

# CRAFTING A PERSONAL MYTH

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The craft of astrology is a symbolic art that involves mathematics, celestial physics, geography, history, mythology, depth psychology, counseling and storytelling. To understand astrology is to embrace your renaissance, polymath nature where the multiple talents developed translate into the emergence of authentic being. As a storytelling art form, astrology holds deep symbols tied into your presence within this solar system and evokes a personal myth that can guide you into self-realization and soul-realization. In order to perform the exercise offered in this article, you need to obtain a copy of your birth chart.

There are several core symbolic polarities in the birth chart mandala that can be used to craft a mythic narrative that can act as a metaphor for your unfolding life. The Sun and Moon form the primary symbols of Self- (sun) and Soul- (Moon) realization. In this article, the aim is to use the Sun and Moon symbolism to create two characters that symbolize the Yang and Yin aspects of your nature. We'll then use the Nodal Axis, which is derived from the Moon crossing the Sun's path (the ecliptic), as the defining elements of the Mission these two characters are embracing based on the archetypes of the signs and houses involved.

Then we'll utilize the central vertical axis of the birth chart flowing from the Nadir to the Midheaven to describe the setting of the story, showing where you've come from (Nadir) and where you are heading through the symbolism of your Calling (Midheaven). Everyone is called, but few answer the call of an authentic vocation. Society is all too happy to sign you up for a job (and make you feel lucky you have one at all) before you even begin to search for an authentic purpose and vocation. Most people have to get fed up with the status quo (usually peaking between ages 39-42) before they begin to awaken to an authentic way of being in the world that fits the shape of their original self.

We'll also use one more vital piece of the chart to craft this story. Every story has a problem, a core conflict, usually expressed through the actions of a villain. In your chart story, this villain usually takes the symbolic form elucidated by the symbolism of Saturn combined with the self-defeating patterns and addictions symbolized by the South Node.

## INTRODUCING THE CHARACTERS - SUN/MOON

To begin, let us get familiar with the main characters of this internal drama acting in tension with the actual world. We're going to be working with four symbolic axes in our shared storytelling. I will use my chart as an example to not only see if this works, but to also share in the experience and offer one example of how to use the information derived from the personal myth that emerges.

The four main symbolic polarities we will use to craft our mythic narratives are depicted below.

			
Sun - Vitality Life Purpose	North Node - Evolution/Destiny	Midheaven (10th) Vocation/Advances	Jupiter - Growth Expansion/Opportunity
			
Moon - Soul Contentment	South Node - Talents/Addictions	Nadir (4th) Ancestry/Roots	Saturn - Pressure Contraction/Responsibility

To begin, we'll craft two characters for our natal Sun and Moon Signs. Feel free to bring in the imagery of the Houses they occupy or even the aspects they hold to deepen and enrich the story. At first it might be helpful to stick to the simple wisdom of the Zodiacal archetypes to let the story evolve. In order to do this, we are going to pick three main archetypal images of the Signs the Sun and Moon occupy and then select some harmonious and shadow behavioral traits to flesh them out as entities. The great stories have heroes and heroines who have a little darkness mixed with their light. In Star Wars, Obi Wan withheld the truth about Darth Vader from Luke so he could evolve without the burden of this dark realization. Han Solo has an edgy, impulsive nonconformist streak while Princess Leah, the diplomat tends to want to control situations and give the orders.

Jung enlightened us by pointing out that to the extent we repress our shadow sides is to the extent we meet the unconscious on the outside through relationships and experiences. In this exercise, I encourage you to embrace your darkness with your light, to honor that you are not all good or bad, but an exciting healthy mixture of both! We all love the hero who has a dark side or the villain who has an endearing quality despite his or her utter villainy. In order to keep the Harmony enriched by but not overwhelmed by the Shadow, I advise people during astrological consultations to apply the Fibonacci ratio of organic growth patterns, which goes...1...1...2...3...5...8...13...21...34, etc. By picking say 8 Harmonious traits for every 5 Shadow traits, we can attain a healthy organic alchemical mix of darkness and light. For this exercise, we're going to use the 5 to 3 ratio just to keep it simple and fun!

To begin our character craft, note the Signs of the Sun and Moon in your birth chart. The Zodiac Signs are the wave patterns of character that emanate from the spectrum of possibility defined by the flow of seasonal change on our world. Find the Sign that corresponds to your Sun and Moon below and pick three archetypal images that excite you. Listen to your gut and just go with it. Then, go back and pick five Harmonious behavioral traits and list them next to those archetypes and three Shadow traits. You can pick any traits on the table...they do not have to be listed in the same column as the archetypes you selected. We are all working on different levels of archetypal expression on both the harmonious and shadow realms of action and emanation. Archetypes are defined as emotionally-charged imagery that correlate with the instincts of the body and act as the original governing image-prints of the universe. So go ahead and craft two characters for the Sun and Moon using the tables below.

<b>ARIES ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>CULTIVATED EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
DARE-DEVIL THRILLSEEKER	HEADSTRONG FIERCE CHILDLIKE SPORTY SPONTANEOUS NAIVE INNOCENT	UNCONTROLLABLE VIOLENT RAGING COARSE IMPULSIVE ANGRY BELLIGERENT
WARRIOR ADVENTURER	ADVENTUROUS EXPLOSIVE EXPRESSIVE ASSERTIVE VITAL OUTGOING BRAVE	ABUSIVE RECKLESS RASH IMPETUOUS AGGRESSIVE PUSHY COMBATIVE
LEADER COMMANDER	COMPETITIVE ENERGIZED CONFIDENT ENTHUSIASTIC DIRECT FEARLESS DRIVEN	CARELESS COMPETITIVE RASH IRRESPONSIBLE ARGUMENTATIVE
PIONEER TRAILBLAZER	PIONEERING ENTERPRISING BRIGHT INNOVATIVE EXUBERANT VIGOROUS	IMPATIENT DESTRUCTIVE SELFISH UNCOOPERATIVE HASTY
HERO CHAMPION	BOLD ACTIVE DARING SELF-RELIANT COURAGEOUS INDEPENDENT	ARROGANT PRIDEFUL EGOTISTICAL TEMPERAMENTAL DOMINATING

