

"LIFE" AS A BOARD GAME

(Major entry qualification – forgetfulness of anything other than this 'here'/'now').

WHO/WHAT DO WE SEE AS "SELF"

Few of us would see ourselves as only being our physical bodies, yet we may still become trapped up in the web of other's (and self's) perceptions of this, and the trappings we accumulate to hide behind. Also, of perhaps being seen as the disease sufferer/beautiful dreamer, possibly trapped within the family traits/history/heritage. Of being seen by others through the limited self-beliefs and expectations of being older/female/pregnant/pre-menstrual/ arthritic /diabetic/too young/not tall enough/possessing too long a nose or too small a favoured appendage/s. Of in some other way not measuring up to a pre-set standard. Whose?

Do we stop to wonder if any other person has the same inner rules governing **their** 'lives'? The same self talk, belittling/and deriding? Expectations, possibly anticipated on scripting this "life" from elsewhere then allowing that self, the limitations/gifts to uncover? Living within the cage of beliefs, ensuring that we have free reign to fall into all sorts of retaliatory, self punishing degradation, until one day, a light may dawn...

In a moment of clarity we may see **the gift of apparent 'dis advantage'** as the only way we could explore the aspects of self that we have. The perfection in being in the form that we have (not ego) chosen prior to entry in this here/now. To point us to the very depths of apparent despair, to the extremes of emotions, the places where change is eventually inevitable.

Possibly the pivotal supposed upsets/incidents/accidents chosen to ensure that finally the **awareness** is shaped in directions no others can. To allow the gradual unfolding of the perfect flower as the soul chose to be here, now. Not to be as judged by the scripts commonly assumed within the group consciousness, as upheld by the social structures, but by the inner encryption whose time is now.

- **What if** our personality's identity was based on the likely reactions of experiences that were chosen and monitored from another place/time? (Why do we listen to the tapes/scripts imposed upon us?)
- **What if** our main goal was to learn that we are playing in an oversized board game? (What is 'reality'?)
- **What if** we can either choose to continue to play the game in this here/now as we have been brought to think the rules are, or discover different ones? (1st assignment on 'waking-up', deconstructing "self").
- **What if** we already hold the key to learning what these new rules are? (Start by reframing self 'history').
- **What if** we are rewarded by 'life', by stepping out of the box we thought we were within? (Explore/grow)
- **What if** it were a measure of how far we had travelled prior to entry this time around, that some of us are not able to live by the rules we are given? That the mismatch between the inner set we hear within and those written on the side of the accompanying box [life script](our acquired rules set in motion through the "growing up" process) is too great? That whatever the price, we can't play **this** game/life, **that** way?

That we have, as players, 'here' at this time, been granted 'free will' to continue as though the life/game taught after birth/entry were "real", or to question all aspects of 'self', and thus what we believe to be "the game". Which pill do we swallow/reality do we run when made aware of our own matrix?

- **What if** another aspect of Self has set all of this in motion, establishing through careful discernment, a perfect 'life' placement to ensure what was required to be experienced would be? (End of the 'victim' game. Take back the reins that Self intended in the object of this self responsibility section of the game).
- **What if** 'life' here was also an exercise in frivolity, and we have become so serious in doing it right, that we have forgotten to enjoy it? (Lighten up and play life/self, rather than work the process).
- **What if** some of us chose triple multiple of some characteristics, (via astrological, numerological, family configurations), thus ensuring we hear very loudly that which is only a whisper in other's ears?
- **What if** we are unaware of this pre-programming? (And assume our 'reality'/rules are standard/'right').
- **What if** our assumption of commonality is creating the angst we live with?

These make for an interesting 'life'/game –try playing "Scrabble" with everyone speaking a different language.