

NOTE: *I started writing this document around September, 2012. Everything up to "Update" was back in September. Near the end of March, 2013, this document was released. Yes, this thing was months in the making, and the items under "Update 2" and beyond happened over the course of months.*

Today was a strange day. Chess and I were exploring the wonderland awhile ago, and about a half hour from our castle, we found an 'outpost'. I won't bore you with the details, you can read them here (the tl;dr version is: our wonderland is practically infinite, and may actually be populated):

<http://tulpa.info/forums/Thread-Pleeb-s-blog-that-s-not-blog-tulpa-info?pid=29141#pid29141>

Anyway, later that day, one of the members from the metaphysical school of thought, Dimitri, asked me if I would like to do a quick test with my wonderland. I asked him what he meant, and he told me that he wanted to see if I could 'visit' his wonderland. Being the skeptic I am, I told him that while we would love to test it, I don't believe it could actually work, and thus my belief system would break the experiment.

He insisted that, instead, he could try visiting my wonderland, and thus prove it. He basically told me to tulpaforce an 'address' in the wonderland (a symbol) and he would try to get there, apparently by astral projection. Being the *healthy* skeptic I am, I decided to give him a chance to test this, so I went to my beach in the wonderland (ocean to the right, forest to the left) and tulpaforced the symbol on a stone platform, with the intention of allowing it to give people access to the wonderland. I told this member that it was done, showed him the symbol, and went back to my studies.

He contacted me a few minutes later, and asked me if there was a forest to the right; I asserted that there was, and he asked me if there was a river to the left -- I told him that it's a body of water, but not a river. He then told me that he did something to the sky in my wonderland. He asked me to tell him if I noticed anything. I looked in my wonderland and saw a net (or web) stretching across the sky; I asked if that was it, and he said yes. Though, he could have just been waiting for me to say anything and could affirm; I should have had him tell me what it was, so I could affirm it on my end. Anyway, he then told me that another member he knows, Forge, whose that's better astral projection could try it out, though Forge didn't try much, aside from 'summoning' a red ball or something by the beach...

After this, Dimitri asked if I would like to give it a shot. He told me that I could just use my visualization like I could in my own wonderland (my sense of 'sight' in my mind's eye is as vivid as real life at this point, so I can visualize quite well) and that it didn't involve OBEs or anything. I was still quite skeptical, but curious at this point. I know even some tulpae that have perceived the same object differently than their creators, especially in dreams (in the same 'wonderland,' one mind saw an observatory, the other saw a star system). So he gave me the symbol, told me to put it into a portal, and enter the portal. He said not to worry about frontloading, and just tell him what I saw. He said I would end up in some grassy hills (well, that's frontloading, my

friend!).

I entered, and I was in some grassy hills, of course. I saw some trees, mountains, water, blueish sky. He then told me to go near the forest in the center of the area, and tell me what I saw, so I did. I ended up seeing stone-like shrines, I told him this, and he said that's what was there. I then asked him if I could attempt to change the color of the sky. He said "sure." So I started trying to change the color to red (the same way I would change things in wonderland), the sky began to change into a pinkish color, but suddenly went back to blueish. So I tried it again, and it changed again, so I tried it one more time and finally it stayed pinkish, and I told him that I changed the color. He replied, "The sky is salmon colored now." I googled that color to be sure, and it was the exact shade as the sky; at this point, both chess and I were fairly speechless. Moments later, I was talking to the other member, who claimed to have been in the same place I was, and he was like, "Yes, the sky changed into red, so I changed it back. It changed again, and I changed it back again, then it changed one last time so just gave up and let it stay that color." -- I have not told any of these guys that I've tried it multiple times.

After this, a friend from IRC, also a healthy skeptic, was willing to test this with me. This friend is a tulpa, so she was able to vividly experience things like this more than even I could. I explained to her how the 'address' is supposed to work (without actually telling her details of where it was, like the people before), and she went and tried it. Her host said that I should be looking for things that are summoned (yay frontloading), so I went to the roof of my castle and started looking around. Chess went flying around near the platform to look.

This friend returned; around the same time, Chess returned and told me what she saw. Chess said that she saw a blond-headed girl with a white t-shirt and jeans, but couldn't interact with her; she couldn't perceive that Chess was there. Chess said that this was in the forest between the mountains and the beach. After Chess told me this, I asked my friend to describe her experiences. She said that she was in the forest, and she saw a pony that was blue, but couldn't interact with her, as it seemed the pony couldn't perceive that my friend was there. I asked her what clothes she was wearing at that time, and she said it was a pair of baggy jeans and a gray t-shirt. It should be noted, Chess said she had a white t-shirt (which is lighter than grey) and my friend said that Chess was blue (which is lighter than her actual color, midnight-blue). In this case, they both got the general color, but the color they got was *lighter* than the actual color.