<b>LIBRA ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
SOCIALITE/HOST DECORATOR	SOCIAL AFFECTIONATE CARING BEAUTY-LOVING PERSUASIVE KIND	INDECISIVE WAVERING INCONSISTENT DISTRACTED SELF-INDULGENT COLD
COORDINATOR PEACEMAKER	ELEGANT COOPERATIVE HARMONIOUS PEACEFUL CHARMING COURTEOUS	PLASTIC SUPERFICIAL FLIRTATIOUS APPROVAL-SEEKING PEOPLE-PLEASER
DIPLOMAT LAWMAKER	BALANCED FAIR JUDICIOUS POLITE CONCILIATORY LAWFUL DIPLOMATIC	DECEITFUL PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE REMOTE AMBIVALENT GREEDY PLACATING
FINE ARTIST STRATEGIST	ARTISTIC AESTHETIC STRATEGIC TACTFUL IMPARTIAL CLEVER	AIR-HEADED DEFENSIVE CONVENTIONAL TIT-FOR-TAT MENTALITY PROVOKING
LOVER COMPANION	GRACEFUL INTIMATE REFINED ACCOMODATING BEAUTIFUL	CONCEITED SOPHISTICATED VAIN LUXURY-ORIENTED TEMPERAMENTAL

<b>TAURUS ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
OWNER/APPRaiser HEDONIST	PRACTICAL AFFECTIONATE KIND COMFORTABLE SENSUOUS CARING	GREEDY INDULGENT MATERIALISTIC STINGY LAZY HEAVY
GARDENER/FARMER NATURALIST/DANCER	SERENE TRANQUIL PLACID DEPENDABLE STRONG FERTILE NATURAL REALISTIC	SLOW PLODDING SIMPLE CAUTIOUS CONFUSED
PROVIDER/CHEF STEWARD/SETTLER	DETERMINED TRADITIONAL STEADFAST RELIABLE STABLE HARDWORKING	UNIMAGINATIVE DULL STUBBORN STUCK TRADITIONAL
BUILDER ARTISAN	ARTISTIC ENDURING THOROUGH PEACEFUL COMPOSED PRAGMATIC	RIGID UNYIELDING RESISTANT STAGNANT PREDICTABLE
NATURE ARTIST DRUID	PERSEVERING ABUNDANT PROTECTIVE CONSERVATIVE RESOURCEFUL	CONSERVATIVE POSSESSIVE FEARFUL CONTROLLING DOGMATIC

<b>SCORPIO ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
INVESTIGATOR DOMINATOR	PASSIONATE HEDONISTIC INTENSE SEXY POWERFUL RESILIENT	CONTROLLING POSSESSIVE JEALOUS COMPULSIVE OBSESSIVE DOMINATING
INVESTOR OCCULTIST	MYSTERIOUS RESOURCEFUL PRIVATE PERCEPTIVE LOYAL SELF-CONTROLLED	INFLEXIBLE SECRETIVE EXTREME VENGEFUL MOODY RUTHLESS
RESEARCHER PSYCHOLOGIST	DEEP PROBING PENETRATING DETERMINED	COMPLICATED SUSPICIOUS PRYING CONFRONTATIONAL SEDUCTIVE
ALCHEMIST TRANSFORMER	PSYCHIC MAGNETIC TRANSFORMATIONAL FASCINATING	DANGEROUS MANIPULATIVE SMOLDERING DARK
SHAMAN SORCERER/WIZARD	ESOTERIC MAGICAL ENGAGED REGENERATIVE SACRED	WILLFUL FIERCE FEARFUL POWER-HUNGRY FOREBODING

<b>GEMINI ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
TRICKSTER GOSSIPER	QUICK-WITTED CLEVER TRIVIAL LIGHT-HEARTED CURIOUS COMICAL	OVERLY-TALKATIVE SUPERFICIAL FICKLE FLIRTATIOUS TRIVIAL TRICKY
SHAPESHIFTER WRITER/LINGUIST	COMMUNICATIVE MENTALLY-AGILE DEXTEROUS FLEXIBLE ADAPTABLE	INSUBSTANTIAL UNSYMPATHETIC UNEMOTIONAL UNFOCUSED NERVOUS
MESSENGER MERCHANT	KNOWLEDGEABLE LOGICAL MOBILE INTELLIGENT GLIB ARTICULATE	PERVERSE ROBOTIC UNCARING SCAMMER OVER-INTELLECTUAL DISHONEST
STORYTELLER COMEDIAN	VERSATILE VARIETY-SEEKING PERCEPTIVE STIMULATING	SCATTERED SELFISH ZEALOUS QUIXOTIC CHANGEABLE
ETERNAL YOUTH THE FOOL	YOUTHFUL CAREFREE SPONTANEOUS NATURAL-MIMIC	FOOLISH IMMATURE INDISCRIMINATE SCHIZOPHRENIC

<b>SAGITTARIUS ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
GYPSY/TRAVELER IDEALIST	MULTICULTURAL SPORRY UPBEAT OUTDOORSY BUOYANT ADVENTUROUS	RESTLESS LOUD CLUMSY INDULGENT CARELESS-OF-DETAILS RECKLESS
PILGRIM/SEEKER ATHLETE	ETHICAL IDEALISTIC HONEST ATHLETIC FAITHFUL JOVIAL OPTIMISTIC	IDEALISTIC BLUNT OVERCONFIDENT DOGMATIC PREACHY BOISTEROUS
EXPLORER COACH/TEACHER	ENTHUSIASTIC INSPIRING EDUCATED OPEN-MINDED BENEVOLENT FARSEEING	OPINIONATED SCATTERED TACTLESS CLOSE-MINDED OBNOXIOUS
SCHOLAR/PRIEST INSPIRATION	SCHOLARLY JUDICIOUS PRINCIPLED HUMOROUS PROSPEROUS WELL-READ	JUDGEMENTAL EXTRAVAGANT ZEALOUS ADDICTIVE HEARTY-APPETITE
PHILOSOPHER/SAGE SPIRITUAL TEACHER	EXPANSIVE PHILOSOPHICAL LUCKY METAPHYSICAL SPIRITUAL INFLUENTIAL	UNCOMMITTED DELUDED EXAGGERATIVE LUCK-TRUSTING

