

Postman
and
the
Octopus



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1.

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"Fountain!" the octopus screamed.

"Fountain is where I want to go."

"OK," said the postman. "Fountain it is."

"We shall go to the blue fountain. We will meet the fairy."

"And also the biscuits."

"Yes, we will see the biscuits."

2.

Time is a conspiracy, a gender, an antithesis of a miracle, a doctor, a disease.

Ooooooooo... The postman stamped the octopus and wrote "Fountain" on the envelope as they began to fly.

Like Aladdin, like *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, like a magic carpet, they flew.

3.

Well, there is a time to fly,
And there is a time to cry,
A time to wake up
And wonder why.

The octopus has feathers that morph into limbs. It is an angel that can float and fly.

Before it became an octopus, it was an ant, then a plant, then a plant that moved. A plant that, if moved in all directions, could move up—until it became a fish, a fish that is called the octopus.

So in the wings of the octopus, you can see the plant, the ant, the fish, the flight.

Now it's on a stamp.

4.

A stamp is a rectangular or square space. A door that takes you places.

A stamp is also a thought, a memory, a need.

A stamp is the wish of the wish, the need of the need.

A stamp is "*Oh, I wish I had done that too.*"

The stamp is the only thing that differentiates people who have a wish and the people who have done it.

5.

During the time of the Big Bang, the world—smaller than a coin, smaller than a diamond on a ring—expanded and shrank many times before becoming the big blue ball we call home.

The place where we drink coffee (or tea) when we wake up.

We drink tea because of the times the world shrank and expanded and exploded.

Because the world was destroyed many times before it was made.

6.

There is a time to wish,
A time to wonder,
There is a time to think,
And a time to let go.

7.

During the octopus's flight, it saw various movies.

It witnessed sunsets, rains, rivers. It saw the moon.
It saw pain, it saw fever, it saw ache, it saw death.
It saw beauty, it saw dissolution.
It saw the world collapse, then regain.

From an ant to a plant to a fish to a fish that can fly inside water, the flight took a thousand years.

8.

On an island in Spain, a little boy throws a biscuit into a stream for the fish.
It travels deep down.
And before it completely dissolves, it reaches a fountain.
The fountain with the blue fairy.

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