Life in the Labyrinth – Chapter 11

Shapeshifting up the Totem

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• 6:46 <u>pathworld</u>: good evening all
• 6:46 piandjo: good evening everyone
• 6:48 simmontemplar: Hi Path and Piandjo!!
• 6:48 mollymidway: Hello
• 6:49 simmontemplar: Hi Molly!!
• 6:49 mollymidway: Hi
• 6:50 jim_h: Hi everyone
• 6:50 mollymidway: hi good evening
» gettin' set up
• 6:50 <u>auriah</u>: hi everyone
• 6:51 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Hey Auriah!;...welcome Jim
• 6:52 jim h: Hi Simmon and Auriah
• 6:52 piandjo: hi simmon, auriah, and molly
» looks like we have the law of three on our side tonight
» los tres amigos elevados
• 6:54 pathworld: hello all
• 6:54 simmontemplar: nice!! ...and clever Piandjo!!
• 6:55 <u>jim_h</u>: Hi Path
• 6:55 auriah: hehe
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- 6:55 piandjo: ty simmon
- 6:56 pathworld: hi jim .auriah simon molly panjoand everyone
- 6:56 simmontemplar:
- 6:56 piandjo: evening, path
- 6:56 auriah: done with the kid bath and now ready for class!
- 6:57 simmontemplar: Auriah where about in the Sates are you?
- 6:57 mollymidway: you bathed your kids?
- 6:57 <u>markroche</u>: Greetings fellow labyrinthologists
- 6:57 simmontemplar: Hi Mark!!
- 6:58 <u>jim_h</u>: hi Mark
- 6:58 mollymidway: Hello MR
- 6:58 <u>piandjo</u>: labyrinthologists--nice, Mark
- 6:58 auriah: ny niece, and that is a job! » *my » lol
- 6:58 jim_h: Can hear Iven
- 6:59 <u>auriah</u>: you've crossed over..
- 6:59 piandjo: lol
- 6:59 susankester: hello tonight
- 6:59 mollymidway: can someone call in
- 7:00 auriah: Simmon, I'm on so cal
- 7:00 piandjo: good mics on all
- 7:00 markroche: can hear everyone, and, music is still on
- 7:00 auriah: *in southern Cali
- 7:00 simmontemplar: Nice!!

- 7:01 piandjo: hard to hear David
- 7:01 mollymidway: yes » speak u p » the conference is being recorded » lol
- 7:03 <u>piandjo</u>: i am recorded, therefor i am
- 7:03 <u>auriah</u>: Dont just say... DO!
- 7:03 simmontemplar: Great Idea David!! cheers!!
- 7:03 pathworld: i think that is a super idea
- 7:03 <u>simmontemplar</u>: hahah !!
- 7:03 pathworld: 11
- 7:03 mollymidway: shapeshifting up the totem
- 7:03 <u>pathworld</u>: 1page 124
- 7:03 <u>vadere</u>: good evening
- 7:04 <u>jim_h</u>: 110 old
- 7:04 hawklady: hello
- 7:05 pathworld: hi hawk
- 7:05 <u>auriah</u>: sorry I missed it, what is he reading from where?
- 7:05 pathworld: f/b
- 7:05 lost_horizon: Hi, all
- 7:05 pathworld: hi lost
- 7:06 simmontemplar: 4th paragraph Au ,pag 124
- 7:06 mollymidway: totemic forms morphological configurations
- 7:07 <u>hawklady</u>: well with less weight
- 7:11 jim_h: If its too comfortable we fall asleep
- 7:11 <u>hawklady</u>: it is no longer strange

- 7:11 <u>auriah</u>: are at home there =you can hang out there....
- » being in that chamber is easy it is easy to be your true essesntial self
- » (haha, to slow)
- » coming home to me means, finding myself, the real being beyond ego
- 7:17 piandjo: sensing the glow of others, and sharing it
- 7:17 simmontemplar: able to extend our "beachhead" longer time
- 7:18 <u>markroche</u>: in my case it's generally not wise to walk into heavy duty country and western bars
- 7:18 lost_horizon: lol
- 7:19 mollymidway: heavy duty country and western, lol
- 7:19 markroche: discernment based on locational clues
- 7:19 mollymidway: i keep thinking of the guy in kung fu
- » he always ended up going into heavy duty country and western places
- 7:20 <u>markroche</u>: yeah, that's a guy who was in an environment that required a lot of locational discernment
- 7:20 lost_horizon: no where else for him to go at the time
- 7:20 mollymidway: forget his name, but it's on the tip of my memory
- » lol guess not a lot of options
- 7:21 markroche: kwai chen? david carradine?
- 7:21 <u>simmontemplar</u>: What would be literary in this case "a vision" ?
- 7:21 <u>lost_horizon</u>: Caine
- 7:21 mollymidway: yes
- 7:22 piandjo: quai chang caine
- 7:22 hawklady: the art of knowing what to be in what chamber to get what we need to get