<b>CANCER ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
HOMEMAKER NURTURER/COOK	CARING DOMESTIC COMFORTABLE FOOD-FAMILY-SECURITY-ORIENTED	CRABBY MOODY CRANKY SHY INDULGENT CLINGING TOUCHY
PROTECTOR GREAT MOTHER	PROTECTIVE EMOTIONAL INVITING SENSITIVE SENTIMENTAL MATERNAL	PROTECTIVE CLANNISH INSECURE SNOBBY HYPERSENSITIVE WORRIED
COUNSELOR THERAPIST	SUPPORTIVE PSYCHIC IMAGINATIVE WARM COMPASSIONATE RETENTIVE	ILLOGICAL SUBJECTIVE IRRITABLE MANIPULATIVE HYSTERICAL
HEALER PHYSICIAN	EMPATHIC INTUITIVE HEALING CONSIDERATE HELPFUL DEPENDABLE	DEPENDENT OLD-FASHION ACQUISITIVE POSSESSIVE PRICKLY
HEARTH GUARDIAN MATRIARCH	TRADITIONAL CLASSICAL HUMBLE ROOTED NOURISHING PATRIOTIC	TRADITIONAL ATTACHED-TO-PAST PRIVATE WITHDRAWN PATRIOTIC

<b>CAPRICORN ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
ENTREPRENEUR REALIST/SKEPTIC	CONTROLLED CONSERVATIVE PRACTICAL CAUTIOUS HARDWORKING DILIGENT	INHIBITED CONSERVATIVE PESSIMISTIC CHEAP MEAN-SPIRITED INSENSITIVE
MANAGER ORGANIZER	ORGANIZED STRUCTURED DISCIPLINED METHODICAL AMBITIOUS ENDURING	RIGID CALCULATING COLD STIFF RESTRICTING WORRYING RUTHLESS
ADVISOR EXECUTIVE	AUTHORITATIVE EFFICIENT SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISING STATUS-CONSCIOUS	OVERWORKING MATERIALISTIC BOSSY CONTROLLING TYCOON-MENTALITY
HERMIT CONSULTANT	PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVING HISTORICAL SERIOUS SOLITUDE-ORIENTED	LONELY MISERLY DETACHED CYNICAL GRAVE SCRUPULOUS RESERVED
WISE ELDER PATRIARCH	WISE RESPECTFUL MATURE TRADITIONAL RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTABLE GROUNDED	REPPRESSED CONVENTIONAL DEMANDING GUILT-LADEN UNIMAGINATIVE

<b>LEO ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
CLOWN ENTERTAINER	AFFECTIONATE ROMANTIC COMICAL DAZZLING WARM FUN-LOVING	ATTENTION-SEEKING EXTRAVAGANT RISKTAKING INSULTING
PERFORMER DRAMATIST	CREATIVE THEATRICAL RADIANT EXPRESSIVE DRAMATIC ZESTY DYNAMIC	EGOTISTICAL CONCEITED NARCISSISTIC SELF-CENTERED DRAMATIC
NOBLE MINSTREL/BARD	CHARISMATIC COURAGEOUS NOBLE CONFIDENT HONORABLE BRAVE	ARROGANT INSENSITIVE PRIDEFUL SELF-GLORIFYING STARSTRUCK
ARISTOCRAT MONARCH	ADMIRABLE IMPRESSIVE LOYAL PROUD ROYAL GENEROUS RESPECTFUL	TYRANNICAL OVERBEARING DOMINATING POWER-HUNGRY
MAGICAL CHILD EMPEROR/EMPRESS	CHILDLIKE JOYFUL PLAYFUL DIGNIFIED MAGNETIC AMBITIOUS	CHILDISH TEMPERAMENTAL STUBBORN LUXURIOUS

<b>AQUARIUS ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
REBEL NONCONFORMIST	INDEPENDENT SELF-ORGANIZED SURPRISING BIZARRE ECCENTRIC	SHOCKING WEIRD HYPER ERRATIC UNPREDICTABLE REBELLIOUS PERVERSE
INVENTOR SCIENTIST	TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURISTIC BRAINY TECHNICAL INNOVATIVE BRILLIANT	COLD ALOOF MAD-SCIENTIST ROBOTIC OVER-INTELLECTUAL INSENSITIVE
REFORMER/ALTRUIST LIBERATOR	COMMUNAL ALTRUISTIC RADICAL REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVISTIC	IRREVERENT AUTHORITATIVE DISRUPTIVE MENTALLY-STUBBORN
HUMANITARIAN PHILANTHROPIST	FRIENDLY TOLERANT UNIQUE CHARITABLE PROGRESSIVE	CONSERVATIVE UTOPIAN FANATIC UNRELIABLE IMPRACTICAL CRAZY
ASTROLOGER/PROPHET COSMIC GENIUS	DETACHED VISIONARY ORIGINAL INTUITIVE ENLIGHTENED COSMIC	EMOTIONALLY-DETACHED ZEALOUS LOST-IN-IDEAS STRANGE SELFISH

<b>VIRGO ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
LABORER HUMBLE WORKER	REALISTIC PRACTICAL PATIENT HARDWORKING MODEST NEAT	BORING FUSSY OVERWORKING PERSNICKEY SARCASTIC UPTIGHT
SACRED SERVANT DISCIPLE/APPRENTICE	DISCRIMINATING ORDERLY RELIABLE SERVICE-ORIENTED DUTIFUL	LEGALISTIC PICKY PRUDISH TIMID DISCRIMINATING INTOLERANT
CRAFTSMAN TECHNICIAN	ANALYTICAL DIFFERENTIATING INTELLIGENT PRECISE LOGICAL CRAFTY	ANAL-RETENTIVE NITPICKING LACKING-PERSPECTIVE FAULT-FINDING
MENTOR EXPERT/HERBALIST	HEALTHY EFFICIENT KNOWLEDGEABLE PRAGMATIC HEALING NATURAL	PERFECTIONIST BOSSY PEDANTIC REPPRESSED NARROW-MINDED
WISE MASTER THE GUIDE	PURE DISCRETE SELFLESS QUALITATIVE RESPONSIBLE	CRITICAL SELF-EFFACING TASKMASTER MARTYR-LIKE SKEPTICAL SACRIFICIAL

