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Chapter 3    ARCANE

“And just then death came and darkened the eyes of Argos, who had seen Odysseus again after twenty years.”

Translated from the Greek by Stephen Mitchell

The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White

“Pain by itself is merely pain. The experience of pain, coupled with understanding that the pain serves a worthy purpose, is suffering. Suffering is meaningful in the evolution of a soul.” Unknown

“The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.”  
Rabindranath Tagore (1861 - 1961)

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

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“The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek.”

Joseph Campbell.

“That which we do not understand in others, we do not understand in ourselves.”  
Carl Jung

“To the eyes of the man of imagination, nature is imagination itself.”  
William Blake

“Leaders must be in pain to ensure their followers can be comfortable.”  
King Sejong the Great Fourth King of the Yi Dynasty of Choson

“One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between man and nature shall not be broken.” Leo Tolstoy.

Gary Slutkin, M.D. American Epidemiologist, Founder of Cure Violence.

## CHAPTER 5 BURGEON

Fourteen precepts of the Order of Interbeing.

Thich Nhat Hanh

1. “Do not be idolatrous about or bound to any doctrine, theory or ideology. All systems of thought are guiding means; they are not absolute truth.
2. Do not think the knowledge you possess is changeless, absolute truth. Truth is found in life and not merely in conceptual knowledge.
3. Do not force others, including children, by any means whatsoever, to adopt your views.
4. Do not avoid suffering or close your eyes before suffering.
5. Do not accumulate wealth while millions are hungry. Live simply and share time, energy and material resources with those who are in need.
6. Do not maintain anger or hatred.
7. Do not lose yourself in dispersion and in your surroundings. Learn to practice breathing in order to regain composure of body and mind.
8. Do not utter word that can create discord and cause the community to break. Make every effort to reconcile and resolve all conflicts, however small.
9. Do not say untruthful things. Do not utter words that cause division and hatred. Always speak truth fully and constructively. Have the courage to speak out about situations of injustice even when doing so may threaten your own safety.
10. A religious community should take a clear stand against oppression and injustice and should strive to change the situation without engaging in partisan conflicts.
11. Do not live with a vocation that is harmful to humans and nature. Select a vocation which helps realize your ideal of compassion.
12. Do not kill. Do not let others kill. Find whatever means possible to protect life and prevent war.
13. Possess nothing that should belong to others.
14. Do not mistreat your body. Learn to handle it with respect. ”

“Blame is not for failure, it is for failing to help or ask for help.”

Jorgen Vig Knudstorp CEO The Lego Group.

## CHAPTER 6 CONTRANYM

“If you falter, and give up, you will lose the power of keeping any resolution, and will regret it all your life. Abraham Lincoln

“If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true, do not say it.” Marcus Aurelius

## CHAPTER 8 EMILIE AND LAPIS

“The world hangs on a thin tread and that thread is the psyche of man.” Carl Jung

“ Once the level of carbon dioxide exceeds three hundred and fifty parts per million climate change could become uncontrollable”

James Hansen Climate Scientist

## CHAPTER 9 JULIAN

Julian “Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.” Theodore Geisel.

## CHAPTER 10 ASHA

“By 2050 it will take 100 billion land animals to provide the world’s population with meat, dairy, eggs and leather goods. Maintaining this herd will take a huge, potentially unsustainable toll on the planet Earth. He believes that biofabricating meat and leather is a civilized way to move past killing animals for hamburgers and handbags. Andras Forgacs

“The earth laughs in flowers.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The average daydream is fourteen seconds long and we have about two thousand of them per day.” Jonathan Gottschall

## CHAPTER 13 SYNTHESIS

“Anger is a sign of life. It serves a purpose, has helped us survive. There are positive qualities of anger that mobilize resources, increase our vigilance, facilitate the removal of obstacles to pursuing worthy goals.” Source unknown.