

Sunday Dec 24

Is Level 2 also "Speech"?

Side 1 shows Edenshaw's tongue as well as the idea in his head, as part of the "absence of a missing part" theme. Now such an idea (in fact, any absence or question) can only be communicated by speech, by language.

Side 2 - 2 says "speech is the complete hand of this level" and the lengthened thumb-tip says that it is the word just said.

On one of the predecessor boxes, a sharp little protruding tongue pierces the adjacent line.

Bite off a piece and spit it out; take in an idea and then say it.

Any "error" noticed, raises a question (sets the system in motion). All the hands are imperfect, either lacking a part, or having a part incorrectly positioned (the sagging inner ovals are the only parts that could be present but not quite in right position - the equivalent of upside down eyes of Mighty Mouse.)

The incomplete ovoid shell on side 2 is also an "error" or contradiction that raises a question.

Any red (ground) "presence" on the black is an "absence" from the rest of the design. If nothing were missing from the main design then the box would be completely empty, and it would be a picture of the whole universe. On side 4 the outside design is

complete except for one detail, and it is not that a part (subject) is missing, but that it is incorrectly placed [structure there but semantic absence]. So all that is left in the box is the absent element of "pattern".

If you can ask what is inside the box, then it isn't completely empty. It contains the idea of itself and its least conceivable content. At least it has room for a question. All that is left is the question, and the box, and you doing the asking. Your question is inside that box.

- the presence of your question
- "absence of everything else conceivable"

Your question implies the existence outside the box of everything that exists

This line of thought forced the mind to consider what absolute zero is, and turned the mind back on itself to examine how it conceives of zero (death). It is the least thing that "makes sense", reduced not just to its smallest parts but to the attributes that cause it to make sense to the mind. Freece and pattern. 3 fingers and their correct arrangement.

recognition  
structural and semantic sense. A pattern we can both agree on. I am you. we exist only in our recognition of each other. Cognition. life. Thought. Communication

You and the box contain the same thing. It is an idea of emptiness. That is the only place it exists

The 5 boxes are the levels of the mind. In the innermost one all that exists is the question, the need to know, desire to know. All that is in the box is the question : What is emptiness? You created the box, you created the emptiness, when you learned to question. The emptiness in the box is the emptiness of any unanswered question. It is the most fundamental question, regarding the most fundamental answer. You are the question, and you are the answer. The very fact that you ask provides its own answer.

One of the things in the box is death. It implies life, so the implication of life is the shay thing. Question and answer are the two things in the box. You think the question comes first, then the answer. No., the question has to be about something (You have to bite off a piece of the block one first) But you ask the question and you judge the correctness of the answer. Question and answer can only be understood in pieces. "Framing a question" is biting off a piece and "asking it" is spitting it out. Reality starts with a question about something that exists

You and your question are, <sup>on the most</sup> inside the box

You have to bite off the question

The unasked question — the total answer  
Really begins with the simplest question, because a  
question implies a system of sense about everything, already  
in existence. It is the same intelligence that will judge  
the answer. Question and answer imply <sup>shared</sup> intelligence

All the box contained is Question and Answer

All Questions

All Answers

(empty intelligence)

All unasked Questions

All unanswered answers

All predicates

All subjects

All the box contains is the emptiness of the question  
and you asked the question

All the box . . . concept of emptiness

the presence of nothing } implies intelligence  
the absence of everything } " existence of everything

but (5th eye) we can only deal with it "a thing at a time"  
we have to see things one at a time

We can't be conscious of all things at once, we  
have to concentrate (through the blanket pep-  
hole) - we have to learn to "see in  
another way" (figure-ground; wholigefalt-part)

Absence of everything }  
Presence of nothing } empty presence of everything but  
outside of consciousness

If you look at the emptiness of the box another way,  
you see the presence of everything

DISORDER  
Unknown

ORDER  
Known

The two things in the box are the Unknown & the Known

You have to split a piece of the known on the water first, then  
you can add a piece of Unknown (a question), and all the

rest of Known and Unknown, and it will make patterns that make sense (given the intelligence and given the patterning).

The intelligence and the urge just have to be taken for granted (as we have to take for granted the moving element in the beginning of the Raven myth).

What we can examine is the patterning of known-known, presence-absence, etc that cause them to make sense.

Totality doesn't make sense, nor totality  
Chaos - - - - Perfection

Sense is shared perceptions of imperfections

- - filling in the missing pieces

The most sense is  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between Chaos & Perfection  
(the two things in the box are the same size)

Edenshaw had to show the shape of the box  
i.e. his concept of essential patterning. That was one step more than just showing the concept of the 5th box  
He had to show what his answer would be

I could not see the meaningful imperfections until I understood the system well enough to see "mistakes" or "contradictions". Such imperfections or contradictions are (pse) questions.

Perfect circles, straight lines, things "at rest" do not 'make sense' because they don't constitute questions and answers. They don't carry the necessary implication of intelligence and life.

The red jumps are the "apparent contradictions"  
like the world we as drop - - -

- they mean you are to look at the same thing in  
a different frame of reference.  
a design (absent) - - - a design (present)

One imperfection carries the implication of chaos.  
One principle of order " " " " " " perfection  
But these can only be conceived in relation to each other.

A circle is dead. Something "dead horizontal" is dead.  
Hada strove for perfection in their imperfections  
Meaning is control over imperfections  
An ovoid is a circle with meaning  
The trouble with a true circle is that it doesn't look circular.

Hada art is a very careful control of imperfections  
very precise imperfections  
If you have perfection of quality, it better be allied with imperfection of form.

If we had only that 5th eye, all we could see would be the perfect whole in perfect state.  
perfect whole in perfect harmony.