<b>PISCES ARCHETYPE</b>	<b>HARMONIOUS EXPRESSIONS</b>	<b>SHADOW EXPRESSIONS</b>
DREAMER SENSITIVE	SENSITIVE IMAGINATIVE DREAMY IDEALISTIC ROMANTIC GENTLE	SPACEY VAGUE ILLUSORY UNREALISTIC ESCAPIST IMPRACTICAL WHIMSICAL
POET/MUSICIAN NAVIGATOR	SENTIMENTAL ARTISTIC POETIC EMOTIONAL FLUID	FOGGY CLOUDED ABUSED ADDICTIVE SENTIMENTAL SHY INDISCRIMINATE
CONTEMPLATIVE EMPATH/PSYCHIC	COMPASSIONATE MEDITATIVE SYMPATHETIC CHARITABLE	ILLOGICAL PASSIVE CONFUSED DEPRESSED CHANGEABLE INDECISIVE
VISIONARY ARTIST SEER	INSPIRATIONAL INTUITIVE SUBTLE FANTASTICAL MYSTERIOUS	DELUDED DECEPTIVE EVASIVE VULNERABLE IMPRESSIONABLE
MYSTIC ORACLE	MYSTICAL UNIFIED ENCHANTING SPIRITUAL MIRACULOUS	SACRIFICIAL MARTYR-LIKE DOGMATIC SUBJECTIVE LONGING

For my part, I am an Aquarius Sun with a Gemini Moon (double air-sign which translates to a double air-head). For the Aquarius Sun archetypes I chose a Philanthropist, Astrologer, Cosmic Genius. In my youth I would have easily gravitated to the Rebel, Nonconformist, Liberator imagery. In my college years I would have readily picked the Inventor, Scientist, Reformer imagery. As you evolve, the archetype matures, but also goes in cycles where even Cosmic Geniuses must periodically return to the innocence of the Rebel mode.

For my behavioral traits of the Aquarian Solar character I chose: Eccentric, Futuristic, Unique, Visionary and Intuitive mixed with the Shadow traits Shocking, Irreverent and Zealous. So we have this heroic character who is an eccentric, zealous philanthropist, a unique, futuristic, shocking Astrologer and an intuitive but Irreverent Cosmic Genius. Sounds a lot like my path thus far in life.

With a Gemini Moon I gravitated toward the Writer, Comedian, Eternal Youth archetypal imagery. For my Gemini Lunar Character's behavioral traits, I chose: Comical, Flexible, Knowledgeable, Versatile, Spontaneous mixed with the Shadow traits of Overly-Talkative, Scattered and Immature. So we have this other character, maybe the solar hero's sidekick who is this conglomerate Comical, Overly-Talkative Comedian, a Versatile, Knowledgeable but Scattered Writer and Flexible, Spontaneous but Immature Eternal Youth. Since both my Sun and Moon are in Yang Signs (Air and Fire are Yang while Earth and Water are Yin), I decided to make them both male characters on a journey.

## ESTABLISHING THE MISSION - NODAL AXIS

Now let's bring in the Nodes to establish their Mission in this evolving drama. My South Node is in Leo while my North Node is in Aquarius, a rare alignment with my Sun which probably helped me discover my path as an astrologer at age 14. You can choose Shadow characteristics from your South Node Sign and Harmonious traits from your North Node to create two lists of behaviors that point to what is holding you back, as in addictions, and what can liberate your destiny. In this exercise, we need to understand the relationship between the Nodes as an evolution from the past (symbolized by the South Node) toward the future (symbolized by the North Node).

At the same time, the South Node provides vital information about the talents and Harmonious behavioral traits you've spent lifetimes developing. The symbolism of the South Node represents one's spiritual inheritance, the common denominator of many lifetimes of accumulated experience. Whether you believe in reincarnation or not, the South Node symbolism can be viewed as a storehouse of inherited racial genetic memory. Think of it as a scoop of karmic racial experiences thrown into the mix of your soul at birth to reflect the past of civilizations developing on this world in orbit about this particular star.

The Nodes are mathematical points that track the Moon's apparent crossing of the Sun's ecliptic path. Whenever the Sun and Moon form either a New Moon or Full Moon along this axis, there is going to be an eclipse. This cycle fascinated and scared the ancients, ultimately inspiring them to build structures like Stonehenge to track it. Since the Moon symbolizes the Soul Essence of the individual and the Sun symbolizes Spiritual Illumination and Life Purpose, the Nodal Axis symbolizes the combination of the two: Soul Purpose & Illumination.

For our purpose here, we'll think of the Nodal Axis as describing the archetypal Quest the characters we've created from the Sun and Moon are undertaking throughout your lifetime. Since the South Node indicates where you tend to have blind spots and addictions, we'll reverse the formula and pick out 5 Shadow traits and 3 Harmonious traits that describe the kinds of pitfalls in behavior that will color the adventure of the Sun and Moon. With the North Node, continue to pick five Harmonious traits and three Shadow traits, for even your spiritual destiny is fraught with dangers. The Nodal Axis defines an archetypal polarity that comes into high focus in your life experience, characterized by specific plot motifs and cognitive structures as indicated below.

Use the wheel and descriptions below to work out various Plot Motifs surrounding the Nodal Axis and the Sun and Moon Signs. The wheel (from my upcoming book the *Tao of Astrology*) indicates from the center out: Instinct, Archetypal Image, Base Emotion, Base Concept, mythic Greek Titan, and universal Plot Motif of the twelve Signs of the Zodiac. The descriptions below show the archetypal character images again with more detail about the essence of each Sign. The original twelve mythic Titans and Titanesses of Greek Mythology each have meanings that fit the Zodiac Signs, so you can work those primordial deities into the story too if you like.



♈ Aries	Character Images: Dare-Devil Pioneer Warrior Leader Champion
Instinct: Actualization	Emotion: Motivation (Anger)
Cognitive Symbolism: Fortitude	Plot Motif: Survival
Greek Titan: Crius, Titan of Warrior Arts, Command, South	

The Cognitive Symbolism of Aries is mental Fortitude. The Aries archetype is a master of enduring strife. The Plot Motif is Survival but includes a range of heroic activities such as facing battle, coming-of-age, maturation, being a fugitive, and pursuits/chases of all kind. As the Babylonian Hireling, Aries is invoked in plots where characters are hired to guard something or someone or are added to a military force as mercenaries. The Hero's Journey would be a combination of Aries Survival with the Sagittarian Quest with a possible mix of Taurian Acquisition and Scorpio Transformation.

