SPARK255

(Matrix Code: SPARK255.00 for the StartOver.xyz thoughtware upgrade game.)

DISTINCTION: You can find the next thing to do or say by waiting with 'what is'.

NOTES: Modern culture hammers you with the idea that you should know what you are doing all the time. You should know what you did before, and what you will do next. How would it be to ask someone, "What were you doing?" and have them answer, "I don't know." How would you feel giving that answer to someone else? Many would feel too scared to not report about what they were doing, or explain a plan for what they will do next. Modern culture says, "Time is money!" Wasting time is wasting money... and money is the most valuable thing in modern culture.

Archiarchy is a culture with <u>values</u> quite different from modern culture. One value in Archiarchy is contributing directly to Gaia as a form of gratitude for the gift of being given a life. This sort of exchange serves something greater than yourself. What is the value of serving something greater than yourself? You get to <u>creatively collaborate</u> side-by-side with <u>Archetypal forces of nature</u>. The Archetypal forces actively care that you succeed because you have joined their Team. Tell me who your friends are and I will tell you who you are. If some of your friends are <u>Bright Principles</u> and representatives of your <u>Archetypal Lineage</u>, you have ingredients for an amazing party!

But since you have been trained to <u>justify</u> your existence to 'authority figures' and to follow an <u>approved plan</u>, you probably block from your awareness the vaster, wider, deeper invitations being ongoingly made to you, because:

- They might not be consistent with your current life.
- They might not emerge from anything you ever thought of before.
- They might be logically inexplicable to others.
- They might abandon everything you worked so hard to achieve so far.
- You might not feel qualified or trained to operate in this domain.

But if you want to be amazed by what you do or say next, here are 3 keys:

- 1. Learn to distinguish between 'First Thoughts' which are the familiar, logical, practicable ideas jumping into your awareness as soon as you pose a challenge to yourself and 'Second Thoughts', or even 'Third Thoughts', which come from more distant sources and take longer to arrive. You utilize First Thoughts because they appear to be easily understood by others. They are common, and therefore possibly the 'right' answer. But Second Thoughts and Third Thoughts gestate longer and carry more deliberated ramifications. It is worth the wait. Complex problems often require unorthodox approaches. Try using them.
- 2. When a solutions-project calls on resources beyond your command, the fear is that those resources have no desire for your participation. But you could be wrong about that. <u>Transcendent resources</u> need dependable allies. It does not matter that you neither comprehend nor deliver turn-key solutions to the problems you see need solving. What matters is that you impeccably deliver on your part of the solution. This is an inspiring aspect of life to engage. Others see you screaming full-speed-ahead on some eclectic angle, and do not understand why you are so inspired. But when you get bumped up to the next level of gameplay and given even more responsible elements to produce, it is proof that

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- you are on to something very cool. The Universe is giving you a "Go!" even if the people around you cannot comprehend your ecstasy-powered commitments.
- 3. The Universe rolls along at its own speed and quality of evolution, so, what is, is. Sometimes there are gaps in 'what is' where nothing seems to be going on. To a human, these bottomless gaps can be frightening. This does not mean nothing is happening, or that consciousness has vanished. It just means that, for the moment, Nothing is there. Here is where skillfully waiting in close contact with 'what is' pays off. Keep breathing. Stay awake. Notice what you Notice and what you don't Notice. Notice what you Notice with. Wait alertly. Attach no story to your waiting. In reality you do not need to look busy all the time. If you are not being entertained 24 hours a day, you will not die. Stop looking at your phone. You miss so much reality. 'What is' contains what's next, and will give it to you if you stop pretending that you are already doing something important.

EXPERIMENTS:

SPARK255.01 DOCUMENT YOUR SECOND AND THIRD THOUGHTS Start a new page in your <u>Beep! Book</u> titled: SECOND AND THIRD THOUGHTS WHILE WAITING. Each time a question calls for a creative response, wait. (NOT IF YOU SHOULD JUMP OUT OF THE WAY OF AN APPROACHING BICYCLE. NOT IF YOU SHOULD CROSS THE STREET TO PUT SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING MAN... Do not wait then. Move!) Go silently to what is, not your mind, and wait. Catch your Second and Third Thought and write them down. Wait. Document further impressions. If you do not catch these gifts of inspiration, who will? These doorways are especially made for you. Archetypal Forces of Nature offer you ongoing chances to collaborate. But if you do not document the invitations, your <u>Box</u> and <u>Gremlin</u> will immediately delete them, sure that this would be safer for you...

SPARK255.02 ALLOW YOURSELF TO GET INSPIRED BY AN ECLECTIC ANGLE Each and every day there is some weird thing begging to spark you! But remarkable aspects cannot be perceived with your ordinary identity. Your must permit yourself to be 'strange' enough to consider, "Yes... Oh! My god! That tree is talking to me!" Or that rainbow! That elephant! That idea! Nobody sees the world as you see it, so no one else carries your angle of attack, your style of persistence. You fit through cracks others don't notice. You can spin as you jump. You hear beyond the words. Do not crush the part of you ready to be turned on by something strange. Write it down so you do not forget what it is. Then figure out how to cause your piece of the solution to exist.

SPARK255.03 INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE GARGANTUAN QUEST IN YOUR SELF IMAGE A gargantuan Quest is a commitment that is beyond calculation. Both chaos and parallel interacting intelligences are beyond containment. So, use both at the same time! Meet in a circle using Spaceholders instead of a 'leader'. Focus your Quest on meeting impasse with dissimilarity. Humanity can evolve as a formless cloud.

SPARK255.04 CALL FORTH TRANSCENDENT RESOURCES BY WAITING Try it. Wait more fully. Wait more thoroughly. Wait with so much excited satisfaction that other people want to wait with you. Waiting together for no reason is unbelievably ecstatic. Wait attentively for half an hour at your next Possibility Team. Then share the results. SPARK255.05 PARTICIPATE IN WHAT-IS HAPPENING 'What Is – Happening' is a small group process in a held space for the purpose of bringing to life what is usually hidden behind the scenes. <whatis-happening.mystrikingly.com> You can learn to navigate this space. It has been compared to popping popcorn. You can't imagine what creative forms pop out of neatly packaged yellow kernels when given a little heat...

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