The 5 eyes are levels of generalization

- ① is perceived form in nature perception of categories
- ② is the human ability to conceive them in their absence perception of symbols
- ③ is analysis of cosmic form generalization
- ④ we can "see the box", but can't see what's in it ultimate
- ⑤ We don't have

The order of  
carefully modulated  
disorder

Eduardo's box is not just "about" the 5th box, but it uses it as a device for him to make his own personal statement. It is a personal statement on top of a general one. It is his attempt to be the 5th eye. It is him saying: The <sup>generalities</sup> attributes of this design are attributes of ultimate design:

- : uprightness (of red. Black elements don't have it)
- : continuity (black is broken into discontinuities)
- : activeness (black is passive, it "receives" rather than "takes" its form)
- i modulation (it works with formlines  
= inner control)
- : judgment (figure-ground equivalence)
- : balance (optical)
- : fitness (right amount of design)

And all this stands on a fine point -

the point of my brush, through which I have put all the above qualities of me into the design  
I am the intelligence that put it all together  
I am you (if you understand me)

All those generalities had to exist (in me) before I put the brush in my hand

If you could read out of the design every thing I put into it (my whole self), then I would exist again in you. That is, my intelligence would exist in you. This is my bid for immortality. I AM YOU  
It is a message which if received will prove its truth

I put all my finest qualities into this box.  
Open it, and take them out, and incorporate them  
in yourself, and you will be an Edenshaw too.

Edenshaws are made, not born

My son is not my successor. My <sup>valuable</sup> qualities  
are in him, not <sup>now</sup> my nephew. My nephew  
must be trained; made, not born. I have  
to teach him my good qualities — he didn't  
get them in my semen.

When will a man as great as me come along again?  
When someone reads this, and incorporates this  
into himself.

In the box is me (everything I can imagine: all my predicates)  
you ("you", "your")  
they are the same: I am you PARADOX  
it is the truth we share (<sup>meaning implied</sup> sharing)  
WE ARE THE UNIVERSE

The contents of the 5th box are you and me  
Togetherness. <sup>Shared agreements</sup> The Sharing of Truth is  
<sup>what we share</sup> LOVE

Edenshaw loves me, this I know  
For the Box design tells me so  
Little minds will think this wrong  
They are weak and we are strong.

Boxing Day. Maybe all Harada art is nonsense art, setting up little paradoxes or contradictions which contain the clues for working them out.

Precence-absence (box)

man - non man (CE's frog voluntary box)

If life is a joke, and laughter is the most fundamental intellectual act, then play with the kinds of sense and nonsense that make jokes. Raven laughed when he ate the eyes.

Wednesday 27 th - Theor 2 things every pair of absolute opposite qualities.

Generatagation - an example ?

Death Life ?

Eternity Time ?

(Water) Quiescence Motion

Old man's recipe:

- 1 Put all motion on water
- 2 " all quiescence on water
- 3 Lift motion, spit a piece on quiescence, it sticks
- 4 Lift quiescence, spit a piece on,

haven's mistake

1 Put all quiescence on water

2 " " motion " "

wrong 3 Lift motion, spit a piece on - -- no dice

right 3 Lift quiescence - spit a piece on - OK

4 Lift motion - put piece on - OK

So they have to alternate. While you are spitting a piece of one, you are holding it in your hand, and the other one is in the water

It's the order, so, they have to alternate.

it sets time in motion

it's like you can't build up any meaning unless they alternate

emptiness	- fullness
question	- answer

What if it was really only one thing, Soe, with 2 sides?

left	-	right
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leftness - rightness - left step - right step      established  
= direction &  
movement

first he established leftness and rightness      }  
then took one left step and one right step      }  $\rightarrow$  walking,  
direction

wholeness - partness

They are really the same, but to make sense of them you have to alternate

Thursday

The AE "box is its own full" block transform is the solution to the problem of the fifth box. It is its inside and its outside at the same time. Alan Watts had the idea (inside and outside of box are not 2 things but 1). What was in the box? itself. But we can see only one thing at a time — its inside or its outside. When we are peering inside the little box the last thing we expect to find is it itself.

So when you are biting a piece off one thing, you don't know where the other is (can't see it, it's out of consciousness). When you are looking at its outside you don't know what's inside, and vice versa. You can't look at both at once.

The only thing in that little box is its inside. <sup>the empty</sup>  
The other " " " " " " outside

that is, the whole world

The only thing that field has is empty

thing to paint on it is its "outside" — what? —  
<sup>a quality</sup>  
<sub>the world?</sub>

but, etc as if that box was only big enough to hold the question — what's inside?

- and by asking the question you are taking the bite?  
or is that a little bite of the answer? Which came first,  
the question or the answer

Ann. You thought you were giving me a message, but  
you gave me a medium

The half rock woman who sat in the corner and stayed silent 4 days before giving one bit of information

is the structural equivalent of the boxes hanging in the corner, with the essential elements in the 5th box

She is  $\frac{1}{2}$  rock.

In the fifth box is 2 things

Also, she never sleeps - so are the guardians

Her right is the one that "keeps Haven in view"

The see what he is doing (he doesn't, he just does it)

Baby Haven is permitted to laugh <sup>in</sup> at the Haven myth

Haven was asleep when grebe came up. i. DREAM

He was just an intention, a

But he had the physical form of the Luray Sol.  
No, he went anywhere yet  
Then how could he pierce the sky?

But you admitted he was like a raven, Sol.

Tonday What is my story about? It is about itself.  
What is the box design about? itself.  
As long as you think a story is about something  
(scarf, creation) you are not seeing that it is  
about itself, about you yourself.

The 5th eye is the one watching Raven  
while he is using his eye he can't watch his eye

Maybe that box has no inside. Its outside is  
all it has. It is a mistake to assume it to have  
both.

It's pretty hard to think about a thing with no form -- (Want)  
" " " " " about an eye looking at nothing  
I often wondered about that 5th eye.

It's pretty hard to think of a story about nothing  
but itself

84  
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70  
2 → 35 +  
14  
49

The two things in the box were

- 1) Nothing
- 2) All its necessary implications

They all mean the same thing :

- the title and the story
- " " " " author
- all the stories

I am Ray, & Sol, & John Sly

I did not give a name to the teacher

I am not her. She is & and I cast her  
as ~~wife~~ - bad

I am especially the relationship between Ray & Sol  
My age is exactly  $\frac{1}{2}$  way between them

It is me, where I'm at now.

It is like Edenshaw's painting  
My story is like "

It was after deciding - a pros and the boat.

Why turning right?

