SUB-QUESTION: DOES EVERYONE HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL GRASP ON WHAT IT IS
TO BE ABLE TO "MENTALLY PONDER & CONSIDER SOMETHING"

WITHOUT ACTUALLY, "THINKING ABOUT IT" IN THE ROUTINE SENSE.

...(WELL BY GOTT, YOU BETTER!)

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AND NOW SOME "INSIDER'S TRAVEL NEWS"...(INSIDE OF WHAT?!)

THERE IS A CERTAIN JOURNEY THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETE UNLESS YOU -- RELAX, TOTALLY, ENTIRELY, COMPLETELY (AND THEN SOME) -- RELAX.

AND IT MIGHT HELP FOR ME TO MAKE NOTE THAT THE TREES IN YOUR WOODS ARE NATURALLY CONTAMINATED CARRIERS OF-- STRESS --

OH, AND I DON'T MEAN JUST ANY OLD KIND OF EVERYDAY STRESS -- NO-0-0-0-0!!, THE THOUGHT-TREES INDIGENOUS TO YOUR INNER WOODS TRANSMIT A TYPE OF STRESS THAT IS MEDICALLY AND NORMALLY NOT NOTICED,

(AND SINCE YOU'VE BEGGED SO SWEETLY I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS):

IT IS THE UNRECOGNIZED STRESS INHERENT IN BELIEVING THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT -- WHEN YOU DAMN WELL KNOW OTHERWISE.

QUESTION: JUST HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR AN ALERT MAN TO REALIZE THAT IT'S NOT HIM TALKING -- BUT THE TREES IN HIS FOREST?!

ANSWER: HOW LONG HAVE YOU GOT LEFT -- PLUS: YOU DID ASK CONCERNING AN "ALERT MAN", RIGHT?!.....

ON AN EXTREMELY WEIRD PLANET (THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF), LIVES A RACE OF CREATURES WHO CANNOT THINK, (AS THEY CALL IT), WHILE THEY'RE SPEAKING.

REALLY WEIRD THING ABOUT IT IS THAT SOME OF THEM HAVE, BASED ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND UNEXPECTED RECOGNITION OF THIS CONDITION, REALIZED AN IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR THINKING ABILITY.

QUESTION: WHERE COULD SUCH A WEIRD WORLD POSSIBLY EXIST:

ANSWER: HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW, FOR IF I "KNEW" WHERE IT WAS, IT COULDN'T EXIST FOR ME.....OR SHOULD I SAY: COULDN'T EXIST IN ME?!....
...YEAH...THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD SAY, RIGHT?!

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AND NOW SOME LATE BREAKING, VERY IMPORTANT NEWS,(I THINK?!?!): DOES ANYONE ALIVE AND ON THIS PLANET ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON? -- YES! -- -- YOU DO!....EVERYONE IN FACT DOES, IT'S JUST THAT MEN ARE NATURALLY AND AUTOMATICALLY GIVEN OVER IN THEIR MINDS TO HEEDING THE SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF THE TREES -- THOSE NON TANGIBLE, UNTOUCHABLE, IMAGINARY TREES -- THAT MAKE UP THE ORDINARY WOODS THAT ARE THE VERBAL AREA OF MAN'S BRAIN.

I INSIST TO YOU, (AND TO EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO HEAR), YOU ALREADY "KNOW THE TRUTH", AND ARE AWARE OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON IN LIFE. YOU JUST ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE DISTRACTED BY THE SWAYING OF THE TREES, NOT STOP IT...AND GET OUTTA HERE.