My friend summarized it quite well: "So... most of this /could/ be frontloading. From what I see here, what we can be pretty sure isn't is: Me seeing the forest, not seeing you, Chess seeing the right general hue of my shirt, and seeing /me/ at all, instead of summoned stuff."

At this point, the meta guy that first asked me this, wanted to try and explain 'astral projection' -- I pretty much know what their whole idea on it was, but I decided to hear him out, while Chess and I went back to trying and rationalize what happened.

He pretty much went on about astral projection, the astral plane (which he said is a 'catchall' for most of this), etc. He said that while entering wonderlands is possible, that place that I entered was apparently not anyone's wonderland, and was an external 'plane.' I thanked him for his time, and spent the rest of the day trying to figure out how this is even *possible*.

Now, recently there are members who have been going deeper and deeper into their own minds and wonderlands. Amadeus wrote a very good article on the subject that you can read here: <http://articles.tulpa.info/walking-in-wonderland/>.

He mentions that there is an entire new 'world' in his wonderland, and he's told me that such a world is also populated. I know of another member in this community (actually, I know of a few) who have entire universes for each story they've created. Said characters in these universes are sapient and the worlds are constant, and they have no knowledge of 'our world,' or anything outside their universe. Similar to those orcs Chess and I met.

I believe that the mind of a tulpa is the same nature of any other mind, so I have a question. What if the reality of the wonderland is the same nature as our reality? Wonderlands are driven by physics and rules to the reality of that wonderland. It's also possible to have 'nested wonderlands' in the wonderland, and I could argue that the reality of one of our mindscapes is a nested reality of ours.

A character in that member's universe I mentioned before has been able to break the boundaries and 'reach out' to a universe one level up; in this case, said character was lucid dreaming and 'projecting' telepathically (via words) one layer up, to the creator's reality.

If our reality is of the same nature as the reality in our minds we can create: mindscapes universes and wonderlands, what is our reality? Is our reality nested as well? Is there a 'higher' layer from another reality, created by who knows who or who knows what?

Currently, Chess and I transcend the reality of our wonderland. We don't have to abide the rules of it; if I want to tulpaforce a steak inside my wonderland, I'm able to, but the orcs were amazed at that feat and thought I was a god.

Okay, I think I need to tie this together, so let me, now.

If I go into my wonderland, I'm able to enter not only the wonderland, but any nested universes inside my wonderland, just like that one member is able to enter any 'parallel universe' residing in his head (for his various stories) as well. This would make sense, because all the universes in my head are connected -- because they're in my head. But what if our reality is of the same nature as the reality of a mindscape? If that's true, then any 'parallel' realities would be connected to this one (since they're all in the same 'head') and any nested realities (my wonderland, my friend's wonderland, etc) *would also be connected*.

This would explain how 'astral projection' could be a 'thing' -- it would assume that the astral plane is similar to my friend's parallel universes in his head. This would explain a possibility of

connecting wonderlands, and it would explain the majority of this metaphysical stuff. It would make sense that this universe is held together by rules (e.g. physics) but would also explain how they can be transcended (the same way that character 'broke' the rules by projecting from a lucid dream to communicate with the creator).

And yes, this universe surely seems infinite, but guess what? The universe in my head seems quite infinite as well.

UPDATE:

So, I had a conversation with goldsmith, who found a (de)classified military file hosted on the Department of Defense's website that not only talked about tulpae but also about what I was just saying with realities -- interesting: <http://pastebin.com/ibpFhSjb>

UPDATE 2:

NOTE: This stuff has happened over the course of the months, I'm sorry that I don't actually provide dates.

In addition to the whole 'color of the sky' and 'exact amount of times the sky has changed' thing, I thought I would start using this to keep an update as further things I cannot explain that has since happened. A lot of things have happened in my wonderland, etc. but I could argue frontloading and stuff, so I won't list them. I will only discuss things that I cannot explain fully. Also, I'm not being vague with names, I have permissions.