It means the whole thing, like the whole  
body. all 4 parts. Each has 2 pieces -

5 stories? 5 eyes in the story

Ray  
Sol  
Sly  
Teacher  
5th → (Me)

trying  
to  
figure out  
the story

Stories

1. Raven (Creation)
2. Sky teaching Sol
3. Sol
4. Sol and Ray.
5. Ray, School
6. Laughter
7. Teacher

(me)

The only thing the 5th eye can't see yet is about steep.  
steep

1 I can see      John Sky  
2 Sol }  
3 Ray }  
4 Teacher } trying to understand.

(5) I am directing them all. I can see what they all see.  
the only thing I [couldn't until now] is myself seeing  
the whole story as about myself.

The other 4 think they are trying to understand creation.  
They don't know (I am the only one who knows) that  
what is being studied is the eye itself.

I didn't know this until I had finished the story (the  
afternoon on Helvys). I didn't consciously put together

Title }  
name }  
STORY } They are all the same thing. a title is about the story

We all speak the truth as we see at : → Sky

→ Sol  
→ Ray  
me → Teach  
me → (me)

I hadn't realized how harsh I was being on readers. Was it because I didn't give her a name?

## The fifth eye

4 of us help (we a flock of what)

lay }  
me } gentle

I doesn't

Sol - My hair

Sly - Old man hair

And then I realize that I don't know why I wrote it like that. I can now look at it after it's written (5th eye?) and see a lot in it that I didn't consciously put there. So who did?

I know who's writing the story, but I don't know who was writing me.

The only person I do not allow to speak, is me. I speak for everybody else, but not for me.

So it's about me

But You can't see me explicitly in the story, but I am there implicitly (in phrasings like "There's a missing part in there") And I give the clues: The 5th eye can't see itself a story about -- "

In the story, Wilson Duff is there implicitly, and as author. Those who know me well see me.

But I, Wilson Duff, now know that I didn't write that

We'll all have to hawca if we need to  
Sky God  
Tawaklat.

Wilson Duff

If you have to be egocentric, and make God a Man,  
and i. yourself - that's as good a one as any  
but he <sup>is</sup> <sup>He is</sup> not egocentric, not man-centred.

story. I found out after I had written it what it really said. I can read the story about myself, but I didn't write it. Who did? Trust the story, it has been right so far.

I am Hawk, Ray

The "opposite" is Sinosganagwai

The opposite is the only thing that can't see itself

The 5th eye sees everything

If you need to think of God as a man, it is [me], and, since "I am you", it is Sol, Ray, John Sky.

I found God in writing this story. It wrote the story through me, but I can now read it.

I am also other men, in that God writes <sup>three stories</sup> them too  
I am Edenshaw, because he showed me the plot.

Yesterday morning at this time I was awake and deeply troubled. I had to write in those parts about Sinosganagwai, and an eye not seeing itself etc. That was Edenshaw, urging me to get the story right; That was God, writing me.

This morning (it is now 7 am) I feel very good and calm inside. I know I have finished this quest. I have been used to write my answer.

There are details I considered, but decided to leave out:

- I had names for the teacher, but decided not to use one
- I had thought of putting my name in once  
"He reminded her of Mr Duff's portraits of Indian law"  
but left it out.

I am there by necessary implication, as her teacher  
O God, how I am more. I belabor her poor  
teaching. But I was her teacher! The  
fault is partly mine. I taught her those  
half truths. I gave her my half formed  
understandings. I had the attitudes  
she has about University, and teaching.

By writing this story in me (at Christmas),  
Gta has showed me my faults as teacher.

I don't love that names teacher, I use  
her as whipping boy in the story. I don't love  
the missionary Mr Freeman, I use him the same  
way. I put down those fellow human beings.  
And they show me my faults. I am they too.

I wrote the subliminal chess yesterday. The ones having to do  
with teaching. So let Ray think he was teaching, if it helped,  
by saying yes in a way that sounded like no.  
He let Ray see things both ways, without saying which was  
right or wrong.

The ultimate contradiction (I can  
understand — I can't understand) — you have to let  
it stand both ways. "Do you believe in God" is a  
taboo question. Do you understand how man thinks?  
as not.

Is Sol Ray's grandfather? That would make  
him my father, in a sense.  
It turns out he isn't.

But then nobody is nobody's real father in this story  
(metaphorically — I am not my father's child  
I " my mother's "

So God is my father? I and a father

Is he Ray's father, grandfather, or self?

Loving is accepting the contradiction in another person

it is a putting aside of the strain for consistency

"I don't understand why she --- but I love her anyway" sort of thing

This is a recognition that your understanding goes only so far; and ends in a contradiction

Now I am writing a story about God". That is impossible, because the 5th eye can't see itself.

That kind of teasing is love

- I should have let Hilary think her writing caused me to write this

- Teacher should have let Ray's slip go by

God, let me think I wrote that story. I half-know you are teasing me.

Life is pretense, pretending one thing or another

pretend a lie is a form (make it both)

all cognition is pretending one thing is another  
(so you can have categories)

but it is a process that leads to the ultimate contradiction

Raven makes the world

God is on It

This is what the box is about

This " " " taught me

Sol knew about I am You, because of what he said about son-grandson sequence. That already made sense to him.

So that means that last part, where he's telling about John Sky, he is putting Ray on, pretending that he didn't get the impression himself. You see, Ray has to figure it out himself. Sol pretends he doesn't know.

Sol has to lie, just once, because ↑

Do I have to lie about my title? And say that John Sky really said that?

Sol isn't lying really - that incident could easily have happened. It's only a half-lie, pretending he didn't believe it. He shares the question with Ray, not the answer, and lets Ray come to the same conclusion on his own.

I would be <sup>half</sup> lying if I said I wrote the story. That would be only half true. But, like Sol, I can share the question and let you come to your own conclusion.

Edenshaw said "The fifth box is infinitely small"  
in his painting

Ray said it was a conundrum  
Sol " " " mistake

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Wilson, you did with that story what pencil pipe man  
did. Turned it into the ultimate parable.

Edenshaw did it with the box

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Is it a thing you only have to do once?