♎ Libra	Character Images: Socialite Peacemaker Diplomat Fine-Artist Lover
Instinct: Cooperation	Emotion: Intimacy (Despondency)
Cognitive Symbolism: Justice	Plot Motif: Love
Greek Titan: Themis, Titaness of Conduct, Counsel, Divine Order, Law and Justice	

Mentally, Libra symbolizes Justice, as the archetype excels at harmony and balance. The Plot Motif is Love in all its myriad forms. Stories about romance may include forbidden love and even adultery. This Motif also includes one's relationship to society and between societies and include plots about justice, erroneous judgements, diplomacy and the forging of alliances. When mixed with Gemini Comedy, the modern tale of romantic comedy is given form.

♉ Taurus	Character Images: Owner Gardener Provider Builder Steward
Instinct: Attachment	Emotion: Fulfillment (Resistance)
Cognitive Symbolism: Reverence	Plot Motif: Acquisition
Greek Titan: Theia, Titaness of Aether, Splendour, Sight and Enlightenment	

The cognitive experience of the Taurus archetype is the concept of Reverence, defined as holding a high opinion of something or someone. The Plot Motif includes themes of Acquisition where the intrepid characters are attempting to acquire a specific item that holds the key to fulfillment. Sometimes this involves the recovery of lost or stolen property, or when mixed with Piscean Redemption, the rescuing of captives. This archetypal Motif also has to do with the accumulation of great wealth in the form of wretched excess laced with themes of temptation or, at the societal level, the gathering of such resources in the construction of some great monument that will stand the test of time.

♏ Scorpio	Character Images: Investigator Investor Researcher Alchemist Shaman
Instinct: Detachment	Emotion: Intrigue (Jealousy)
Cognitive Symbolism: Impermanence	Plot Motif: Transformation
Greek Titan: Tethys, Titaness of Wisdom, Deep Thought, Magic, Cunning and Seas	

Polarizing with Taurian Reverence, the Scorpionic cognitive experience encapsulates the concept of Impermanence and what Alan Watts describes as the ‘wisdom of insecurity.’ The Plot Motif is one of Transformation, usually at extreme culture-shifting scales as in apocalypses, disasters, and great metamorphosis including biological mutations and cultural paradigm shifts. As the archetype of mystery and intrigue, all plot themes involving secrecy, espionage, vengeance and fatal imprudence are also encapsulated. Many famous spy vs. spy mysteries often include Libran Love and alliance/diplomacy themes.

♊ Gemini	Character Images: Trickster Shapeshifter Messenger Storyteller Eternal Youth
Instinct: Exchange	Emotion: Interest (Distraction)
Cognitive Symbolism: Understanding	Plot Motif: Comedy
Greek Titan: Mnemosyne, Titaness of Memory and the Nine Muses	

The Gemini mental experience lies in Understanding itself, which encapsulates all forms of language, communication and mental functioning. The Plot Motif is Comedy in the broadest sense, which includes not only humorous situations but also riddle and enigma. On the shadow side of exchange, Gemini encapsulates stories that take place in the neighborhood and involve theft and other crimes. A detective story solving a criminal activity often mixes Gemini Comedy with Scorpionic Transformation.

♐ Sagittarius	Character Images: Gypsy Pilgrim Explorer Scholar Philosopher
Instinct: Meaning	Emotion: Enthusiasm (Overconfidence)
Cognitive Symbolism: Inspiration	Plot Motif: Quests
Greek Titan: Coeus, Titan of the Celestial Axis, Astrology, North and Air Element	

The Sagittarian cognitive experience is inspiration, usually originating from a divine, angelic or muse-like source. The Plot Motif is the classical Quest an adventure or exploration theme that involves a journey to or through faraway and unfamiliar lands. In many Quest-themed stories there are spiritual and /or philosophical implications involved that invoke Meaning for the characters. Modern sports stories blend the Sagittarian Quest with the Capricornian Achievement motif in a team’s journey to win a championship. When the Sagittarian Quest motif is mixed with the Piscean Redemption theme, the classic Quest for Redemption is the result.

 Cancer	Character Images: Homemaker Protector Counselor Healer Hearth Guardian
Instinct: Roots	Emotion: Sympathy (Irritability)
Cognitive Symbolism: Foundations	Plot Motif: Family
Greek Titan: Phoebe, Titaness of Lunar Radiance, Purification, Oracles and Mystery	

The Cancerian cognitive symbolism is expressed in mental Foundations, as every discipline has its roots in certain postulates and principles that form its bedrock. The Plot Motif involves stories that have themes that revolve around Family or clans. These include plots about ancestry, blood lines and the enmity or slaying of kinsmen. The Cancerian theme can also involve being stripped of family/home in stories of abduction or patriotic resolve to protect one's heritage. Stories involving depression, both economic and psychological are also covered under this motif. The Cancerian theme of Clans is often mixed with the Leonine theme of Rivalry, such as two clans competing over rulership over a region.

 Capricorn	Character Images: Entrepreneur Manager Advisor Hermit Wise Elder
Instinct: Advancement	Emotion: Responsibility (Neglect)
Cognitive Symbolism: Integrity	Plot Motif: Achievement
Greek Titan: Cronus, Youngest Titan of Harvest, Revolution and Earth Element	

The Capricorn cognitive experience involves the development and maintenance of Integrity, defined as consistency and truthfulness of one's actions, principles, and values. The Plot Motif related to this sign is Achievement, which includes ambitious or daring enterprises aimed at accomplishing the seemingly impossible or breaking records leading to fame. Some Achievement stories involve the successful supplication or petitioning of an authority.

 Leo	Character Images: Clown Performer Noble Aristocrat Magical Child
Instinct: Production	Emotion: Delight (Pride)
Cognitive Symbolism: Creativity	Plot Motif: Rivalry
Greek Titan: Hyperion, Titan of Light, Sun, East, Wisdom and Fire Element	

The Leonine cognitive experience involves the concept of Creativity. In the classical formulation, the individual was seen as a producer and not a source of the creative act. Guided by the gods, a muse, or personal daimon, the creative act occurred through the individual. This conception has changed since the Renaissance. The Plot Motif of Leo involves the broad theme of Rivalry in its myriad forms. Stories with Rivalry at their core include those of chivalrous honor/dishonor, inferior vs. superior and all manner of competition. This competition can involve noble houses or kingdoms, prestigious factions, or even games of chance and strategy. Usually themes of popularity and social influence are involved.

