

ASSIGNMENT LINDA CHAN – HEALING PLANTS TWO

Story of Baby Fungi

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Like most babies, Baby Fungi likes to sleep and eat. She loves sleeping in a humid and shady bed, being cuddled by the warmth of Mother Earth. She doesn't want to go outside as Father Sun is too bright for her. Since she doesn't like to be awakened by sunlight, she has not learned to stay upright, she cannot put on green and colourful clothes by herself like her big sisters Leaf and Flower. However, some of the friends of Baby Fungi have frightening glaring colours, warning others not to go near them.

Sister Leaf and Sister Flower blossom towards the light from Father Sun. Sister Flower has perfume that attracts all kinds of bees and butterflies, she carries pollen as seeds. Sisters Leaf and Flower have the power of building up - transforming dead matters to the realm of life, making food for animals and human beings.

Baby Fungi blossoms towards Mother Earth, instead of perfume, she emits stench. Flies, beetles and slugs love visiting her and feeding on her slime. Instead of pollen, Baby Fungi has tiny grain of seed called "spores". These spores fall to the ground, growing from one fine white thread to a network of web-like thin filaments like a tree growing underground. This underground tree eats remnants of plants and animals. Sometimes Baby Fungi acts like an animal as she can be so destructive. She gets so hungry that she can devour dying trees and wooden posts of buildings, destroying the shapes of things. She has the power of turning things once alive back to dead minerals, killing nasty pathogens living on animals and human beings.

Baby Fungi likes playing peekaboo. She can disappear to nothing one day and the next day she will blossom again. Although she stays baby forever, she grows so fast that she has the power of regeneration. Her sisters and brothers - algae, ferns, grass or trees - need this power to grow tall and strong. This power also helps human beings to renew their neural and osseous tissues.

Now you see the power of Baby Fungi. She has the power of restoring the balance of growth and death - harmonising between the ether body and the astral body.