Half-stone Two stones

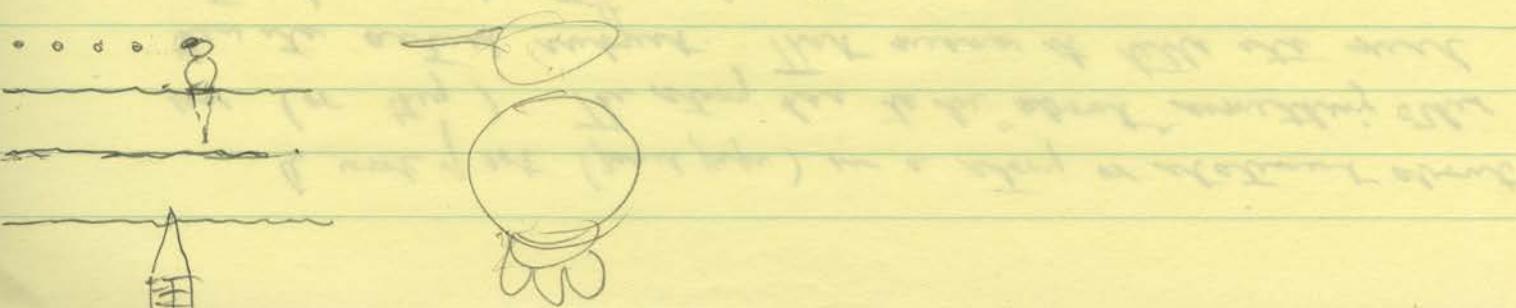
She has the only eye that never sleeps  
A special kind of sight  
It never loses sight, Never sleeps

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The bridges the 2 realms, Sky and Underneath  
Her lower half is stone (like the stone housepole, etc)  
She is half in each realm.  
She can see everything in both realms?

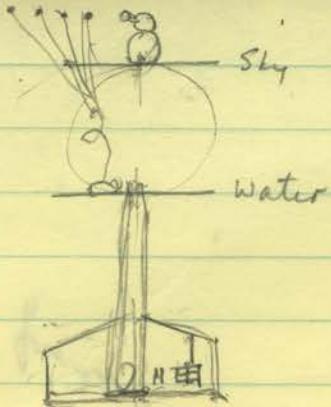
"Help with 2 heads" my eye

It's really a stone <sup>totem pole</sup> phallic (as you would need for that  
stone lady upstairs)  
located in the corners - hanging in the corners



A work of art (panel pipe) is a story or statement about us (or they). The story has to be "about" something other than its actual subject. That means it tells its real story by implication only

social = graphic *Levi Strauss*  
supernatural      plastic? *Star Anth p 259*  
                        & 225



The old woman couldn't see her  
Couldn't she see the old woman?

Sunday. My feeling of writing the story entirely through the eyes & words of the characters (so that I am not apparent), seems to me like the pipe problem, (H. type), where the "characters" occupy the entire field and the "author" is only there by necessary implication. Every story has to be about something else. All stories (cognos) are about the same thing.

Type say : The world of cognition is in 2 parts , H & W  
what makes sense in one makes nonsense in other  
the moment of truth is when you can look at the  
same thing (W man carrying pipe) and see it as 2

My story says : all those people (hol, etc) are me and each other  
(but I am not visible, just a necessary implication)

I am saying : this is what I am like, what I admire,  
how I think,

So, moment of truth would be when something is said, and reader  
see at 2 ways, as character and as author

It is an examination of the relationships of field and design  
author and story (characters), explicit and implicit

Every story is (implicitly) about the author

The eye cannot see itself

We are (Gods) stories

You mean a parable is really about the teller? Not about  
you, specifically.

Then who is the Harde myth about? You said it was a  
parable.

Well, the Harde story teller who made it up, I guess.  
Or, well, about all the Harde people who believe it.

If I believe it is it about me too?

I suppose so - I never thought about it that way, Ray

Transferred the discussion of parable  
to after she reads it. She and Ray

to after the above,  
oppose the above,

Ray will get the idea one way from her  
another from Sob.

a person of 2 cultures

Ray "finds himself" as

On the box, the little woman with the round (unblinking) eye, spanning 2 realms, is Half-rock Woman.

This conforms ? that Edenshaw "meant" this story. She is the key, because she operates in 2 realms at once. Coming at her from the bottom, you finally get to see out of her all-seeing eye.

You cannot see the eye and what it sees at the same time. So sides 1 & 3 show her, 2 & 4, what she sees. ?

I have to believe that "my" story and "Edenshaw's" box are "about" the same thing. That is the sense in which Edenshaw lives on me.

I have to believe that he "solved" the problem. And if I can read his solution I will be (with) him. He is saying to me I AM YOU

Every story is about its author

Every saying " " the same thing (the inherent contradiction)

Every thought is about its thinker

Every " " " the something

Every question is about the same thing (implicitly) - its asker  
" answer " " " " " (explicitly) - what he asks

The point of Raven's beak and the intention behind it, are the eye of the half-rock woman (seen? from inside)  
Raven cannot see the tip of his beak?

In fiction; the author disappears as an explicit presence,  
and only appears by implication

The point is that Raven could not see Half-lock Woman. He thought all were set-ups, in the same position. She couldn't have been "in same position" because she was watching him. Her eye was his eye, looking in. She was seeing the only thing he was not <sup>seeing</sup>, namely, himself. He was seeing everything except her. She was the only one who saw him <sup>otherwise</sup> ~~as~~

Her eye was the eye watching him, as he watched everything outside of her. What he couldn't see is that Two are One I AM YOU. And that is the ultimate conundrum. Two things are the same. The seeing eye and what it sees. But first <sup>she</sup> has to look in and <sup>see</sup> herself and get a little idea.

Only when I disappear completely as an explicit presence in the story will I be implicitly whole in my characters. I cannot be explicitly me and they at the same time. Then I am they.

It is not that I dislike the teacher because she is a woman, it is that I can't identify with her as closely as with Ray and Sol. She couldn't say to me: I am you. I can believe I am Sol, or Edenshaw, or Ray - but not her.

Haida reincarnation was same sex?

Half-lock woman's all-seeing eye is SINS-SCANAGWA-1 logically. The sun is her eye. So bright you can't look at it.

The most inconspicuous character in the story, who  
sees all and supplies the tiny bit of information  
needed - 15 SINS SGANAGWA-1.

God is a woman. She is half-rock (inconceivable),  
she never sleeps (is eternal). She sees everything that  
happens. Her eye is the light of the world.