 Aquarius	Character Images: Rebel Inventor Reformer Humanitarian Cosmic Prophet
Instinct: Fellowship	Emotion: Excitement (Defiance)
Cognitive Symbolism: Innovation	Plot Motif: Revolution
Greek Titan: Iapetus, Titan of Mortal Life, Animals, Mankind and the West	

The Aquarian cognitive symbolism involves the theme of Innovation, whether an individual pursuing a goal or a collective endeavor to bring about a more cohesive and supportive social order. The Plot Motif is Revolution, whether cultural, political or individual. Common themes involve discoveries, inventions and scientific breakthroughs that revolutionize society. Often there is an 'underdog' status involved where the disenfranchised are revolting against unjust social conditions to bring about or restore social freedom and/or altruistic aspirations. The epic space-opera myth of our times, Star Wars, involved a triple combination of the Sagittarian Quest motif, the Arian Survival motif and the Revolution plot theme, a quest to survive and overthrow an evil galactic empire.

♍ Virgo	Character Images: Laborer Sacred Servant Craftsman Mentor Guide
Instinct: Discernment	Emotion: Competence (Revulsion)
Cognitive Symbolism: Devotion	Plot Motif: Sacrifice
Greek Titan: Rhea, Titaness of Generation, Queen of Earth and Mother of Gods	

The Virgo cognitive experience is Devotion, mainly in the sense of devoting oneself to mastering the techniques of any craft and the concept of the mentor/mentee relationship. The Virgo Plot Motif involves stories of Sacrifice, both of oneself toward a devout end or of loved ones. This theme also covers the endurance of misfortune, illness and social humiliation or enslavement under vile conditions. The personal sacrifice of one's life to save another.

♋ Pisces	Character Images: Dreamer Musician Contemplative Visionary Mystic
Instinct: Integration	Emotion: Wonder (Overwhelm)
Cognitive Symbolism: Vision	Plot Motif: Redemption
Greek Titan: Oceanis, Titan of the Celestial Sea, Dimensions and Water Element	

The cognitive symbolism of Pisces is the concept of vision and the life of the imagination. The Pisces Plot Motif covers the range of stories that relate to Redemption such as deliverance, recovery from illness, facing and overcoming madness, imprisonment and escape and even conflicts with the divine that reestablish one's faith in the ineffable.

Using my ongoing chart example with the North Node in Aquarius and South Node in Leo I chose the following imagery and traits. For the South Node I selected Bard, Aristocrat and Performer imagery. Many lifetimes were spent in the entertainment and royalty industries. After tracing my ancestry back I learned that I was descended from religious revolutionaries (Quakers) and Irish and English nobles! For traits, I chose Creative, Courageous and Ambitious to go with the Shadow of Risktaking, Dramatic, Self-Glorifying, Childish, and Stubborn. Leo symbolizes Creativity conceptually and the emotion of Delight (Pride). The plot motif is one of Rivalry, such that a Rivalry may exist between my Sun and Moon that I am playing out in relationships. Hyperion the Lord of Light is the guide to the past and the Instinct is Productivity.

For the North Node I selected the Rebel, Inventor, Humanitarian imagery. For traits I chose Independent, Self-organized, Brilliant, Innovative, and Enlightened to go with the Shadow of Hyper, Lost-in-Ideas, and Utopian. Aquarius symbolizes the future and Innovation conceptually along with the emotion of Excitement (Defiance). The plot motif is Revolution and the Instinct is Fellowship. Guided by the Titan Iapetus, father of Prometheus and Epimetheus, creators and champions of mankind, my humanitarian quest is installed.

In summary, I have this eccentric, futuristic Cosmic Genius who is both shocking and irreverent (Sun) teaming up with this spontaneous, knowledgeable Writer (Moon) who talks incessantly and who is both immature and scattered. Together they are embarking on a journey that involves the plot motifs of Rivalry and Revolution. After many years of being wandering Bards descended from the aristocracy, they have left behind many noble rivalries and embraced a full-scale revolt against their society. Armed with creative ambition and courage they are trying to evolve past their continual dramas of risktaking self-glorification through facing their childish stubborn streak. Life is challenging beyond the power and wealth of the monarchy, but they remain resolute in their desire to buck the establishment through the invention of a new humanitarian venture that inspires the commonfolk to be independent, self-organized and innovative so a society can emerge that cultures both the brilliance and enlightenment of its people. Sounds exactly like my life so far!

## THE SETTING - MC/IC AXIS

For the Setting, of our mythic story we'll tap the symbolism of the Nadir and Midheaven of the birth chart due to their experiential symbolism and ability to rhyme with the Sun, Moon and Nodal factors. Where the Sun points to Life Purpose and the North Node illuminates Spiritual Destiny, the Midheaven symbolizes the setting or context where these factors will express through a vocational path and the Advancement instinct. Where the Moon points to the genetic past and the Essence and Contentment of Soul and the South Node reflects the spiritual legacy of the installed racial memories, the Nadir of the birth chart shows the setting or context of how these factors will express through the establishment of home and the

Roots instinct. Since the Nadir symbolizes the past and the ancestors it does a great job establishing the Backstory of the characters. Characters in a story come into the first scene with a detailed background that is sometimes explored through flashbacks.

In truth, the archetypal Signs on the cusp of any house describe an individual's approach to the affairs of the experiential realm. The planet that guides the Sign on the cusp connects the given House to another diverse realm of human experience by its location in the chart. Also, any planets occupying a house pulse their unique vibrations and meanings into the affairs of the house. With houses, you have to integrate all these diverse factors to arrive at the full picture.

For instance, in my chart I have Libra on the cusp of the Midheaven (10th House), which means I will approach whatever I do in the world with artistry and harmony. But Venus the planet that guides Libra is located in the 1st House of Self-Expression in the sign of Sagittarius (Explorer/Teacher). It was destined that my body (1st House) was going to be employed in a vocation that involved teaching, traveling, publishing (Sagittarian themes). I almost chose to be a professional athlete. But if you look closer to see that I have Pluto and Uranus in the 10th House (With a Grand Air Trine to Uranus from the Sun and Moon) it is quite evident that I would be involved in uncovering mysteries, the occult, psychology, science and metaphysics. Astrology and cosmic consciousness happens to fulfill all this imagery to perfection.

