

# Dreams upon a Tree



I'd like to share a new experience and hope that somebody might be interested to pick up and develop further the interpretation of dreams with the help of the method of the Tree of Life.

Stark, a friend of mine, asked to interpret a repeated dream of his. It went as follows:

*„I approach my house. The house can have various shapes, but it has always many floors. I know that it is MY home.*

*I enter and start climbing the stairs to my floor. And when the target is near, one-two floors left, I realise that the further stairs are destroyed, and I cannot get home. All my attempts bring no success.... This is usually the end of the dream.”*

I decided to try and hang the dream on the branches of the Tree of Life.

Where on the Tree could we place Stark with the help of this information?

The staircase was a certain sign of the Jacob's ladder, wasn't it? MY HOME upstairs was a very direct index of Kether. However, Stark is stuck somewhere in between. We have two "natural barriers" along the Paths of the Central Pillar: one is Daath – the Abyss, the hole in the cosmic matter", where we lose orientation, the other is Paroketh – the veil of illusion. Stark must have lost himself at one of them. Which one?

I interpreted the dream for Stark in a general way: the dream showed that he was being prepared for an extension of consciousness. I recommended him, if he saw this dream again, to remember, that in a dream he was the Master and could do anything. He could easily leap over the destroyed parts and find himself home. I expected that if he did succeed to overcome that barrier in his dream, he'd thus prepare himself for a conscious revelation.

Instead, he came to me with another dream. It ran as follows:

*I got into a traffic accident. I was the guilty party. I was driving a Jeep backwards, on a red traffic light, and a Renault Logan crashed onto me.*

*I accepted my fault immediately, and I was trying to find the woman who had driven the Logan... Some man told me that she was OK... but I was walking round and round, blaming myself..”*

*I asked Stark, what associations he had with that very model of the car. Rather unexpectedly, the answer came: “Logos”.*

This dream gave me much more additional information. A drunk driver is an index to Yesod – the Sephira of illusion, misty, unclear consciousness. And he was driving backwards, towards Tiphareth (Logos). So the answer to the first dream was clear. Stark was stuck between Yesod and Tiphareth.

Another index that attracted my attention was the red traffic light. This was the only colour indication. Red denotes Geburah, either in Briah, or in Yetzirah. It has shades of red in either World. The traffic light of the dream didn't have shades. In any case, we know, that the woman behind the wheel of Logan indicated Geburah, a higher Power, that signalled and stopped the “drunk driver”. As a result some part of consciousness (of Logos) was damaged, though Geburah herself, or the Higher Power, was “OK”. This damage in Tiphareth could not stay unnoticed in the surrounding Sephiroth. It was immediately felt in Netzach as a feeling of guilt. Moreover, this could cause pain in the physical heart.

These two dreams together gave us a picture of a person on the 25<sup>th</sup> Path, struggling with the veil of Illusion. He was on his way to realize, that the material world was not real, but the reality was behind.

But this was not all. Stark surprised me with another story:

*„I got into an unpleasant situation. I didn't see the way out, it was a deadlock. I started to feel pain in the heart. A very strong pain, for a few days... Once I fell asleep... and found myself in a hospital, lying on some table. There were wires hanging from my body towards some machine. The machine had a size of a book case. Lights were flickering on it.*

*I couldn't move my arms or legs. They were fixed. I looked around the room. The walls looked old. I had a strong feeling of reality.*

*A man entered the room. He wore a white robe. “Got to your senses? All OK. You are fixed now.” He disconnected all the wires: “You may go”.*

*I asked: “Where?”*

*“Wherever you wish” – he answered: “Home, for example...”*

*I went along some corridors...*

*I woke up in the morning without the pain in the heart. It has never hurt since.”*

The dream gives the final key to Stark's situation. He's lying in Tiphareth, no doubt, - the Sephirah of Raphael – the Great Healer. It is also the abode of the Holy Guardian Angel, whom Stark meets in the image of the man in the white robe. A magical healing occurs – the healing of that damage that occurred in the second dream -the damage of the Heart (Logos).

Stark's arms and legs are fixed to the side Sephiroth: Chesed, Geburah, Netzach and Hod. What does it tell us? It says that Stark is in the World of Yetzirah. The second dream contained an index to two Worlds with the colour of the traffic light – either Briah, or Yetzirah. Now we know, that we deal with Yetzirah, the realm of mind.

What is Tiphareth in Yetzirah, if not love? The conclusion might be that Stark was preparing himself to meet his love.

Now a question arises, can we foretell when he's going to meet her? If we deal with Yetzirah, the question of time is quite justifiable.

Official sources do not give us a clue. However, there's a trick used in Tarot divination practice. It says that the Wands count as days, Cups as weeks, Swords as months and Pentacles – as years. Knowing that Yetzirah corresponds to Swords, and having Tiphareth (6) as the target Sephirah in all the dreams, we draw a bold conclusion that Stark is getting prepared to meet his love 6 months after his dream. Now a detail is not clear, after which dream should we calculate the 6 months? After the first dream or the last? We shall wait and see, what surprises Chronos is preparing for us...

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