SPARK265

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DISTINCTION: Granting authority to a Hierarchy cuts you off from the Muse

NOTES: Humans have oriented towards Hierarchal values ever since we climbed down out of the trees. Tribal Hierarchy shows you your place. Those above you in the Hierarchy are the ones you obey and imitate, or compete against and conquer so as to move up the Hierarchy. Those below you in the Hierarchy you use or abuse. Your main question is, *"If I do this for the Hierarchy, what will the Hierarchy do for me?"* Of course, the 'me' asking is your childhood Survival Strategy, your Box and Gremlin.

Modern Culture offers a further variety of Hierarchal success dimensions to measure:

- Will this give me more Instagram followers?
- Will this increase my number of YouTube viewers?
- Will this give me more patrons? More paid subscribers on Substack?
- Will this make me fatter? Or skinnier?
- Will this make me richer? Or poorer?
- Will this increase the envy of my co-workers?
- Will this get me a raise or a promotion?
- Will this generate more exciting rumors in the gossip field?

Hierarchal power structures are outside of you, beyond your control. At the same time, where you are in the Hierarchy is visible to all, and the scale of wealth, power, prestige, fame, and popularity applies equally to everyone, even if it is fickle and temporary. (Next season's athletes will probably break your best records.)

Due to the Hierarchy's transparent and nearly objective power of classifying a person's 'worth' by its standards, most people unconsciously engage the world using Hierarchal Values. The result is that Modern Culture's Value structure makes your decisions for you. You automatically assume that being 'better' according to the Values of Modern Culture's Hierarchy (or 'worse', depending on your core Box design, e.g. *"I'm okay,"* or *"I'm not okay"*) is the 'right' choice.

There is, however, another scale, where, instead of letting the Hierarchy set your Values and make your Choices, you align with the Muse.

To 'evaluate yourself' means 'to weigh yourself according to the Values given in a Story which you Declare to be 'true' or valid'. A radical question then emerges: *"According to which standards do I evaluate myself?"* In other words, *"Which Story do I choose?"*

Do you apply ordinary public Modern Culture S.H.I.T. standards to yourself? Or do you choose the standards of the culture you would love to live in? You become a slave or a servant, depending on which Value system you play in, conscious of your Choice or not.

Fear demands to know, *"If I am not 'living within the framework of Hierarchy, then where am I?"* The answer is, you are on the Edges. You are an Edgeworker, building out Memetic infrastructure gameworlds for evolving humans to inhabit using their Upgraded Thoughtware. In short, something greater than yourself defines your Value.

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What is greater than yourself? Your Bright Principles. Your Archetypal Lineage. The Earth Coincidence Control Office (E.C.C.O.). The General Field of Consciousness. Gaia: the Specific Field of Consciousness of Earth. The Great Unknown. The Nothingness. And… the Muse.

Granting Authority to a Hierarchy cuts you off from your Muse. When your inner Space of Creation is occupied by the pressures and demands of the Hierarchy, you have no Space in you for the Muse… so she gets pissed off and goes away to sulk.

If you wonder why the Muse is not blessing you with Her Gifts lately… it is probably because you are absorbed with life in the Hierarchy. Are you making the Hierarchy happy, or are you making the Muse happy? What is life like when the Hierarchy is of no concern to you, and the Muse radiates?

How can you serve the Muse? It is simple. The Muse does not have fingers, eyes, a voice, or feet. You do. The Muse needs you as a partner in order to cause new things to occur in the physical world. At the same time, you don't have Archetypal Resources inside of you. They are outside of you, beyond the Veil, in the home of the Muse. Archetypal Resources are not yours, but they can come through you into the world, if, that is, you reserve your Attention and protect the Space through which they can manifest. If you let the Muse reign, it is no longer your life. But it is the best life a Human Being could wish for. (That last is a personal opinion.)

