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1. THE CALL

Honor the whisper of your soul



*And the day came when the wish to remain tight in a bud was
more painful than the risk it took to blossom.*

—Anais Nin

Message

What is your true calling in life? What special gifts have you been given? What is the unique niche that only you can inhabit? What situations bring out your bliss? What do you typically get complimented on and shrug off because it comes so naturally? These important questions can help you recognize what Aristotle called entelechy – the great, one-of-a-kind potential you’ve been encoded with. Aristotle also said, “Entelechy is when the soul is actualized in the body.”

Dreams are important because they speak the language of soul. They are a compass, always pointing you in the right direction, helping correct your course when needed, and letting you know (sometimes loudly) when you’ve fallen asleep and need to WAKE UP!

Dream Symbol: Hearing Your Name

Hearing your name in a dream suggests your entelechy and/or higher self is trying to get your attention. You are being called to wake up to the next step along your path. If you’ve been straying, this dream may be your wiser self’s attempt to wrangle you in.

Mantra

I wake up and everything I do moves me toward the fulfillment of my greatest dreams.

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2. THE QUEST

Plunge boldly into life



*Plunge boldly into the thick of life, and seize it where you will,
it is always interesting.*

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Message

Your perception is most accurate when it's inside out. You've crossed the threshold from the ordinary world into the special world. It is here the rules of the ego and polite society, no longer apply. In the ordinary world, it was acceptable to run from the things that scared you. In the special world, you walk toward those things with open arms. In the ordinary world, it was acceptable to associate falling with *failing*. In the special world, it is an invitation to explore your depth. In the ordinary world, it was customary to pretend you don't have a shadow. In the special world, your shadow is where your greatest gifts arise. In the ordinary world, when something was bizarre you disregarded it as irrelevant. In the special world, strangeness is an indicator of value and importance. In the ordinary world, it was acceptable to blame other people for your difficulties. In the special world, you take full responsibility for your experience.

Dream Symbol: Falling

Dreams of falling are a message to drop into your depth and flip your perspective of what it means to be grounded. Falling can also signify you have tripped up because your feet weren't firmly planted on the earth. You may be amid a growth spurt, experiencing change and thus feeling in over your head, or maybe even head over heels in love. Imagine there are *falling angels* helping you learn how to fall gracefully into your deeper, more soulful nature.

Mantra

I become more lucid when I choose to see the world from an inside-out perspective.

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3. THE REWARD

Celebrate your magnificence



It is by going down into the abyss that we recover the treasures of life. Where you stumble, there lies your treasure.

—Joseph Campbell

Message

Congratulations! You have a life worth celebrating! You've suited up, shown up, did your heroic best, and lo and behold (hear the trumpets), you have entered the reward phase of your journey! You've accomplished the seemingly impossible. This is a moment to stop and drop to your knees in gratitude for who you've become, what you've accomplished, and the blessings you can now share with the world. You might find it challenging to receive your reward, but it is important that you do, even if only for a moment. The reward becomes easier to accept once you realize that the more you take in, the more you will have to give. Breathe this in. Soak it up, let its splendor fill you, radiate through you, and elevate your awareness, so you can have even more blessings to share with the world.

Dream Symbol: Celebration

Your courage and heroism are paying off! A dream celebration is like a neon sign affirming that the universe salutes you. Celebrate, celebrity and celestial share the Latin root *celibritatem* meaning *multitude* and *fame*. Allow yourself to revel in the spotlight as you receive many deserved pats on the back from those who adore you, or from the person who matters most – you! The more you acknowledge this milestone, the more wind will be beneath your wings for the next leg of your hero's journey.

Mantra

I allow myself to feeeeeeel the joy of having arrived at this moment in my life.