

Life in the Labyrinth

Chapter 13 – Part 1

- 7:04 [jim_h](#): The Lazy Voyager sounds like a good book title.
- 7:05 [lost_horizon](#): "The Lazy Man's Guide to Death and Dying" might cover it
- 7:05 [myasaytin](#): yeah thats your new project Jim, congradulations
- 7:05 [pathworld](#): yes maybe e j will write one just for me and people like me
- 7:05 [jim_h](#):
- 7:05 [lost_horizon](#): (which is sold by Gateway, I believe)
- 7:05 [myasaytin](#): goodluck
- 7:06 [pathworld](#): good eveing
- 7:09 [beckysunnybrook](#): Initiation of the Absolute Chapter 13 being discussed tonight?
- 7:09 [silverdale](#): yes
- 7:09 [beckysunnybrook](#): ty
- [lost_horizon](#): Hi, Becky
- [worldworker](#): looks like worldworker is here tonight...hiya
- [myasaytin](#): hehe
- [lost_horizon](#): you don't say!
- [beckysunnybrook](#): Hi Lost!
- [hawklady](#): hello
- [worldworker](#): lol

» we're all worldworker tonight

- [auriah](#): hi everyone!
- » been trying to get here for an hour!
- [hawklady](#): hi au
 - [myasaytin](#): oh, traffic jam
 - [lost horizon](#): traffic jam on the info highway?
 - [hawklady](#): me too, a short while
 - [lost horizon](#): or the regular highway?
- » Hi, Auriah
- [pathworld](#): hi hawk and auriah
 - [hawklady](#): Path
 - [auriah](#): HiLH! I had a traffic jam of doggies! lol
- » Nice Thanks Silverdale!
- [silverdale](#): yw
 - [godfrei](#): hello...couldnt get on line been on long?
 - [hawklady](#): hi G
 - [myasaytin](#): sorta
 - [pathworld](#): hi g
 - [silverdale](#): only about 10 minutes
 - [hawklady](#): now we are all here, all 18 of us
 - [worldworker](#): hi Godfrei
 - [jim h](#): 127 old
 - [pathworld](#): wb g
 - [worldworker](#): (molly here. i was late, too...hi all)

- [myasaytin](#): all: hi
 - [worldworker](#):
 - [hawklady](#): is it stuck in there, or just there by choice with an open heart
 - [silverdale](#): it is an integral and inherent part of our self a conceptio ...
- » at conception ...
- » we strive to discover and activate it through self-initiated efforts ..
- [beckysunnybrook](#): I found it interesting that it says the creation is a buffer. plasma buffer
 - [jim h](#): Bodhisattva vow
 - [pathworld](#): yes jim
 - [auriah](#): We choose to come back and not aim for liberation, but to come back to help others.
 - [myasaytin](#): yeah who remembers being annihilated in the void laely?
 - [lost horizon](#): my thoughts too, Jim
 - [godfrei](#): thru our work we reach a point to offer ourselves for our own liberation for our own sake or for surrender ourselves totally to a greater work
 - [auriah](#): That is what this paragraph made me wonder about.
 - [beckysunnybrook](#): David seems to be talking about the birds and hoopoo talk, who would go and who was not able to
 - [pathworld](#): to be of benefit for all being everywhere
 - [lost horizon](#): the bodhisattva vow refers to the liberation of all sentient beings - perhaps this actually refers to all particles of the absolute returning to the absolute?
 - [worldworker](#): our biological machines are our avatars ...which we use to interface with the elements of our labyrinth voyages--our lifetimes
 - [beckysunnybrook](#): no way.
 - [hawklady](#): no the average human doesn't ask that question
 - [jim h](#): To be on the path determines the choice

» If you stay on the path

- [pathworld](#): worse?
- [auriah](#): ah, trouble... but it seemed like a good idea at the time!
- [myasaytin](#): magic mushrooms / regular perception -- wtf!?,,, whatever its something
- [worldworker](#): bodhisattvas generally have a variety of avatar/machines (people who have taken the bodhisattva vow, for instance) through time and even at the same time, i think?
- [jim_h](#): Machine is robotic -without will or life
- [beckysunnybrook](#): The creation is only a buffer? plasma buffer?
- [godfrei](#): self recognising
- [worldworker](#): so we could be bodhisattvas if we agree to be part of that situation
- [godfrei](#): realising iself

» itself

» agreed

- [beckysunnybrook](#): like the auto reflex of the knee being hit with a rubber mallet... it auto responds but is not truly essence.
- [lost_horizon](#): lol
- [worldworker](#): the machine is build to specs, before birth...it's just a part of the life game machine...it's the essential self that can use this situation for benefit -- even if we're just a small fragment?
- [auriah](#): the divine spark of the absolute is trulr real, truly alivewithin us, is the only part of us
- [jim_h](#): Yes - the absence of the essential self feels deeply sad
- [auriah](#): OOPS! the divine spark of the absolute is the only part of us which is truly real and truly alive.
- [lost_horizon](#): it sounds like our place in the creation gives us the job of awakening the creation
- [worldworker](#): anybody bring a divine sparkler for tonight?