Either you serve the known territory of the Hierarchy and use your time, energy, resources, and Attention to compete against all the other citizens for limited Space in the Hierarchy. Or, you use your time, energy, resources, and Attention being a Space through which the Muse can do Her work in the world. If you Choose the Muse, you end up being a transformer through which the Archetypal keeps inventing new territory just beyond Modern Culture's Edges. In the latter case, the Hierarchy becomes irrelevant.

No one can make this choice for you. No one can stop you from Choosing. If you do not Choose consciously, the Choice is made unconsciously.

Who do you become if you grant Authority to the Muse? You become someone for whom what you came here to create is the focus of your Attention while the rest of your life falls where it may, including the Hierarchy. By doing the Muse's work for its own sake, you set yourself in the service of Archetypal forces of the Universe.

EXPERIMENTS:
SPARK265.01 FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS, ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES THE QUESTION *"WHAT ARE YOU?"* TO LEARN THEIR SELF DEFINING STORY Title a new page in your *Beep! Book*: WHAT MY FRIENDS ARE. For the next 2 weeks, systematically drop this question on your friends: "What are you?" Their answer will be their self-defining Story. Write each person's name and their answer on your *Beep! Book* list, even if it is a duplicate answer from someone else. They may say, *"I am an Uber driver... a manager… a house wife… a programmer… a school teacher… a trader… a secretary… a sole proprietor… a landowner leasing Airbnb apartments…"* They are telling your their place in the modern culture Hierarchy. Aim to accumulate 100 answers. When you reach 100, count up which answers are most frequently used to find the percentage. For example, if 37 out 100 people say, *"I*

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am a Human Being," this is 37%. But by saying, *"I am a Human Being,"* without defining which role they play in the culture they live in, the person is saying they are an inhabitant of and a believer in Modern Culture, inferring that they are a slave in the capitalist Patriarchal empire, the bottom of the Hierarchy. You can then ask these people one further question, *"What is your role in the culture you live in?"* Write it down.

SPARK265.02 CALL A MEETING OF YOUR POSSIBILITY TEAM AND DIVIDE INTO 2 GROUPS OF UNEVEN SIZE – BASED ON THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOU? A SLAVE OF THE HIERARCHY OR A SERVANT OF THE MUSE? (HINT: If someone is an employee of a corporation (even a small corporation), a government, or a church, they are a slave of the Hierarchy.) This is a philosophical debate Space between the Slaves of the Hierarchy and the Servants of the Muse, where Feelings and Emotions are allowed. There is no right or wrong answer. First one side has 10 minutes to present their case. Then the other side is given 10 minutes to present their case. Then the floor is open with a Spaceholder who has the Purpose to navigate deepening the Context of the conversation. For a wrap up, ask each side to clearly state what it wants from the other side in order to receive the best support? Use this list as the design for your next 5 meetings so your Possibility Team is about clearly supporting each other's lives.

SPARK265.03 CALL A MEETING OF YOUR POSSIBILITY TEAM AND ARRANGE THAT A SPACEHOLDER CAVITATES A SPACE WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE FOR EACH PERSON, ONE AT A TIME, IN PUBLIC (MEANING THE OTHERS CAN HEAR YOU) TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THE MUSE. Questions you can ask while someone rapidly Documents everything the Muse says into your *Beep! Book*:

- Hello Muse. Thank you for being willing to talk with me. Could you please tell me how am I doing as a Space through which you can do your work in the world?
- Please tell me about some successes.
- Please tell me about some failures.
- What are my Potentials as a Space through which you can work?
- What is in my way for creating better results?
- What am I actually afraid of?
- What is true about my fears?
- What is not true about my fears?
- Why don't I Radically Rely on your Infinite Resources?
- What would change this capacity for me?
- If I wanted to stay in the Hierarchy, what is your advice for me?
- If I wanted to serve the Muse, what is your advice for me?
- What Edges are my specialty?
- What could be my next step?
- If I promise to do it, what is your next assignment for me?
- Thank you, Muse, for talking with me.

Each person gets a 20 minute conversation with the Muse. This may occupy more than one Possibility Team meeting. Do you have something better to do than talk directly with the Archetypal Muse?

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