- 7:23 <u>silverdale</u>: Just arrived. Sorry to be late.
- 7:23 <u>piandjo</u>: locational discernment indeed, some i cannot even speak in, others i want to sing.
- 7:23 hawklady: welcome silver
- 7:23 lost_horizon: welcome
- 7:23 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Welcome Silver
- 7:23 <u>hawklady</u>: nice piandjo
- 7:23 piandjo: hello George
- 7:24 silverdale: Thanks Simmon!
- 7:25 auriah: glad you made it SD
- 7:26 pathworld: u are forgiven for being late just tipp toe in and be seated
- 7:30 silverdale: Thans all! » Thanks*
- 7:33 <u>piandjo</u>: to acclimate you to the chambers
- 7:34 simmontemplar: chambers' GPS
- 7:34 piandjo: nice, simmon! bardo GPS
- 7:34 simmontemplar: Thanks Pi!
- 7:38 <u>piandjo</u>: we can only go where we already exists means, perhaps, that there is no alien territory, no stranger and no strange land. » It is all our own projection
- 7:40 <u>markroche</u>: reminds me of what EJ has said of when passing through chambers in the macrodimensions must 'dance the way they are dancing there' as long as we are there, so as not to be attuned to

 » and not discordant with that chamber
- » that was my paraphrasing, not EJ's exact words, but the gist
- 7:41 <u>auriah</u>: going where we are... we stop ourselves by thinking we can't or don't know, or are not... but we always are, nothing and everything...
- 7:41 markroche: that was so as to Be attuned to the chamber and not discordant with it

- 7:41 <u>auriah</u>: so when we realize that we are and always have been there, we can really 'go' there, surrender to it.\
- 7:42 markroche: nice Auriah, and probably why we all hang around with teacher types
- 7:42 <u>auriah</u>: what was the quote? "...we only think we are where are, because we think we are..."
- 7:42 piandjo: thanks, Mark
- 7:44 auriah: *where we are,
- 7:45 <u>piandjo</u>: Hawklady, your earlier comment " on the art of knowing.." is one with a lot of meat on the bone, almost a koan.
- 7:46 <u>hawklady</u>: and so I surprise myself again, ty
- 7:56 <u>piandjo</u>: what about the admonition to be as little children? Could this be a good mind-set with which to travel?
- 7:57 simmontemplar: I would think so...
- 8:00 <u>piandjo</u>: to see everything as new, to keep our primate momentum at a minimum.
- 8:02 <u>markroche</u>: would be curious to hear more next time about trusting our feminine nature
- 8:03 piandjo: yes, mark
- 8:03 markroche: is that referring to intuition, refined sensing and feeling, or?
- 8:04 mollymidway: curiouser and curioser
- 8:04 <u>hawklady</u>: I think one of the most important things women do, is give birth, so we shall give birth the new way of being.. that's what i think it means
- 8:05 markroche: a mentor recently said
- » in our society the difference between childlike and childish is often blurry
- 8:06 vidadf: grocery stores are intense
- 8:06 markroche: and childlikeness is often mistaken for and criticized as childish
- 8:06 auriah: yes they are Vi.

- 8:06 <u>simmontemplar</u>: One of the premises of the HBM is to make everything "familiar", ...we shall go the other way, the uknown, the UN familiar
- 8:06 mollymidway: jamais vu
- 8:07 <u>piandjo</u>: thanks David, Iven, and MA for your efforts. Lots of useful comments from my fellow voyagers are also appreciated.
- 8:07 lost_horizon: "Behold, I make all things new"
- 8:07 hawklady: ah
- 8:07 lost_horizon: Nu?
- 8:07 <u>simmontemplar</u>: bien sur Molly !!\
- 8:07 mollymidway: si
- 8:07 markroche: Uh-oh
- 8:08 mollymidway: lol
- 8:08 markroche:
- 8:08 <u>auriah</u>: lol
- 8:08 hawklady: you go Mark
- 8:08 <u>lost_horizon</u>: looking forward to it, Mark
- 8:08 <u>silverdale</u>: Thanks David, MA, Ivan for guiding our thoughts and discussions regarding the labyrinth tonight!
- 8:08 hawklady: lol
- » thanks everyone
- 8:08 pathworld: Thank you all
- 8:08 <u>vidadf</u>: thanks for the insights all
- 8:08 vadere: thank you
- 8:08 mollymidway: see ya in two weeks, good night!

- 8:08 pathworld: good night
- 8:09 lost_horizon: Thanks David, Iven, and MA
- » and all
- 8:09 simmontemplar: a huge hug that embraces all of you. Good night
- 8:09 <u>markroche</u>: for me, for now, its about being much more deeply sensitive to what is actually happening in, and the clues about, the environment
- 8:09 jim_h: Thanks Iven, MA, David and Susan
- 8:09 pathworld: yes it adds
- 8:09 hawklady: I'm happy with Susan, and yes, tis' really good
- 8:09 <u>auriah</u>: Lol!
- 8:09 jim_h: Thanks fellow voyagers
- 8:09 pathworld: and a huge HUGe TO YOU TOO
- 8:10 hawklady: who are you hugging Path?
- 8:10 auriah: bye all, thanks David, Iven, MA, and susan
- 8:10 pathworld: simon
- 8:10 <u>markroche</u>: where as the masculine nature is traditionally more brutishly and unattentively plowing through the environment
- 8:10 <u>simmontemplar</u>: Thanks Path !!
- 8:10 hawklady: ah, that's nice, i want one too