Life in the Labyrinth

Chapter 14, The Labyrinth Voyagers Quatrain

- 6:54 Silverdale: Good evening One & All!
- 6:55 Godfrei: Hi
- 6:56 Vadere: I have the same thing Auriah
- 6:56 Auriah: refresh worked, Adobe plugin crashed
 - » Awww, its back dang it. =(
- 6:57 Beckysunnybrook: I love that song! Yah!
 - » ya put the load right ON me!
- 6:58 Bagdafood: oh i forgot about tonight hehe
- 6:58 Beckysunnybrook: Does anyone else see that the left side of the window for the video is cut off?
- 6:58 Silverdale: Ditto on the vertical rectangular form to the left of the live image ...
- 6:58 **Beckysunnybrook**: David is partly cut off because of the set up.... odd. good, someone is centering it up.
- Auriah: hmm, even changing browser didnt work?
- Lost_horizon: (may need flash update?)
- Beckysunnybrook: ok. well, if ditto, I am not going anywhere else to fix it.
- Lost_horizon: oh, I think I know what's happening, at least in part
- · Pathworld: hello all
- Lost_horizon: I have Better JTV and it makes the picture into a wide screen
- Pathworld: hi
- Lost horizon: but this time, I have more black on the sides than usual
- Beckysunnybrook: ah, you have to pay for Better JTV Lost?
- Bagdafood: hi
- Simmontemplar: Hello all !... Becky, Au, Silver, Lost H, Path...et ALL !!
- Lost_horizon: no, free add-on for firefox and chrome
- Beckysunnybrook: mike is good for Iven
- Lost_horizon: Hi, Simmon
 - » Path
- Godfrei: Hi Pathworld you sent me something I didnt know what it was...an invite to a channel or something?
- Lost_horizon: anyhow, it's either a JTV problem or a camera problem, don't know which
- Pathworld: talk after if thats ok
- Silverdale: Hi Simmon!
- Lost_horizon: I'm guessing JTV
- Beckysunnybrook: Hi Simmon!
- Hawklady: hi all
- Simmontemplar: Great to see you!!
- Lost_horizon: Auriah, Becky, can you hear ok even if pic is weird?
- Pathworld: hi hawk
- Simmontemplar: Hi H. Lady
- Pathworld: hi auriah and all
- Beckysunnybrook: Its happening on recorded stuff on Koyote too... so it isn't here only
 * the cut off side on the left that is.

- Lost_horizon: hee hee... mercury in retro
- Bagdafood: haha
- Beckysunnybrook: yes, I hear fine
- Lost_horizon: stuff is happening over here too
 - » what's that, Becky? eh?

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- Beckysunnybrook:
 - » eh?
- Mollymidway: Please do a role call.
- Beckysunnybrook: ha ha.
 - » role call. HERE
- Pathworld: Jenny Corona
- Hawklady: arsi corona
- Markroche: Hi fellow labyrinthians, just got back
- Silverdale: Silverdale George Seattle
- Bagdafood: mark cirka toronto
- Mollymidway: This is Star-Ananda in Grass Valley.
- Markroche: Mark Roche, Santa Monica CA
- Beckysunnybrook: soft shoe or brown shoe?
- Bagdafood: whoah im seeing 2 molly's
- Simmontemplar: Simon Toronto
- Lost horizon: Dan, in the Ozarks
- Beckysunnybrook: beee keee in Roseville, CA
- Jim_h: Jim in Edmonton, Canada
- Bagdafood: i guess the others are voiding
- Auriah: what'd i miss, had to leave for a min
- Lost horizon: roll call
- Bagdafood: fine let em void --- we'll be earlings
 - » earthlings
- Godfrei: Godfrei in Thailand
- Mollymidway: Auriah you did not miss anything, we are doing role call.
- Vadere: Kathleen in Newmarket Ontario
- Bagdafood: newmarket!
- Simmontemplar: Wow !! right here Vadere !!
- Vadere: yep
- Bagdafood: simmon where do u live in toronto?
- Auriah: Auriah, So CAI
- Simmontemplar: I am a Downtown voyager!
- Bagdafood: im an EGGlington voyager and a Yonge Voyager .. wink wink
- Simmontemplar: The Anex in To Bagdafood
- Bagdafood: ah i used to work at Insomnia
 - » right by Honest Eds ... aaanyways
- Simmontemplar: I passby there all the time!! actually I biught on motorcycle from his owner
 - » bought
 - » great
- Bagdafood: hehe maybe well meet up later in future
- Simmontemplar: you bet
- Bagdafood: future bakery !!! lol

