

## BOOK ONE ANAGNORISIS

1. Valley of Elephants. Page 4. Squirrel (Rochefoucauld).  
“We become so accustomed to disguise ourselves to others, that at last we are disguised to ourselves.” Francois de la Rochefoucauld.
2. Valley of Elephants. Page 5. Golden Retriever (Argos).  
“Work with animals is a source of suffering to all of us. We treat them like babies who cannot speak. The more time passes, the more I’m sorry about it. We shouldn’t have done it. We did not learn enough from the mission to justify the death of the dog.” Oleg Gazenko.
3. Yellow Coach. Page 6. Lobster. (Quixote).  
“Fortune leaves always some door open.” Miguel de Cervantes  
  
“Sea creatures are responding to temperature changes in the water caused by climate change ten times as fast as creatures on land, even though the underwater temperature change is one third as great.”  
“Phytoplankton, the most essential food unit for life on Earth, is being forced to relocate forty kilometers every year for the past forty years.”  
Nick Welsh Columnist and Editor The Santa Barbara Independent.
4. Baobab Forest. Page 2. Quail (Dred).  
“Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts.” John Adams (1735-1826). Argument in Defense of the Soldiers in the Boston Massacre Trials.
5. Atitlan. Page 7. Snake (Darwin).  
“It’s not the strongest of the species that survives, it’s the one most adaptable to change.” Charles Darwin.
6. Asha Chapter 8 India  
“It’s wrong to cause suffering to any living creature, except that suffering a creature accepts for itself.” Marlo Morgan *Mutant Message Down Under*
7. Ice Cave. Page 1. Musk Oxen (Augustine).  
Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment.” Barry LePatner.

8. Woman in the Moon.

“The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it the most.

A man’s reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him and the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

A man’s dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master’s side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounters with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his grave side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death.” Senator George Graham Vest 1870

9. The Council. Page 1. Meconopsis Betanifolia (Bluepoppy).

“Man is just a sentient being, among other forms of existence. The assumption that man is on top of the chain of beings is misplaced, considering the mysterious web of interdependent relationships that is now being confirmed through scientific studies. Reality is not hierarchical but a whole, circular, enclosed system. Sustainable development is, therefore, in the interest of every being, every day, not just in the interest of future generations.” Jigmi Y. Thinley Keynote Address to The United Nations

10. Listen.

“Holy is the Man Free.”

Words and music by John Stewart and Joel Henry Stein.