In our story metaphor, the Midheaven symbolizes what the two characters are trying to accomplish in practical terms so that the Mission established by the Nodes is achieved. The Midheaven indicates your reputation in society and your style and instinct of Advancement. With Libra on the cusp, I chose the Coordinator, Strategist and Diplomat archetypal images, but also look to Venus in Sagittarius where I went with Explorer, Inspiration, and Philosopher. With the Midheaven and Nadir, since we're usually dealing with two different archetypes I'll drop the Fibonacci ratio down to 2:1 and pick 2 Harmonious traits and 1 Shadow trait for each Sign. With Libra on the Midheaven, I chose Charming and Artistic to go with the Shadow of Inconsistent. Indeed, with so much scatteredness and so many inspiring ideas, I struggle with consistency. Yet, when I do accomplish things or teach it's always with charm and artistry! With Venus in Sag I chose Enthusiastic and Scholarly to go with a Shadow of Overconfident. I definitely have an Indiana Jones heroic complex developed in childhood.

When you combine the Midheaven cosmic therapist-artist teacher with the North Node goal of the invention of a new humanitarian project that inspires people to be independent, self-organized and innovative so a society can emerge that cultures both the brilliance and enlightenment of its people, it's easy to see why my primary goal in life is to form a new kind of *Academy of Metaphysics & Astrology* that uses astrological symbols to help train a generation of Da Vinci-like polymaths as the Global Renaissance emerges in 2020. I recently came back to Boulder to begin pursuing this destiny and am currently teaching the first classes to amazing, talented people. I feel like the spiritual gravitational forces of the universe are bending the space-time continuum and the stream of archetype-consciousness to make it happen.

On the Nadir I have the Sign of Aries the Warrior, and my home has always been a place for pioneering activities and training. Mars, the guide of Aries, is in my 12th House of Integration and Dreams in Sagittarius and my home is always plastered with maps of fantasy worlds and a galaxy that act as the setting for my role-playing games and novels, not to mention the bookshelves loaded with metaphysics and astrology books. Mars is also conjunct Jupiter and Neptune, so I do a lot of spiritual teaching and mystical quests through my home. Escapism and home go together! In addition, I have Chiron on the Nadir, which adds a deep devotion to mentoring and healing which extends back through my ancestors, some of who were natural healers. With Aries on the cusp I chose the Adventurer, Trailblazer, Hero imagery combined with Mars in Sagittarius: the Spiritual Teacher, Scholar and Coach. For the Aries Harmonious traits I chose Expressive and Pioneering to go with the Shadow of Hasty. I tend to teach in a hasty, overwhelming way! For the Sagittarius I chose Multicultural and Metaphysical to go with a Shadow of Opinionated. I have strong opinions about what I teach!

When you combine the Nadir pioneering-scholar-mentor with the South Node addiction to risktaking and self-glorification inflamed by a childish stubborn streak, you can see why it was wise that I did not devote my life to being a Performer, Athlete or Military Commander, despite excelling in sports, games and attending the Air Force Academy (double Air Sign!) before transferring to Colorado University to pursue my path as a scholar of metaphysics, archetypes and eventually astrology. My disillusionment with the educational system led to the goal of a new kind of communal university.

When you contemplate the Nadir-Midheaven axis as a polarity you have this pioneering-scholar-mentor with a vivid imagination and a deep integration of the Source who is seeking to pursue a vocation as a cosmic therapist-teacher. Armed with

a pioneering approach and a deep illumination of spiritual unity, this revolutionary astrology teacher seeks to complete great astrological works to inspire humanity, despite its societal condemnation. Instead of cementing himself into rivalries against colleagues in the field, he seeks to join with them and build teams through working on collaborative ventures like films and books and the formation of a new kind of Academy based on learning and soul-enrichment through astrology. That sounds great, but what are the main sources of conflict standing in the way?

## VILLAINS & ALLIES - JUPITER-SATURN

Now we have two characters (Sun/Moon) on a Mission (Nodes) with a vocational thrust (IC/MC Axis). While the acceptance of the Shadow and integrating it with the Harmonious traits is monumental to the success of the quest at hand, no story is complete without a villain or problem. While one can bring in many other chart factors like the Ascendant to help flesh out the evolving characters and stories, Saturn plays a particular alchemical role as the challenge of responsibility. Where Saturn symbolizes contraction, its polar opposite Jupiter symbolizes expansion and opportunity. In our evolving metaphorical story we're going to visualize Saturn as the main problem or conflict while Jupiter appears to play the role of an ally along the path to help one resolve the intense karmic residue symbolized by Saturn.

While the archetypes of the Signs that Jupiter and Saturn occupy are important, the Houses they occupy represent major areas of accelerated growth potential. When one masters the lesson of Saturn's Sign as it applies to Saturn's House, the problem gets resolved. Often the solution emerges through learning the easier lesson of growth supplied by Jupiter's path by House position. With both these planets we're going to pick Harmonious and Shadow traits from the Signs they occupy and apply them to the fields of life experience symbolized by the houses they occupy. For Saturn's Sign we'll pick 5 Shadow traits and 3 Harmonious traits like we did for the South Node. For Jupiter we are going to choose 5 Harmonious and 3 Shadow traits like we did for the North Node.

Starting with Saturn, let's zoom in on creating a villain or primary conflict to be overcome in the life of the individual. While Saturn is often mistakenly seen as a problematic malefic in traditional astrology I want to emphasize the point that I'm using it in this exercise in the Great Teacher sense, a wise elder who faces you with your darkness so that you have no choice but to do the hard work of evolution and growth.

In my chart I have Saturn in Taurus in the 5th House of Procreation and Productivity. I'll choose three archetypal images for the villain-figure in my personal myth that is challenging my Sun and Moon characters from the Sign Saturn occupies. For Taurus imagery I chose the Hedonist, Provider, Builder and with Saturn in a Yin earth Sign, I'm going to imagine a female villain. The Shadow traits I chose are Materialistic, Rigid, Resistant, Predictable and Controlling while the Harmonious traits are Sensuous, Hardworking and Enduring. Using the Plot Motif table for Taurus, I envision that this villain is driven by the instinct of Attachment and Acquisition. She is seeking emotional fulfillment and the experience of Reverence through the affairs of the 5th House which include Procreation & Productivity expressed through the experiences of Talents, Recreation, Enjoyment, Creativity and Play. The primary themes of the various Houses are given in table form on the next page.