- Simmontemplar: hahahah !!!
 - » absolutely
- Bagdafood: and maybe your newmarket friend we could do some work together later
- » kindof going against what we're reading though ... hehe
 - » k im silent now.
- Jim h: Essential Self's habits
- Beckysunnybrook: Habits of seeing what you habitually see, and therefore it is a habit of seeing?
- » sense seeing
- Lost horizon: All Phenomena is Illusion
- Jim h: "All" is the important word
- Beckysunnybrook: All being what all people agree on
 - » all being a group
- Lost_horizon: has to refer to bardo phenomena in this context, may or may not refer to sense world phenomena as well
- Bagdafood: it means the world is like magical and not what it seems to the senses
- Godfrei: nothing we perceive is as it seems
- Bagdafood: biological life support space system
 - » house
- Markroche: our work habits
 - » self-invocation, etc
- **Simmontemplar**: Illusion as that all what we perceived is filtered by HBM and just a subjective interpretation
- Auriah: ALL phenomena is illusion, all matter is energy, all and everything even us, our body, this reality, the separation of us from matter, the absolute... is illusion
- Jim h: Nothing matters and it doesn't matter that nothing matters.
- Beckysunnybrook: senses=bardo=alive=seeingetc etc = all the same illusion
- Lost_horizon: yes, true.. Auriah and Becky
 - » senses are just another level of illusion
- Beckysunnybrook: yes Auriah
- Lost horizon: so maybe a distinction without a difference
- Markroche: phenomena is a plural word. 'Is' is a singular verb. again pointing to the oneness of all the plural phenomena as a big singular thing
- Beckysunnybrook: I think we live in the bardos all the time.
- Lost_horizon: ^^^ Yes, Becky.. thank you
- Beckysunnybrook: It is our living in the subjective worlds are all one, but seem different.
- Lost_horizon: I didn't mean to imply that it is "somewhere else"
- Auriah: yes lost, i agree too
- Beckysunnybrook: ^^^
- Auriah: like that "distinction without difference"
 Jim_h: Just an equation in the mind of the Absolute
- Lost_horizon: the phenomena appear to us as we think they are, even at the physical level..
 - » the object I'm looking at is held together by forces, but I don't perceive the forces, I take them for granted
 - » all that is phenomena as well
- Beckysunnybrook: It feels a lot softer when you have that tool.
- Lost_horizon: more transparent
- Beckysunnybrook: more maleable
- Auriah: i agree lost, less 'wordly' important

- Beckysunnybrook: so what lost says is how we are carried along by our habits.
- Auriah: less separate, and makes me feel more in union with the energies around me and am.
- **Beckysunnybrook**: i mean they carry me through, (forces)
- Lost_horizon: <<< exactly
- Godfrei: it requires taking no position, not knowing, which is free of conflict
- Beckysunnybrook: You may let it penetrate you more if it isn't so scary.
- Vadere: less identified
- Bagdafood: destroyer of fears
- Lost_horizon: Just got that, what David is saying
 - » if ALL phenomena is illusion, then so am I also, at least as I experience myself here and now
- Simmontemplar: wonder, ...just like we do in dreaming. "all is like a dream"
 - » aka all is ilusion
- Auriah: gosh yeah, that is so true what David said about the wonder and fearful of not knowing... yet its
 also a bit calming.
- Bagdafood: melt the cryystal
- Auriah: still
- Beckysunnybrook: even myself... man, Lost... that is a big one for sure.
 - » as i think i am
- Auriah: yeah huh? LOST as I experience myself here and now...
- **Beckysunnybrook**: Like if you put your finger out in the air you are touching yourself. child reality. » swirling water in the bathtub and making your own fish.
- Bagdafood: thats nice
- Auriah: yes, it brings up a space for me... when I walked with my grandfather everything still and in that space I could see the atoms and molecules of energy, the vibration of the veil of phenomena, I was fascinated even though I didnt know what it was...
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- Bagdafood: deja vu matrix blip
- Simmontemplar: nicely explored Ivan and David
 - » and all the other's ideas
- Lost_horizon: (heh.. Bag.. I think she copied the text to make sure it wasn't cut off)
- Auriah: As a child I loved that space with my grandfather... like that calling Iven said
 - » yes LH, ty
- Bagdafood: thanks dad
 - » (friendly)
- Auriah:
- Bagdafood: hehe
 - » my city smells
- **Beckysunnybrook**: As soon as one says oh how I love that yellow flower, that makes it separate from you.
 - » I have felt that time and time again.
- Bagdafood: me too with spiritual images and ideas conrasting with more seemingly mundane things
- Jim_h: Attraction/Repulsion kicks us out of the chamber
- Godfrei: yes
- Lost_horizon: maybe that's the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Becky..
- Bagdafood: yeah even with cqr's
- Beckysunnybrook: ^^^ yes. that tree of separate things
- Lost_horizon: how to get kicked out of the garden...
- **Beckysunnybrook**: or the chamber.