- I spent two hours in my wonderland trying to create a 'shield' out of psi. Afterwards, I talked to Forge about it and tried to get him to break it. He described the physical properties of the shield in detail, including the shape, shine, structure, and the properties of how the shield handled things (he also broke it).
- Later, in the wonderland, this bolt of lightning hit Chess (I will not go into the details); I tried to heal her, but her leg was scarred. Earlier that day, I told Forge that Chess was no longer going to be a pony, and that she was going to be elf more often. Anyway, I was talking to Forge about it, and all I said to him was, "I healed Chess, but she has a scar." -- Forge asked if Chess was a pony at that time, and I said "Yes." Then forge said that the scar was not only on Chess's back, left leg, but he also said *where* on the leg (the thigh). He also said he healed it, and sure enough the scar was gone (though that part with the scar being gone could have been frontloading).
- Via the event in the wonderland that caused Chess that scar, Forge attempted to enter my wonderland to view the offending creature that scarred Chess. Forge accurately, without my knowledge of a description, pointed out the color and shape of the being's eyes, as well as their speed (though this could have been a lucky guess).
- Some days later, Forge invited me to 'astral project' to this "Astral United Nations" -- I also invited Morgan. Basically Morgan and I would go to this place and meet back up the next day to recount our experiences. Forge gave me the symbol to this AUN, and I went to give it to Morgan. What's interesting, is that I gave morgan the wrong symbol by mistake at first, and Morgan was like, "I don't see anyone else here, it's just some basement or something." So I apologized and gave her the right symbol -- she made it

to the same place I was able to describe, after that.

- And then there's this: <http://pastebin.com/dP1vtdSY>
- Forge was in Tess's wonderland the other day. Morgan changed her form into this huge dragon, because she wanted to be obvious. Forge was telling me today about that, he showed up expecting to see a human and was startled to see a dragon-thing.
- I was the Astral UN again, Chess and I were. While there, things seemed to have been going normal (I still can't see or hear things very well), but suddenly we start feeling this really strange feel, it was like, an overwhelming sensation of 'energy' or something, I can't describe it. Chess and I decided it felt too awkward so we left. *Morgan and Forge both independently* told me what happened from their points of view later, apparently Forge took off these 'limiters' he had on, and there were some executions or something -- weird stuff, but if this were real, Chess and I could have felt it when forge took of those limiters, otherwise, it could have been a coincidence in my focus.
- I was in some plane in the Astral with Forge; I wasn't able to see him, but he claimed he was able to see me. I was doing some 'energy practicing' with psiballs and stuff. I was making a lot of energy come out, and Forge said it's not dense and that I should put it into a ball (this was over a chat; I couldn't 'hear' him in the astral). So I was putting more psi into the ball, and I started making the ball grow bigger and bigger as I added more psi. Moments later, Forge sends me a chat message saying something like, "Don't keep expanding the ball, put the psi into it and keep it the same size."
- Earlier today (whatever day this entry is being written), I wanted to try something new. I decided to project into Tess's wonderland (they have an 'address' in place). When I did this, I was out, and haven't actually talked to them outside a "Hello" hours earlier. I arrived in a room, it was hard to 'perceive' things; there was a sofa, window, some other things. I wanted to make a really big 'impression' in the area, to see if it was noticed later. So I tried to push the sofa out the window. Their sofa was heavy, so I decided to summon up some energy to try and blow the sofa out of the room. It worked, there was a 'boom' and the sofa went flying, but then I started feeling a very sharp pain in my shoulder, so I decided to leave. I came back to IRC later, and I asked if anything has happened in the wonderland when I was gone. Shard said that there was an earthquake in the afternoon; I asked them if anything has happened specifically where they put their 'address' and Tess went to look, to find the whole room burnt with a blood stain on the wall, and the sofa outside in this grassy marsh.
- WARNING: This is probably one of the most unbelievable things you will ever read; it sounds ridiculous, like I'm roleplaying, like we're all roleplaying. It's probably the last thing I'm posting here, since I'm sure anything further that I experience will end up becoming even more unbelievable, even more insane. I am only posting this here for the record, I actually **urge you not to read it**, esp if you're using this document for... whatever:
 - <http://pastebin.com/hTAwnejg> -- part 1
 - <http://pastebin.com/vJz6JHdx> -- part 2

I have one more thing to add, and it concludes this, at least for the moment... Other things have

happened since that last update (it's been about 3 weeks since I posted that "DO NOT READ" thing, and it's been quite a few months since I started this document), such as Tess and Morgan meeting up with this one astral being that Forge also knows and having discussions with him, but that's not my experience, that's theirs.