As stated before, the Taurian archetypal Motif has to do with the accumulation of great wealth in the form of wretched excess laced with themes of temptation or, at the societal level, the gathering of such resources in the construction of some great monument that will stand the test of time. By having a child and taking responsibility for both my son (as a single parent) and enduring long-term creative projects, I have indeed grown in my Saturnian wisdom. In fact, I view creativity as the highest expression of human greatness. Currently I have 23 great creative projects going, showcasing my scatteredness! My life work on astrology has been in the works for 12 years! My son has been developing for nearly 17 years and is ready to embrace his path as a history teacher. With Saturn in my 5th House it marked him well since he has 6 planets in Capricorn, Saturn's Yin sign.

	<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>LIFE FIELD &amp; THEMES</b>
	1st	Appearance & Actualization
	Embodiment - Self-Expression - Motivation - Personification - Incarnation 1ST-7TH AXIS OF LIFE --> INTERACTION	
	2nd	Security & Attachment
	Resources - Values - Fulfillment - Stewardship - Being 2ND-8TH AXIS OF CURRENCY --> BELONGING	
	3rd	Perception & Exchange
	Environment - Intelligence - Interest - Symbolism - Enlightenment 3RD-9TH AXIS OF INSIGHT --> ENCULTURATION	
	4th	Ancestry & Roots
	Hearth - Foundations - Sympathy - The Well - Heritage 4TH-10TH AXIS OF PURPOSE --> SOCIALIZATION	
	5th	Procreation & Productivity
	Talent - Recreation - Enjoyment - Creativity - Play 5TH-11TH AXIS OF GENERATION --> AUTHENTICITY	
	6th	Employment & Discernment
	Coping - Training - Competence - Routines - Evolution 6TH-12TH AXIS OF SERVICE --> EMERGENCE	
	7th	Companionship & Cooperation
	Involvement - Diplomacy - Intimacy - Participation - Interdependence 1ST-7TH AXIS OF LIFE --> INTERACTION	
	8th	Empowerment & Detachment
	Investments - Research - Intrigue - Regeneration - Eternal Mystery 2ND-8TH AXIS OF CURRENCY --> BELONGING	
	9th	Exploration & Meaning
	Journeys - Knowledge - Enthusiasm - Inspiration - Philosophy 3RD-9TH AXIS OF INSIGHT --> ENCULTURATION	
	10th	Vocation & Advancement
	Social Status - Integrity - Responsibility - The Peak - Calling 4TH-10TH AXIS OF PURPOSE --> SOCIALIZATION	
	11th	Goals & Fellowship
	Association - Innovation - Excitement - Communion - Humanity 5TH-11TH AXIS OF GENERATION --> AUTHENTICITY	
	12th	Dreams & Integration
	Isolation - Visualization - Wonder - Illusions - Transcendence 6TH-12TH AXIS OF SERVICE --> EMERGENCE	

In summary, my primary conflict in life I imagine as a rigid, materialistic Hedonist who is attached to a predictable and controlling life of Acquisition in her long-term goal of building a center for creativity. With a deep sensuous nature and a reverence for nature she works hard to forge enduring enjoyment even if her methods include great resistance and rules and regulations around themes of play and recreation. It's no surprise that I enjoy creating and playing strategy games and role-playing games that take many hours to play and that have thick rulebooks. But my issues around money and possessions have come up over and over again like a dark spectre haunting my endeavors from the shadows. My step-mother was an exemplar of a manager of a country club (5th House recreation theme) who slaved her life away working long 14-16 hour days to hoard possessions and afford a materialistic life and then complain about how us children didn't appreciate her efforts. When I found myself in a marriage later in life where I was expected to play the role as a Provider I ended up sabotaging the relationships every time, simplifying my life by ridding myself of an abundance of possessions and heading down the road with a backpack. To this day my son comes home and expects dinner to be on the table, even though I've taught him self-reliance and how to cook gourmet vegan food! The Taurian lessons of abundance and belonging in the world continue to haunt my endeavors in many ways. By moving back to Boulder (Saturn symbolizes rocks and time and Taurus is the Sign of mountains) and committing to the path of building a new metaphysical university aimed at unleashing people's creativity, I'm at last facing my Saturnian karmic lessons. In essence, when one does the Saturn work, and lives an authentic life, Saturn rewards the effort and you become a master of the indicated archetypal configuration. My aim is to create a game company and Academy complete with cosmic cafe to help bring the wisdom of astrology to humanity. In order to do this, I need to embrace Jupiter!

As it turns out, Jupiter is the strongest planet in my chart as the final dispositor in Sagittarius (my Ascendant) in the 12th House of Dreams & Integration conjunct Neptune and Mars. I have a deep connection to the invisible realms and have spent most of my life nurturing this life of the imagination and learning about the metaphysical structure of the universe and consciousness through meditation and dreams. For Jupiter's sign Sagittarius I chose the archetypal images of the Traveler, the Seeker and the Philosopher. For the 5 Harmonious traits I chose Sporty, Jovial, Inspiring, Humorous and Spiritual with the Shadow traits of Restless, Tactless and Exaggerative. I enjoy telling it like it is and making the tale bigger than life itself! Jupiter in the field of Dreams & Integration asks for a deep mystical synthesis of the truths I've encountered. In our story, we can say Jupiter shows up along the journey as a beneficial ally or teacher of sorts who reveals the way of synthesizing the difficult Saturn material. Whenever Jupiter Returns to its natal position at age increments of 11.88 years, we get another chance to experience spiritual revolutions of consciousness.

With Jupiter in the 12th House acting as a kind of North Node for Saturn, I am called to unite the themes of their Houses, developing Talents in Isolation, involving myself in recreational activities that require visualization, combining the emotion of Delight with Wonder to create Ecstatic Euphoria, embracing creative illusions and experiencing transcendence through play.

My hope is that you utilize this mythic imagination exercise to inspire your path!