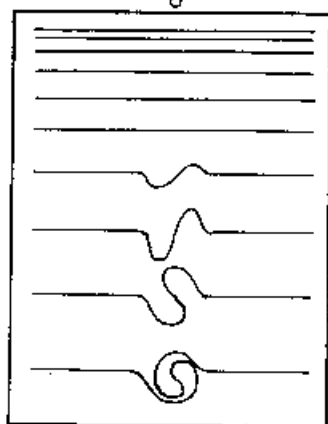


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Workers for Incense in the Scientific Process

Present

"The Case of the Missing Puzzle."

Ah, wafting impossibilities --- Should a self-respecting very tower cage be caught dead with plumes of perfumed smoke floating about their head?



Towering Infernos
Bat Fans!

This looks like a case,
for Clouded Minds Anonymous.



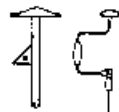
The meeting was called to order with several rounds of admissions.

I don't think
so clear.

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A patrol was dispatched to the solar mine shaft where ----

The leader hesitantly lifted and reverently blew the dust from the volume labeled, *Book Zero*

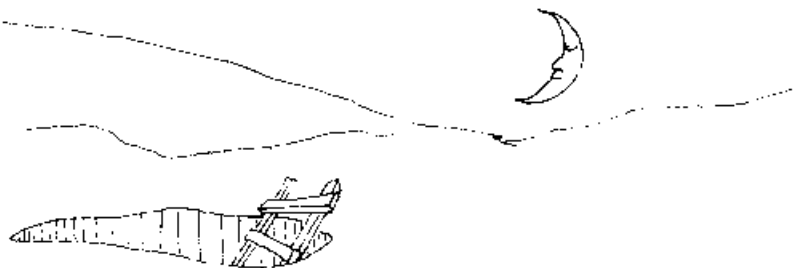


THEN-

He translated as he read of the nature of the sharing and joinings of the active and of the passive.

Currents

of thought and air of different temperatures or densities, moving in balance with each other, never mix unless they absolutely have to. In a confined space they will avoid mixing in the very simplest and easiest way they can find. They will travel on simple, gradual curves, and leave plenty of extra space between each other if at all possible. They are usually polite and choose alternate paths or wait for each other to pass at gates before passing themselves. In so doing, they carry a lot of weight with very little commotion, and display, with near perfect measure, the balance of distant energies.

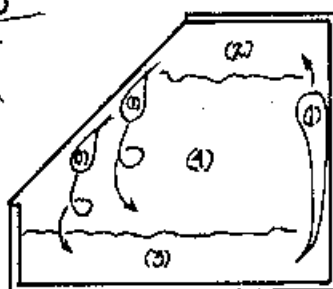


And so they went out into the world to observe.

They discovered the differences between day and night because the air told them much of how the energies arrived and departed.

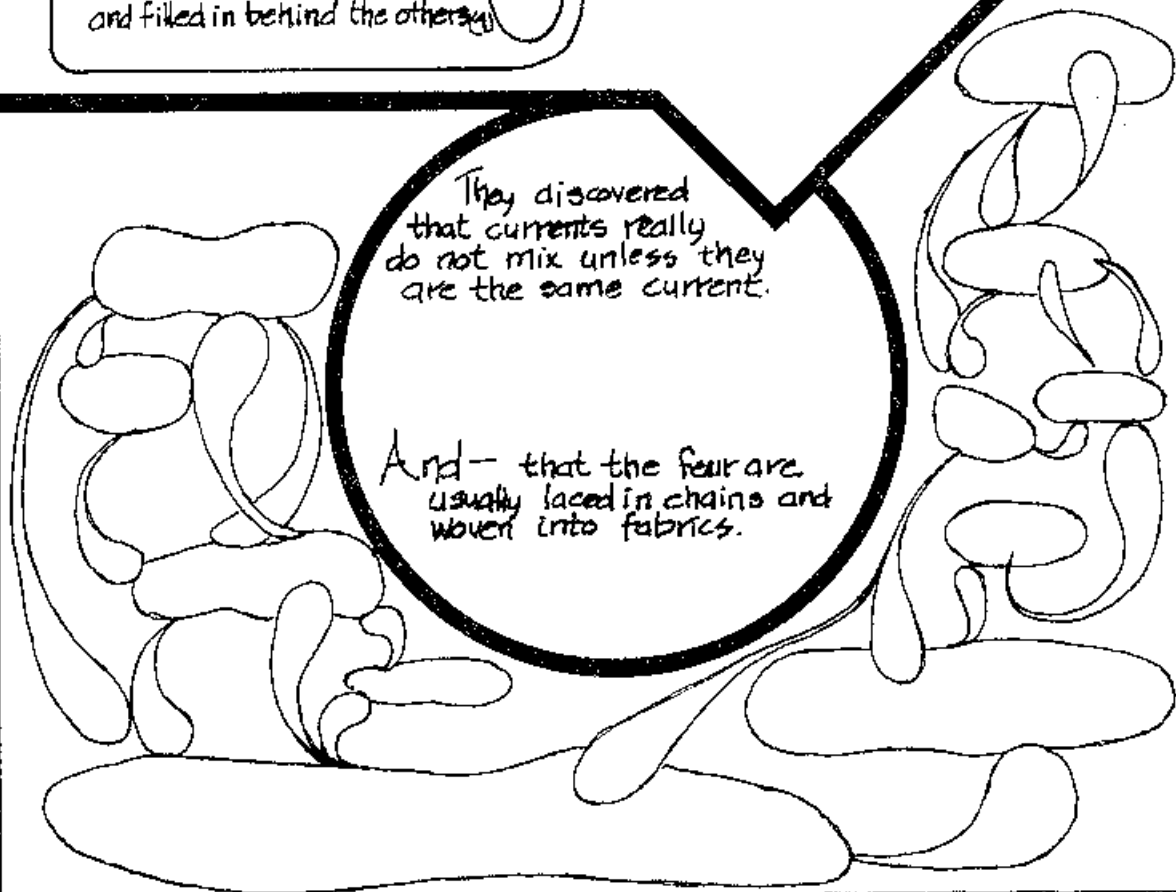


They found an enclosure and discovered that for every air current, there were really four. There was the one carrying an energy charge (1), there was the reservoir at the top (2) and the reservoir at the bottom (3) and the air mass which got out of the way and filled in behind the others (4).