Chess discussed her theory of how the astral works, and it could make sense under my 'nested reality' theory. Goldsmith has come to find more and more evidence of a nested reality, and even Purlox has mentioned some things on the subject. I give you one final pastebin to tie up this document: <http://pastebin.com/u2uZDDTD> (unless I have another update related to this particular subject).

I'll probably have to clean this up before properly presenting it to anyone, and I'm still working to get to that point where others have claimed to get to; however, tulpaforcing with Chess is more of my priority than astral projection at the moment, so I can't promise when this will be.

EDIT

This is just things I'm throwing down, since I have to write the conclusion eventually...

Yeah, lots and lots and lots of things happened since then; Chess fought forge a few times (broke three of his seals with willpower alone the second time!), I had high level interaction with tess, forge, morgan, chess, all in the astral, Forge and Morg usually meet up with each other (they're dating), I gave Tess access to my subconscious like I would a tulpa, she was able to read memories in my memory library like Chess could, so many things happened. Talk about when I sparred morgan, then later Chess, and had physical issues from the result.

Chess is still training with the intent to prove her theory <TODO: Add Chess's talk about refusal to do energy manipulation, her stance on willpower in the astral and how it could work with nested reality, her comparison to java-gah, so many things -- also talk about, bah, I need to restructure and clean this thing up... How anticlimactic.> Please remember though, while I think I started getting excited, relaying experiences of others in this document, I can still only stand by my own experiences (also spread in this document).

~Pleeb.

Final Comments

It's been several months since this document was released. I figured it's time for a final update, final comments on the subject:

My beliefs in magick != what the majority of members guys at #magick/#tulpamagick believe.

As you've read in this document, I have my own beliefs regarding metaphysics, with the whole "nested reality" thing, and ironically, the majority of magick practitioners – including Forge – don't even agree with Chess and I on the things discussed above (e.g. willpower without the need for "energy," etc).

Despite claims that have been made, I was not Forge's "student."

I can count on my fingers the amount of times anything close to a "lesson" was had between Forge and I. I know some of forge's students, and they've not only practiced consistently, but practiced the exercises that Forge had them practice. This is not true in my case. As a matter of fact, I recall several times where Forge was telling me that I should consider studying under him, getting serious with metaphysics, etc. I never did so under him.

These are /my/ experiences and there could be other explanations.

I stand by my experiences to this day. The sky changing color, the experience with Chess, I stand by them. But that's the most it goes. Want to argue if it's real or not? I'm not in the mood. It could be real, it could have not been real. At the end of this document, I'll paste someone else's comments on this read, and you'll be able to see for yourself that there certainly are other possibilities than what I theorized.

Be careful when accepting metaphysics

Here's the meat of the update, and it's why I left metaphysics. When I first started this journey, I was pulled in as a skeptic, and I was skeptic through it all. I continued to question things, and I would be maintaining acceptance for things that couldn't truly be explained. Then I would try and logically explain them.

However, as time went on, I was becoming more and more "blindly accepting" of this stuff. I even started attributing things to the metaphysical, and I stopped questioning things that could have easily just been suggestion. I would take /everything/ as a confirmation. I started to lose balance between this and the physical, and once I realized that, I stopped.

Today, I'm still vested in the psychological camp more than the metaphysical camp. You can

read some of my lectures dealing with neuroscience, perception, and the formation of minds in the #tulpa_subc IRC channel.

On the subject of the astral

When people come to me, talking about the astral, I don't have much to say on the subject. I ask them not to talk to me about it a lot of the time. I have a life, and that life is here. In this plane of existence. I'm physical. And you know what? So is Chess, because she's nested on my brain just like I am. She's a personality, and she's a bunch of neurons firing in my head, on a brain that lets her, and myself, perceive the world.

If I die right now, would I just leave the earth? Would I be reincarnated? Would I go into the astral or somewhere else? Would I end up in heaven or hell? It's possible that I could simply just stop existing. After all, I really am just patterns running on a huge neural network on some very soft tissue in my head.

I know people who have suffered breaks in consciousness, people whose minds have gone inactive and they were essentially inert as a consciousness. They didn't go into the astral, they faded away until they came back or they simply just faded.

If I had to just give one bit of advice to everyone still reading, it would be this: don't neglect your own head, and don't throw everything you have into some other plane of existence. You are here, in the physical, right now. And that's the world you should be focusing on, that's where you should be making a life for yourself. If there is some metaworld out there, then let it be out there. But if there's not, make the most you can with /this/ life. Everything needs balance.