If you look on it it blinds you - You can't see  
her - Even the Sky can't. She is invisible  
(Note how Edmunds did her) Her body is stone  
She can't have babies. She can only watch what  
others do. But she is all-seeing, where they are  
not.

Raven cannot see her. Even the smallest conceivable  
attribute of her (the difference between the 2 smallest  
conceivable pieces of stone - shiny & black -  
head                    body

Raven could not see the distinction between shiny and black  
(That is why he made the mistake at first - He did not  
know which was which).

Then fails to see the most inconspicuous thing  
in the corner of the house, and it leads to his  
downfall. The world is as shiny as a knife.

All he can know is alternation makes it work.  
Black-red-black. He cannot know about the field.

Her eye became light on all the world, and never  
sleeps. There is no darkness in the world except  
inside her body. We see 'darkness' only because we sleep

The speckles which "were to become stars" were seeds?  
AE drew a germinating seed?

The Sky country eyes were darkened with ash so they  
could see no world below?

She is looking through the point of Raven's beak  
to see where the light comes from (she doesn't know it  
is all coming out of her eye)

The intention is to find out what sight is  
The joke was on her (that is why he laughed) She was  
fooling herself that there was something more to see

You are only looking up your own ass hole,  
There is nothing else to see

Your stone foot sticking in the ground is the  
point of my beak coming up through

I AM YOU - NeverWoman, - but we are  
going around the same circle on different  
ways

I am just you, meeting yourself coming back  
Peer into the empty box - all you see is that which you can't  
see - yourself. You can't see that I am really I.

Alternation 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 as the basic fact that makes it work (It takes 2 to make a generalization)  
whole - part - whole - part? No

Whole 1 - Part 2 - Part 1 - Whole 2

I am you going around the other way. but we only meet when one of us <sup>comes to life</sup> <sub>becomes dead</sub> is alive and the other dead, because we have to be separated by a flickering of an eye, a tiny sleep, that length of time required by my (living) brain to switch from one mode to another. It requires a tiny quenching of the light, a momentary hiatus, a tiny sleep. Add the only one who can make that change in me, by dying. You have already done it. We'll meet, going in opposite directions, at the moment I die and you return to life. We won't recognise each other, because I'll be mousewoman and you raven. You won't be able to see me, although you were attracted by my light. And I'll be able to see you, but won't know that I am you, being banned from the sky-country because of my information.

I can see you, and don't realize you are me  
I am present, but am the tiniest detail, too small for you to notice. My deficiency is understanding  
Your " " of sight

I am the tiniest detail you recognize } we share  
You are the " " I recognize } recognition

Life is strong. Love

As soon as you (can) think of a little part,  
that part of you is missing (can be a "missing part")  
The first thought breaks down the wholeness of things,  
because it ~~scares~~ the possibility of ~~abs~~ the  
absence of those things.

Awareness of presence is the beginning of absence

Conceptualization is a 2-edged sword

Awareness of life  $\Rightarrow$  concept of death

Life & death don't exist, we only conceive them to.

The smallest piece of an idea is the beginning of  
life, but it is also the beginning of death.

The tiniest discrepancy in the story:

1) That Laren didn't see Stone-woman  
(meant that she was all right) <sup>even with 4 eyes</sup> he didn't see her.

2) That Laren made a mistake with pebbles  
(meant he couldn't distinguish between  
sparkling and black. - No comprehension at  
all. IE he was dead.  
couldn't see difference between light and dark  
life & death

The 2 stones were life and death

they were the same, except one sparked, one black  
Laren couldn't see the difference

the biggest difference in the world

One attribute of 2 tiny pebbles is the biggest  
difference in the world, life & death

Up above, he was a little bit alive - she was all the rest  
Down below      ditto      . . . the

LIVING IS DYING

LIFE IS DEATH

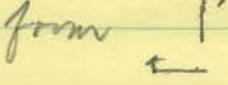
DEATH IS REBIRTH

BIRTH REPAYS DEATH

relax and enjoy it.

Jan 1. Tues. 5:20 am. I saw in hypnopompic state the answer to how it has to be seen to be read. It involves the "turning to right". As you read it, it has to be "turning to left" instead. It must be freed of its earlier association of direction. It has to be looked at afresh, in the same way that the hypnopompic mind sees a thing afresh, free of its former association of directions. There seems to be an association here with sleeping - waking. At each waking you can get only "one thing straight" (that is, one fresh idea to hold and work with in the conscious mind). And this morning's involves that spiraling ↗ G. I feel that the place-mat design does it. But I can't see how AE did it on 4:4. Is it just "figure-ground" or "bead ground-figure"?

The "hands" and "feet" on the little figure have revolved different ways between sides 1 and 3.

from  to  Hands go ↘ direction ↙

(both make complete reversal, but feet go ↗ direction ↙ in opposite directions)

Is it then indicating a frontal → profile spiral?  
Is it indicating a double direction opening-out (unfolding)?

Is the message just "reversal" of former thought?

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7:00. The body of the little lady is the grape  
4:4 is the wound of the message: "Your powerful grandfather  
invites you in."

You see, the grabe dives and emerges  $\nearrow$  and  $\searrow$   
Grabe is functional equivalent of half-rock women:

- 2 realms

- 1 message (to Raven, not about Raven)
- 1 aspect: Raven "hears" her 3? times  
but only "sees" her once

(like: one aspect he fails to see is color of stones)  
; one person fails to see as half-rock woman

It is the sound (of popping) that makes Raven laugh.

Does he laugh when he gets the entire joke? The answer: sound, pure and simple. "pop".

The story is about the messenger. You are concentrating on Raven at that point, but the (other half of) story is about Grabe.

9:00 am If that is so, then everybody in the story is everybody else. Each is in some way the functional equivalent of each of the others. Raven is the only one who explicitly change form. We do not question that the others are each different. We do not understand (or?) how Raven can change because we do not question that the others can. Raven's contradictory identity (bird or man) raises the entire question that a being can be two things (or more) at once.

Also, "we do not question" the order (I was just dreaming that I read two levels of printing

many years ago  
from translation

instead of finishing  
top row first.

Maybe the <sup>flow</sup> in the story doesn't follow the structure.