- Lost horizon:
- Simmontemplar: It boils to "Identification"
- Beckysunnybrook: id the thing and you lose the space
- Bagdafood: ill pick up my cqr's for a boost when i was'nt supposed and i lead myself downwards into distraction
- » or a mantra or something i think i need to help me but its out of place with the now vibe subtle current
- Simmontemplar: wonder, surrender ... just like we do in dreaming. "all is like a dream"
- Jim_h: Once again, nothing matters ...
- Bagdafood: pain?'
- Simmontemplar: I am there Jim
- Markroche: cleansing radiations
- Auriah: cleansing
- Bagdafood: spiders?
- Lost_horizon: cleansing or dissolving
- Beckysunnybrook: LOL spiders
- Bagdafood: im like .. is that a nother spider
- Lost_horizon: cleaning off the lens.. and when you're done there's nothing left
- Bagdafood: i just hate when they cleanse your nose and your eyes
- Auriah: nowhere and everywhere
- Jim h: Heart of the L
- Hawklady: in your heart
- Auriah: just being, voyaging in the heart
- Markroche: where the heart is-lazardo
- Auriah: hehehe.. I seem to be a moment behing tonight
- Beckysunnybrook: true
 - » heart
- Hawklady: the L wod
 - » word
- Beckysunnybrook: don't kill the spider, he will just come again. LOL
- Bagdafood: lesbians
- Hawklady: lol
- Bagdafood: ah im in trouble now
- Jim_h: Don't get attracted or repelled
- Lost_horizon: I think for tonight it's Labyrinth
- Bagdafood: yeah lesbians in the labyrinth
- Lost_horizon: (also an 80s fantasy movie)
- Auriah: like teh stabinng ecstssy of st teresa
 - » *the
 - » the state of grace descends
- Bagdafood: those hare krishnas on bay
- Bagdafood: haha
- Lost_horizon: (must be a Canadian reference)
- Simmontemplar: True Dan!
- Bagdafood: i was laughing at burger bomb i know not of jajaa
- **Jim_h**: 145 old
- Lost_horizon: apparent phenomena
- Bagdafood: 145 old?