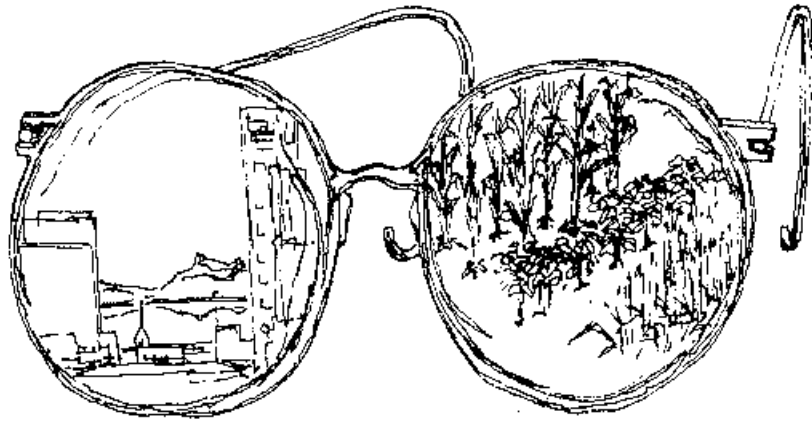


They discovered that currents really do not mix unless they are the same current.

And - that the four are usually laced in chains and woven into fabrics.

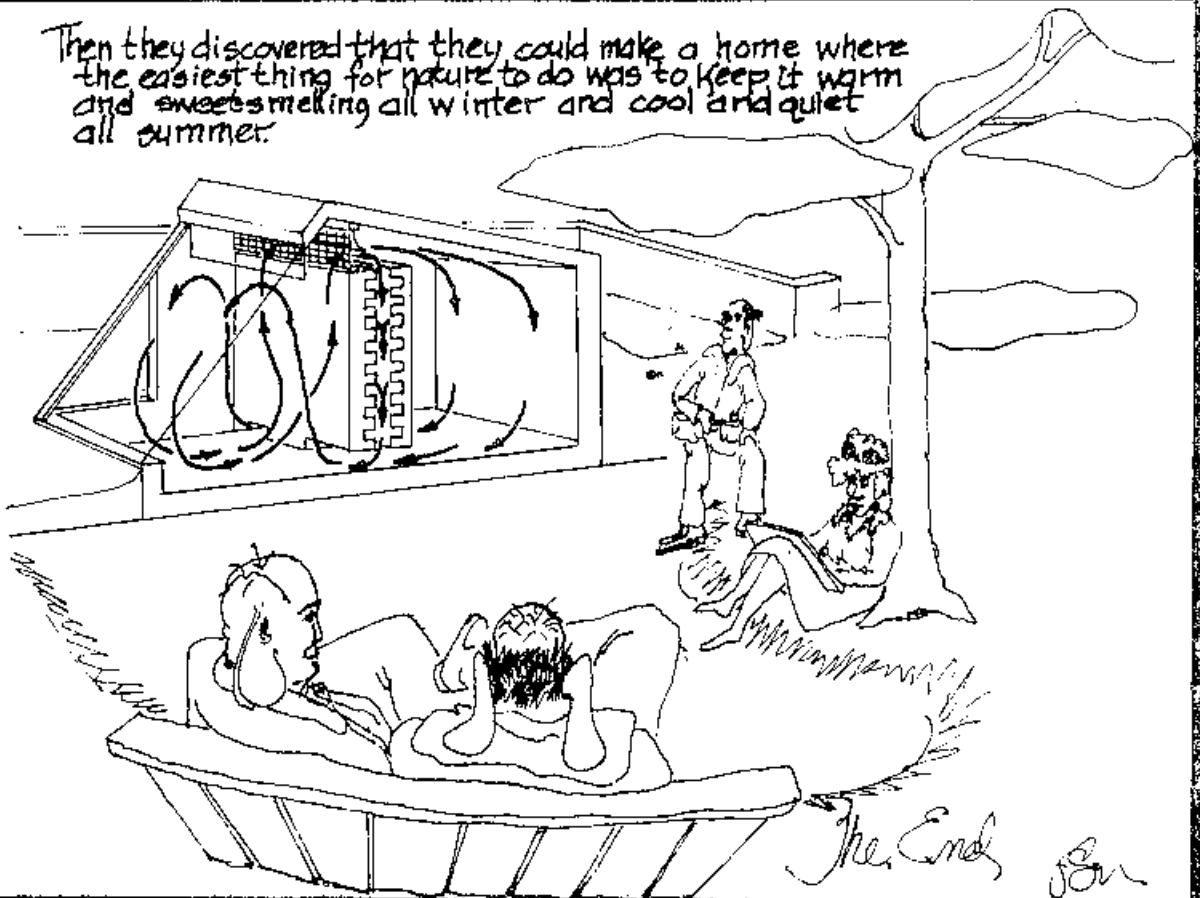


They studied hard and observed the nature of their surroundings and developed an awareness.



They lost their fear of discovering new ideas and found again the value hidden in the old ones.

Then they discovered that they could make a home where the easiest thing for nature to do was to keep it warm and sweet-smelling all winter and cool and quiet all summer.



The End
JBR