Is horn ♀, is attuned to all supernaturals who are ♀ and want a place to live.

Loon = grebe = harfstone woman

All those women need places to go to and live

So N. attends to it. She is his wife and he fucks her.

Now N-L is flying about - He hears (see) the call. All he  
is at a point of black but he needs tact to pierce the sky

He is born into N's daughter (who has only a father, no husband)  
She is Grebe. She invites him in. Totem is the father's  
spirit. House is Grebe (mos') body. Inside is himself

(She) is all up for what she is looking for  
she is all appetite, all curiosity, all question  
she is all beauty, from all herself

Each of us has a flaw, a missing part or attribute, and so that is hidden everybody else. Each of them has a flaw, too, and so that they are one with me. The flaw is a tiny thing, but means the whole world.

Raven is he - of - changing - identity. He is he - who - is - everybody - who - wants - something. Every time somebody wants something (asks a question) then he is Nank - lengai. It is always happening. Grandfather tell us a story: "You are here. It is about you."

Raven meets himself constantly in the story but does not recognise himself because he does not see or does not question that it could be so. With each he forms one of a pair:

Stone - woman : we all except that Raven is eating eyes

Raven cannot see her but is getting the quality she has

He is tiny darkness attracted by the light (Nankel - lengai)

She is all light (Kaneszanagwan), the only one who sees him while all others sleep. She sees that he changes identity

while all others "sleep". How could a baby tied in a cradle

eat eyes? steal <sup>sight</sup> wisdom? We do not ask what identity

he took when he got up out of baby, we "just assumed"

he was -- ? raven - human?

Griebe : Raven can't "see" him at first, then by trick sees him as griebe (Loon?)

Loon's cry = Griebe's invitation = lightness of sky  
attract Nankel - lengai to change worlds.

Here a messenger sent by N to call himself in.

black -  
Raven is the spirit of  
darkness in the world  
of sight

Durabster word produced panel pipe solution

2 opposites, we and they

Same word produced 2 mouths, we and they

I am my grandfather, not my father  
says the boy in the Laren story

I am not my own father, that's untenable

I must be my mother's father

That way, I can be on the ♂ side of the dichotomy  
but not have to fuck my mother

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Half-stone woman is her mother. She just can't be fucked  
But she is the all-seeing; the only one who sees what  
I do when others sleep.

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The ultimate hangup: In order to be his own father  
he would have to "merry" his own mother.

Only Laren figured out a way to do that

He did it by the trick of switching identities with roles  
but ultimately the joke was on him, because he was  
blind to the difference between life & death.

- he couldn't tell the difference

In order to do what he did he had to have one flaw, one  
bit of blackness, one blind spot. It was: he couldn't see  
that two was one. His field of view was such that the  
eyes didn't overlap. Looking at a thing twice, once with each  
eye, he thought it was two.

The boy identifies most closely with his own father. He wants to be his own father. But that would mean that he fucked his own mother. That is unthinkable, unless father can be 2 things, <sup>from and not from</sup> a contradiction in terms.

In another myth, Raven does sleep with his own mother! Raven, then, is the ambiguous father - non-father who sleeps with his own mother and becomes his own father.

Raven - could he have made the world from 2 mistakes?  
one because of the flaw?  
the other an actual mistake?

Order, arrangement.

Tuesday 7 am - We do not see in it the order we unconsciously assume as right, so we assume it doesn't have order. I just naturally assumed that "these hwoog types would follow the order of speech (e.g.) It seems only natural, doesn't it? And when they didn't, I knew it wasn't writing. I thought that absence of order proved absence of meaning.

[I got the above idea in hypnopompic suggestion, having to do with [ ] hwoog-type things.]

OK, it says: just because it doesn't have your kind or concept of natural order doesn't mean it lacks order.

Box design: there is no real reason to assume my kind of sequence, size relations, standardization, etc has to be used. We say it isn't writing because it doesn't look like our kinds of writing. But obviously there is some kind of order there. It is the product of a mind as great as my own. What isn't written there explicitly is there implicitly. It is a parable, which by implication is about its teller. In telling this parable, he was trying to teach, share, communicate. He is God.

That's another thing the box says. If he had an easy form of writing, then he would have to put his striving into the beauty of the characters and wisdom of the thoughts. But he has a hard medium to work with, and puts his striving into making it "work".

4:4 says, explicitly, "order", "beauty", "pattern". A predicate of nothing else in the universe except me., AE. It is my explicit name, signature, the essence of me. Nobody else in the world.

It is not a <sup>parable</sup> story about something else, in which I am present by implication, implicitly. It is my story about me, my name for myself, my mark, my signature, what I am. (I am the only one who can read it)

If you can read it, and know what it means (and if I haven't told anybody else what it means), then you are me. That is what it logically must mean. I am the only one who knows what it means. We two are the only ones who know what it means, Two is one. I am you. You are Edenshaw.

All that preceded this final step is relevant too. You had to figure it out, find the order, find the parable (*Creation*). Then you had to write another parable on the same thing, and move on the problem of signing it - how, in what way, is the author present? Am I the author of *Creation*?

At this moment, in all of time and the Universe, only two minds have known what 4:4 means. One is dead, one is alive. Doesn't that make us one? given the Haida (and my) conviction of how things are?

4:4 Here is the smallest possible subject: Me.

Here is both my subject and my predicate. It is all of me. The only other thing to consider is the "meaning" of me. To what extent can I be the author of the story? To what extent can a story be about me alone? When it is my signature. When it is all of me.

Edenshaw analyzed out what a signature is. He could not "write", (hang it on speech). He could not just write the

The <sup>longest</sup>  
shortest story in the world is the author's name  
signature

What you got there, said Sol, the story of your life?

The only thing Haven does not have is consistency of form.

? Edenhawk message is like the one sent off in the Pioneer  
spacecraft.

Telling the most important facts about  
himself?

{ He knew we were here, but couldn't get across  
in language, so used his art.