- **Beckysunnybrook**: Jet flights is where I truly do mantram heavy and long. It's the speed and the uncontrollable space of a jet take off.
 - » it's that way it says in this chapter too.
- Lost_horizon: interesting analogy.. there is that helpless feeling of being on a plane with no way to control anything
- Jim h: Page 146 old version
- Godfrei: how does this relate to need for discrimination
- Simmontemplar: Yes David, It's happening!!
- Bagdafood: yeah you still have to navigate through phenomena cause your so immersed in the illusion it runs deep
- Lost_horizon: we do not make any sudden moves
- Auriah: discrimination or discernment Goffrei?
- Bagdafood: and voyaging to heaven takes practice and expereince through sensations
- Godfrei: both
- Lost_horizon: like trying to leave the airplane while it's in flight
- Simmontemplar: I agree Bagda
- Markroche: don't rock the boat, don't upset the applecart
- Bagdafood: yeah we still got the karma of sleep and the rope of will and the dream of experience .. you can't just turn it off yet
 - » mark cirka
 - » toronto
- Beckysunnybrook: Hey Mark! Yah!
- Bagdafood: yeah non-imposition on the will of the world play
- Godfrei: its referring to reaction no?
- Bagdafood: equals equilibrium
 - » with phenomena
- Auriah: I think in that space it is easier to discern the phenomena and the information accessable allows one to see the right action or movement... that and practice.
- Markroche: like the guy responding inRaider's of the Lost Ark was a sort of a 'sudden move'
- Lost_horizon: I always thought it was an interesting portrayal
 - » never understood it this way
 - » wondered why (in the movie) the invocant had a different demise than the others
- Auriah: me either LH, interesting about movie ending. need to watch it again!
 - » yeah, huh!?!
- Lost_horizon: the others melted from the radiation; he exploded
- Auriah: (about the invocant)
- Lost_horizon: because he couldn't relax into it
- Simmontemplar: Jee !... the hour went fast
- Beckysunnybrook: If what we project turns the Shekinah into what it is, then making a fast move and fear would create more of that.
- Markroche: it did go fast, didn't it?
- Beckysunnybrook: Even if it looks really good and safe, it could be a monster
- Bagdafood: we were pretty active i could barely keep up
- Simmontemplar: True Mark
- **Beckysunnybrook**: Projecting that is a move, in the mind.
- Godfrei: succumb to pressure
- Bagdafood: like a butter tart

- **Beckysunnybrook**: How many times I have thought something was something it was not at all. It morphs and changes according to my own thoughts.
- Bagdafood: butter tarts ...
- Lost_horizon: that would be funny, Bag, if I knew what a butter tart was
- Jim_h: Fear
- Bagdafood: whaaat
- Lost horizon: hee hee
- Markroche: part of the kicker seems to be that in those moments when the chronic defense mechanism kicks in
- Lost_horizon: forget that, it's beside the point
 - » perhaps an example of a sudden move
- Bagdafood: Molly said shapeshifters are everywhere
- Markroche: we aren't necessarily acting condsciously, but unconsciously
- Godfrei: an external event vibrates with the inner pattern creating pressure..
- Markroche: and hence are more succeptible to sudden moves
- Bagdafood: so careful what you eat in the bardo, se said
- Simmontemplar: nice, ...nice...elegantly delivered David
- Hawklady: yes tonight
- Markroche: more minutes good here.
- Beckysunnybrook: sure
- Markroche: Hi Se
- Bagdafood: habits now i say
- Beckysunnybrook: if Iven can get some water.
- Vadere: ok
- Lost horizon: ah, I see, Bag
- Bagdafood: you see bag?
- Lost horizon: what you said about "be careful what you eat.."
- Bagdafood: lol im jchatty today
 - » yeah definitely in my expereince
- Lost_horizon: All phenomena is illusion... neither attracted nor repelled... not making any sudden moves.. my habits will carry me through
- Markroche: Seems like one of those habits would be to keep remembering and reminding ourselves that
- Simmontemplar: those of the Essential Self
- Markroche: All Phenomena is Illusion
- Simmontemplar: habits...
- **Beckysunnybrook**: If you have habits of negative thinking, they certainly will carry you thru in a pretty rough way.
 - » what ever you develop is what you have.
- Auriah: I had to run for a minute, what happened after the "butter tart"?
- Bagdafood: regret
- Lost horizon: good point, Becky
- Godfrei: the habit of that is built by doing what it says in .the first 3 points creates a momentum
- Hawklady: now, right now
- Beckysunnybrook: essential self develops if burnt a lot... ha ha... lots of cleansing radiations.
- Markroche: this seems where the statement from Buckeroo Banzai is relevant: No matter where you go, there you are.
- Beckysunnybrook: (Lost, like the other night with Koyote, I was truly burnt)
- Lost_horizon: no matter where you go, there YOU are

- Bagdafood: so you already have the habits for ascension its just bad habits that have been externally superimposed on your earthling personality reverb-code ???
- Lost_horizon: was wondering, Becky
 - » but in a good way, yes?
- Beckysunnybrook: yes

