



#55 *The Two Horses*



Two horses were hitched to a wagon for oh-so many years. In order to pass the time on the long road home, the elder one, Zeus, loved to pose enigmatic problems for his younger partner, Hercules. “You know of course ... ,” he would always begin. Then he would pose a most challenging idea that, of course, Hercules did not know. Today was no different. Here is what happened ...

Zeus: My friend Hercules, you know of course ... , if it is true that the whole of nature collaborates in one, big HIERARCHY, then any of us can change the world.

Hercules: I beg your pardon?

Zeus: Follow this train of thought and I will show you what I mean. First, consider that everything participates in a HIERARCHY. Take a tree. Imagine that the whole mind of the oak tree is in any and every oak seed.

Hercules: So, trees have minds, do they?

Zeus: Yes, consider that everything has a mind of sorts. So, every seed, leaf, root, and branch of the oak are in the HIERARCHY of that one tree. And they all have a say in the growing of that tree.

Now, imagine that each, single oak tree is within the HIERARCHY of the group mind of all of the oak trees.

Hercules: Alright.

Zeus: Now, take this one step further. Consider that every group mind is within the HIERARCHY of the next, larger group. In other words, the oak belongs to the HIERARCHY of trees, which belongs to the HIERARCHY of plants, which belongs to the HIERARCHY of all beings with minds.

Hercules: Which are the beings with minds?

Zeus: Well, that's just it. Consider that perhaps all of nature is made of beings with minds. So, all of nature is within the HIERARCHY. And nature includes all rocks, plants, animals, humans, the wind, the rain, the moon and sun, and the stars.

Hercules: Is that it?

Zeus: That's not even the half of it. Consider that the HIERARCHY includes the unseen beings, too - all of whom also have minds and consciousness of a sort.

Hercules: Fine. But, did you not say that if this HIERARCHY existed, then 'any of us can change the world?'

Zeus: Exactly! You can see that if the smallest among us belongs to its group, which is within each next group, then we are all connected within the HIERARCHY. And, if we are all collaborating, then each of us can communicate our intentions to the lowest and the highest of all beings. And since, my friend Hercules, I assume that the highest has the ability to change the world, it would follow therefore, that the least of us can change the world, also.

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