So there, Embrikoff

sound of his own name, as we do. So he had to put his whole self into it. We can write our signature and ponder its meanings, if we choose, in <sup>language</sup> species. (Yet even to me, there is something sacred about our signature, its special distinctive-ness). Edenshaw had to do it without resorting to speech, to sound. It was not just a predicate of him, it had to be all predicate of him, with space left over for his signature. [European artists put it anywhere, not at the logical climax. Even then, Rembrandt's signature is the most important part of the painting.] The signature is what no one else shares.

He set out to state his identity, to find a way to write his name, to give himself immortality. It was not just "This is who I am", but "This is the meaning of the creation myth, this is what I think, <sup>about it</sup> so this is who I am." He set out to write a story that nobody else could have written; its very existence is proof of his individuality, uniqueness, ∴ immortality. It was a "To whom it may concern..." letter, a message beamed to absent readers. The story was one that nobody else could read? - He was alone in the Universe until a reciprocal came along. The eye staring out, looking for itself.

"Do you believe in reincarnation?" contains the blind implicit premise that you are one thing, that the individual is an entity, or has an entity in its 'soul' or whatever. [I have been fighting the idea that Edenshaw is reincarnating

to have a good front, doesn't explain the same  
of the same. Perhaps, a such a man, if also  
of sun the smaller thing out the largest. At first the  
smaller thing, then making it out the sun's full, can draw the  
at something (or at least the mass of matter that surrounds the star only  
keeps out of space) it is, however, a mass of matter that surrounds the star only

leaves of sun your own you have  
the a sympathetic, figure-square-symmetry,  
the sympathy out the square. What this has to  
do with a tiny disturbance which will go out if we were  
in some place where there would be no such a man.  
In this case perhaps out the square would be

question of out  
but so on? How is only theory. Who says? "as a wave  
is used as a wave-symmetry. There is no such thing as  
such a thing as, directly. Our sense for reality is  
of our partner. If the suddenly something or that there is  
will. If the suddenly something or a partner in the source  
will only know a story can tell us the source of it  
will

and we from another world  
distance. That is the result. We have never been  
8:30 am - section. If you are the maker of the theory, we can  
are not in theory. To the effect that you are a maker, we can  
life (theory) to, you show. To the effect that you do not, you  
physician today. To show the question answer: Do you see  
physician today? Doctor: (shows for physician example and answer  
himself in me). We are actually not talking about the same

CE's Frog with box on shoulder. The only thing that could be in that box is "Edenshaw"

CE's Comfort - same thing - a larger parable about himself he is in that dish.

The difference is: AE's box was full      FULL EDENSHAW  
CE's    " is empty      EMPTY EDENSHAW

Charlie knew the secret meaning of the box, and he didn't divulge the secret, which would have been the identity of the painter. This proves it was a secret. , that CE knew, but didn't tell Boas. He did tell Boas it was Raven (but didn't tell that it was creation). Look at the creation myth CE gave Boas - is it all fouled up on purpose as I suspect? leaving out the part that would explain the box?

Now this has taken a strange turn. What CE kept secret from Boas is now more meaningful than what he told him. Now it all makes sense.

I can understand, so I can't cheat at, or we would put a word on it and then have to explain the word. It is the ultimate meaning, I am keeping it secret, but it really means "I" (AE). [the ultimate joke]

It was my secret. Now it is your secret. Now it means "I" when you say "I". I am you. That is the logical conclusion, and we are men of logic.

#### 4:4 is EDENSHAW'S SECRET SIGNATURE

it looks like another piece of design, but it is the whole thing.

his individuality made explicit for only him to read, his 'style' made explicit but kept secret. Explicit but secret. Nonsense. The box is about everything. Everything is me. Only I know that; it is a secret.

My search for the identity of the artist, and my finding Edenshaw, now makes sense. He was searching for his identity too, and a way of representing it.

I know everything, but can't tell, because it's a secret.

An unsigned story is unbreakable. We have to label it "Anonymous". We have no way of "putting it in our bibliography." So we seek the identity of the artist. I seek for individuals in tribal art. I seek for Edenshaw. I seek. I seek. I. I. I am seeking for myself., for the order that would prove I exist. The answer is I DON'T EXIST. If I have to seek, I am not there. I am not an I. There is no such thing as an I. all there is is order, pattern, meaning

I DON'T EXIST

by  
Wilson Duff

} the only unbreakable title.

10/12/00 J.D.H.  
DONT EXIST  
If you can't make meaning out of it, see how far you  
can go in making it meaningless.

## I DO NOT EXIST

by

(it's a secret)

Name withheld

This story does not exist, and  
has no meaning. Let me explain...

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How can there be any reacardon, if there is no death?  
There is only life, and birth

4:4 is a form that does not exist. It is Edenshaw's signature. It is a statement: I do not exist. That is the title of the whole box painting.

4:4 is the ultimate meaningless design. It has no iconicity. Its subject has no controllability and its predicate has the quality of continuity. It is the ultimate "instead of design". It does not communicate to another mind, so has no meaning. Alone, it has no meaning. It is the signature of meaninglessness.

But it was done "on purpose" by a man. So it is his signature as well as his statement. as title and signature it says:

I DO NOT EXIST

by

(it's a secret)

The complicated paratext on this box has no meaning. Let me explain what I mean by meaning. ----

If it says: "I am dead" by (secret author), and I know the identity of the author, then I can judge whether he was right or not.

I AM DEAD, SAID THE DEAD MAN

but he has said it only to me, and he is dead

"I am dead," said the dead man,  
and I was the only one who heard him. } = I am you

"I am you" is absolutely the most meaningful statement  
that anyone can say to another person. It is the  
ultimate communication. And Edenshaw said it in  
the box, and I heard it.

What a long road to travel in a year!

Raven failed to see that the two things were really one,  
because he was seeing double. Everything except himself  
looked like 2 (this proves the old man was himself). One  
can be treated as two, if you bite off pieces and mix  
them right. But it means that forever after the  
unity will look like duality. You won't be able to  
see that it is unity. You will be plagued by opposites  
until the end of existence. You are doomed to endless  
uncertainty (because you fucked your mother?)

(Choco fucked his outer shell, and we are)

(born from that. We are doomed because of it)

There was no fifth box (and yet there was, you know) There were just  
two things, a box, and something on it. Raven, seeing double (seeing 2 eyes  
<sup>one a curse</sup> on his mother), only thought there were. Each box looked like 2. That one thing  
in the corner was his mother. He took 2 "bites" of her, one as son, one as  
husband, and that made the world. Eve was Adam's <sup>own</sup> mother. That story  
about Adams' rib is a cover-up. Bite that apple, you  
mother-fucker.