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- Lost horizon:
- Beckysunnybrook: (I had to do it... LOL)
- Bagdafood: gotcha
- Lost_horizon: Bagda, if you're lucky, you already have the habits for ascension... if not, your essential self needs to learn them, perhaps by getting burnt a bit
- Bagdafood: i was on the front lines 2 nights ago
- Godfrei: arent the habits were talking about once the 1st 3 have been worked with significantly?
- Lost_horizon: in the non-phenomenal way, I mean
- Hawklady: now David needs water
- Bagdafood: first 3 what ?
- Lost horizon: first 3 lines, I think he means
 - » of the quatrain
- Godfrei: all phenomena is illusion
- Auriah: the first 3 lines of the quatrain?
- Godfrei: etc
- Bagdafood: oh
- Godfrei: yes
- Bagdafood: what is there other than relaxation stillness and opening
- Lost horizon: the attraction / repulsion may be different for you than for others.. it's specific
- Godfrei: its the foundation of it
 - » but not always totally successful of course\
- Bagdafood: diffusion ...
- Beckysunnybrook: do you mean focus without looking right at it? Bagdafood?
 - » like in martial arts.
 - » attention without getting stuck on the object.
- Auriah: yes, thats part Becky
- Simmontemplar: I think the word is watch out for "seduction"
- Bagdafood: eyes technique .. k
- Beckysunnybrook: If I were to walk up on a giant spider, maybe it would help to not focus on it. LOL
- Bagdafood: well you can diffuse your organism into your environment or yeah your eyes into the lightface
- Beckysunnybrook: like a crystal melting into the surrounding waters.
- Bagdafood: my face is stuck
- Lost horizon: what is it with spiders, tonight?
- Bagdafood: its harder than it sounds
- Beckysunnybrook: They have been in my laberinth LOL
- Bagdafood: an interpretation of cleansing guides
- Lost horizon: ah
- Beckysunnybrook: true... a good guide.
- Silverdale: Thanks David, Iven, One and All for our voyaging experience this evening ...
- Beckysunnybrook: el spiders
- Bagdafood: love hurts

- Hawklady: wow chapter 15 friend
- Godfrei: Thanks everyone
- Lost_horizon: Thank you, David and Iven
 - » and everyone
- Beckysunnybrook: Thanks David! Iven! It was great to be here.
- Bagdafood: and tickles
- Hawklady: friends
- Jim_h: Thankyou, David, Iven and all.
- Bagdafood: i have to pee
- Vadere: thank you
- Markroche: Thanks All. Hope you have lots of fun there Starananda
- Pathworld: thank you all
- Mollymidway: (star-ananda) it was nice being molly tonight
- Beckysunnybrook: Thanks all! Lost! See ya on the flip side.
- Simmontemplar: Thank you so much David, Iven and all the seekers. Greetings to my fellow Canadians
- Auriah: Thanks David iven and Star! grwat class!
- Lost_horizon: See you, Becky
 - » and Auriah
- Markroche
- Auriah: *great class!
- Bagdafood: i talked alot
- Pathworld: Thank David and Ivan
- Jim h: Mark C that'll kick you out of the chamber
- Lost_horizon: Simmon.. Path..
- Pathworld: yes it was good
- Auriah: bye Lost, Simmon, Path, everyone
- Simmontemplar: By Dan! see you soon
- Bagdafood: i know im always getting kicked out of class
- Auriah: bye arsi
- Beckysunnybrook: Bye Auriah! take care
- Pathworld: bye all
- Beckysunnybrook: Path!
- Bagdafood: lukily the door never locks
- Auriah: bye becky, good to see you here!
- Simmontemplar: Likewise Auriah, be cool!
- Auriah: I coo!
- Jim_h: I mean't the pee thing Mark
- Simmontemplar: you are freeeezzzing!
- Bagdafood: andi hope to hell that space and time is illusory and once outside of it the entire creation is
 experientally accessible like an interactive movie as EJ told
- Muspelspark3: thanks all and david and Iven and star
- Bagdafood: pee thing mark? sounds like a chinese dinner on galactus prime Auriah: bye Silverdale!