- [lost horizon](#): from within the creation
- [beckysunnybrook](#): Involuntary reflex is not alive. In the chapter, it talks about this.
- [hawklady](#): very nice Ivan
- [lost horizon](#): lol Molly - too dry here right now, nobody selling them
- [hawklady](#): lol molly
- [beckysunnybrook](#): shocks
- [worldworker](#): shocks give us leverage as beings
- [lost horizon](#): maybe they have those at the compleat enchanter, Molly
- [beckysunnybrook](#): shocks got me this far.
- [myasaytin](#): yeah u gotta find your own sparkler molly ... one per person
- [hawklady](#): focus
- [worldworker](#): ok
- [hawklady](#):
- [worldworker](#): the essential self can bring forth the miracle of bringing the dead creation to life...
- [auriah](#): anyone have chat prior to 7:04pm?
- [silverdale](#): pag 132 - middle of page
- [lost horizon](#): a little, Auriah
- [hawklady](#): i just got your point molly, yes i agree
- [silverdale](#): there isn't anything significant - Aurih
- [auriah](#): ok, thanks
- [hawklady](#): i had to read it a few times, lol
- [godfrei](#): wow

- [hawklady](#): it's always there right, the invite, but how many reach out and grab it and cash it in

» i hate that river

» i remember drinking from it

- [beckysunnybrook](#): This chapter is absolutely amazing.

» attention and presence are what we have to work on. that is how to connect with the absolute. Awakening of the creation work.

» wow

- [auriah](#): brb

- [beckysunnybrook](#): true.

» this is true. (not truth) just true.

- [hawklady](#): is it self imposed by you anyone here?

- [silverdale](#): ??? - Hawk

- [godfrei](#): what?

- [susankester](#): HL is that a real question

- [hawklady](#): the pressue, is it self imposed?

- [beckysunnybrook](#): yes! Just like when you are in love. Lots of attention is involved with that, but it is not self willed, it is machine, and that is not what is needed.... it seems. It takes something else.

- [auriah](#): back

» what was the question?

- [beckysunnybrook](#): (can you read this last one I just posted?)

- [myasaytin](#): buddha says tighten your strings not too loose not too tight

- [beckysunnybrook](#): (i know we are running out of time if you can't... no prob)

» (I am wondering if anyone knows what it means to not be in the flow, but against the flow)

- [myasaytin](#): stubbing your toe and getting pissed off(?)
- [silverdale](#): Are we sammon swimmg upstream to the Prime Source of all arisings? ...
- [susankester](#): got ya
- [myasaytin](#): "ah the world is an evil thing too powerful, i hate itm its so ignorant, they haven't read my books, *** these human apes1!! argghh"
- [godfrei](#): patanjali says you have to be dedicated in spite of continual failure against all the odds
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- [myasaytin](#): melting off one twitch at a time
- » unless you know your infinite
- [beckysunnybrook](#): Making yogurt out of a lake, that is saying a lot.
- [godfrei](#): but the momentum does become self generating
- » of attention
- [beckysunnybrook](#): but going to do it, that is where it gets real.
- » patanjali Godfrei. yes. that is the way it goes. No ones going to pat you on the back... LOL
- [godfrei](#): once there is the recognition of such suffering that itself creates pressure
- [beckysunnybrook](#): (angels got it easy?) Ha ha ha
- » What does a voyager bring to the work as far as, what does a voyager have to offer?
- [lost horizon](#): Iven's question: "When I reach a degree of awakening, I start to feel the deadness of the machine, or the creation.. what do I do at that point?"
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- [worldworker](#): if you see and sense the heaviness of the death of the machine, horror is natural reaction

» so first of all, don't panic

- [silverdale](#): Thanks David & Ivan, One & All for a stimulating and provocative discussion tonight...
- [worldworker](#):
- [beckysunnybrook](#): Thank you! Most valuable exchange!
- [godfrei](#): how can that deadness, that horror be more overwhelming than the suffering we see all around...
- [lost_horizon](#): good advice, Molly, thank you
- [godfrei](#): thanks very much
- [lost_horizon](#): Thank you, David and Iven

- [beckysunnybrook](#): Thanks Susan!
- [hawk lady](#): good night, thank you everyone, and Ivan and David
- [pathworld](#): thank you all and David and Ivan
- [jim h](#): Thanks everyone. Good night.
- [pathworld](#): goodnight
- [lost horizon](#): Goodnight all
- [beckysunnybrook](#): Good night All!
- [pathworld](#): excellent class
- [worldworker](#): good night, great to be here with you all...great book, too!
- [beckysunnybrook](#): Thanks Worldworker!
- [worldworker](#): yw
- [beckysunnybrook](#):
- [susankester](#): goodnight
- [lost horizon](#): mics are still live
- [auriah](#): bye everyone, sorry to be so scattered tonight!
- [lost horizon](#): cu, Auriah.. say hi to the dogs
- » mics are still live but music is louder
- [pathworld](#): great class
- [auriah](#): gonna reread the chapter, it was a good one and I was really looking forward to this talk! Thanks Lost, will do!