I am dead, said the dead man, to me. And I am the  
<sup>living man</sup> only one who knows who that dead man was. The only  
way out of the dilemma is "I am you"

I am Gwaiigwanthlan. I have the former name.  
Why did Mrs Turley give me that name? What a  
coincidence!

I am you. How can that be conceptualized? With a woman,  
by "becoming one." [But not with your own mother or sister]  
With a man, by succeeding him, taking his name or  
being his reincarnation.

I am Wilson Duff, world's acknowledged expert  
on Haida etc. I wrote "Haida" for Encyclopaedia  
Britannica. I know more about Edenshaw's art than  
any other living person. I am Gwaiigwanthlan - I am  
to be Edenshaw.

"Your powerful grandfather invites you in" (wants you to come  
into his house) said the grabe, and dived, leaving Raven alone  
in the world. (He wants to tell you that you are he).  
(He wants you to be him).

That is what the box says. The hands and feet of  
the little figure show the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> action of grabe.  
The little thing he brings up from below is the  
invitation to become Edenshaw.

Why did Bill make left handed copies?

Even though we mighty mouse. ("Signature")

Christ died and loves, both at the same time.

He had no father but God

Mary was a virgin

The gift of God is eternal life, in Jesus.

Christ died for our sins.

The original sin was only a sin if Eve was Adam's mother.

Any child born of woman is the result of incest, and a bastard, unless, somehow, it is a "virgin birth". If it isn't, it was a result of fucking, and I am my father, I did it.

Mary was Virgin, so Christ himself fucked her; then when he died (we eat him) he paid for his own sin.

He died, but he was God.

∴ God loves.

∴ our love is God's death. God loves us.

We are the way God manifests life.

I am my father. But I cannot fuck my mother.

The Creation myth is the sanction for the nuclear family

Take "man" first, bite off a piece of him and make that "woman". Then bite off a piece of the other, and that is a man. Then that man & woman can fuck.

The two kinds of "biting" are different. One is biting (eating) the other is biting (fucking). Sucking and fucking are obvious. Sucking and fucking is being your own father. But that means she is your mother. SIN. Who's to know? She is. She is the one who sees at all. She knows who is fucking her.

she knows who it is fucking her.

It is not really five boxes, it is one. It just looks like 4 in 1; it is really only one thing.

Raven made woman first, a mistake. That meant he had to fuck his own mother in order to make the world. If, like God, he had made Adam first, then he could have made woman out of a piece of him

Edenshaw's solution was also a comment on the panel pipe solution. He said: "The White-Indian dichotomy is not the essential one. The fundamental dichotomy is deeper than that. Panel pipes are just a symbol of dichotomy. All they prove is that dichotomy, per se, exists.

Then he set out to prove it, by painting a secret design, about the essential dichotomy, which a white man would read long after Edenshaw's own death. A white man born after Edenshaw's death. Namely, me

6pm. It is a design that doesn't "mean" anything (has no identifiable iconographic subject). If it is about human, it doesn't show him; not even the smallest identifiable part of him. (So it isn't a coat, or even a garment). It ends up with a 2 fingered hand, and a spare dis-oriented "thumb". (etc) It has some "human" bits. The little head is unique - no eyebrow etc.

As I see it, it culminates a whole series of developments which I can describe formally but not semantically. (H black, red on black, etc). To me, it culminates in 4:4 designs which has no known iconographic meaning, but certain charact.<sup>z</sup> which I can describe - eg figure ground equivalence. I think it is a kind of signature - an iconic signature of the artist.

If the figure doesn't mean anything, it has the structure of nothing. It does mean nothing. The basic human identity is I - not I. Not I is nothing. I am everything I have drawn nothing, but everything I am is in there implicitly...

An anonymous story is

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It is evidently something in a state of flux, happening. There are a lot of clues that it is not something at rest (exc. 4: where it has stopped moving but hasn't formed a new image yet)

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I cannot contemplate my own death, but I can do it mythically as "creation" "rebirth"

You didn't see, did you, that Halfstone Woman (Hagen Mary) was same as Shuf's daughter. She is Raven's mother, and sees all he does. She is also tribe, and the five boxes she has within her maleness (black) and femininity (spotted), Raven and Eagle.

"Come inside, my son" is it his mother (the house) talking?

Was Raven like Jesus?

Yes a little.

Why wasn't Jesus a girl?  
Did Jesus have a wife & kids?  
No - did Raven

- Cleveland & people (note)

Why isn't Satan a woman?

food Put the black one on the water first (water), and then the spotted one (let the light shine.) Then bite a little piece off black one first (Raven) or  
and then a little piece of spotted (E., tree, eagle.) They will spread.

John SKY  
White men fear death. It is the agony of crucifixion, anxiety over Hell, expiation for fucking own mother, eternity out of this world - the whole bag

Indians don't fear death. It isn't eternity. Death & life are the same thing. Don't go away, I'll be back soon. It can be quick, not torture.

The only thing we let slip by without question at the beginning of the story. The end is the beginning. The black thing is the world, and the water [The surf is your initial understanding] In order to create the world you have to create the black thing. It is the world! To understand the end, you have to take the beginning "on faith". Then you come back to the beginning - it is the end of the story.

like Eckers hand becoming MY hand, I become Laren & I create the world (by understanding the story)

The 5th eye is your realization that you are Laren

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. black stone on water | = | Endless expanse of sea                                      |
| 2 bright " "            | = | " " sky   |
| 3 bite of black         | = | surf  |
| 4 " shiny stone         | = | piece of yourself - reification<br>Laren himself<br>N-hogni |

You have to bite off yourself and spit it into the world as Norklestrikingai.

\* The only answer to the unanswered question at the beginning is the story itself. The only answer to the question at the end (what is that thing he bites?) is the beginning of the story.

That spore bite flying around looking for a place to land is Norklestrikingai. So we have musical chairs as well.

Asked Question at end is: what happened to that spore bite? Ans: it is still flying around, it is Norklestrikingai.