



Curve Balls

by David Franklin Farkas

Life sometimes throws you a curve ball.

For those of you who are not from North America, this is reference to the game of Baseball, in which the pitcher throws a ball at the batter who tries to hit it. The curve ball is a pitch that seems to be heading straight at you, then curves off to one side at the last moment.

When you swing at a curve ball everything seems to go crazy. What just happened?

Needless to say, I mention this because life just threw me a curve ball and perhaps my next column will be about the circumstances and the person involved. Stay tuned. But for now, let's talk about adventure.

The dictionary defines adventure as an undertaking involving danger and unknown risks, or the encountering of risks. It is also an exciting or remarkable experience.

Helen Keller said "*Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.*"

Well, whether we want it to be or not, life is an adventure. Nobody gets out alive. It is risky business.

But most people learn to play it safe... as if somehow if they do things 'right' they will, avoid risk, live longer, or better, or at least go somewhere really good when they leave? If they do it right they will 'win.'

(Note to self... write that article about 'hell'.)

My shamanic training is from what is referred to, generically, as a 'warrior' tradition. A warrior is ready for whatever comes and for any outcome.

A warrior chooses to stay present in the moment, doing what is demanded of them, out of love... for love.

Experience and training don't mean you will know what to do, just that you will stay present and will be able to respond. Whatever safety there is comes from being present and taking inspired action.

There are, of course, two kinds of warrior. A soldier does what his commander orders. But, a guardian defends boundaries that protect who and what is sacred to him (or her.) Soldiers go off to fight. Guardians take their stand right where they are... right now. Anything, anywhere, any when. Now. Here.

We are, each of us, called to be a guardian in every moment. How will I allow myself, my loved ones, the principles I cherish, what I value, to be touched? Is this another moment when, with conviction, intention and a willingness to do whatever it takes, I must again say 'NO... not on my watch.' You shall not pass. This will not happen. I will not allow it. I now create a better outcome based in love and respect.

Love without boundaries, without the courage to defend it, is without passion and without purpose. Love is the creative source of the Universe.

As David Hawkins teaches, spiritual power is far greater than physical force. This power comes from the authority received from knowing who you really are and the meaning of love.

Recently, someone suggested to my best friend that life changes dramatically when you redefine yourself as an adventurer rather than a warrior.

Since life, as we observe it as our experience of the physical world, is an out-picturing of our inner world. The adventures you get are feedback about your inner life and an opportunity for healing it.

I have learned to, at least in my better moments, respond to life's curve balls with *"oh isn't that interesting... what am I trying to tell myself?"* And then with... *"what can I do now?"*

Because I have called these adventures to myself I am completely responsible for them. These events, situations and people are here because, in some way, I asked them to be here to help me heal. They are here to serve me. To help me learn something I am resisting. They are my responsibility. I must love them.

Sometimes I remember that. The faster I remember, the faster I can move through the situation and clear the energy of whatever I'm resisting.

In the adventures I create for myself I have opportunities to be the Guardian again and again. For myself. For my child. For my clients. For the world. For Love.

The more I do that the less I have to do it. Like attracts like. When I no longer attract anything from which I must be defended I no longer need to be a Guardian. But, until I live in that world, I have a job to do.

When I become truly clear that everything is just one consciousness on a grand adventure in which I am a bit player, the only thing left will be what I have learned, what I have healed and how much I have loved.

Can we each let go of our fear?

Every day we are fed our rations of nightmare visions by those who want to disable our ability to love and to create. When you focus only on YOUR vision of a loving future you wake up from the nightmare and experience what you know to be true. What you see inside is what you get outside.

I love this quote spoken by Professor Broom in the strange movie 'Hell Boy.'

'In the absence of Light, darkness prevails. Make no mistake... there are things that go bump in the night. But WE are the ones who bump back.

We are the ones that bump back. We are the ones that do it anyway.

Because it is what is necessary. Because it is what Love requires of us.
Because by doing this there will eventually no longer be a need to do this.
Because we choose to.

Because this is our adventure and the only thing you can really take with
you is your experience and some really great stories. We'll all have a
good laugh about it on the other side, eh?

Batter up! Bring it on.



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- His clients who had buildings that would not sell before he cleared them.
- His clients whose businesses are now growing.
- His clients whose kids can now sleep well because the 'monsters' are gone.
- His clients whose mental and physical complaints are now somehow much improved, thank you.
- Oh... you get the idea.

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