

HELLO OTHER

Book Two – DESTINY

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“Whatever will be will be, yet the future is Ours”

Chapter 17: Moving On

In the cycle of life, endings herald new beginnings with new possibilities. For exactly what, is yet unknown. During the first few weeks of unemployment I complete my training in environmental and nutritional medicine, gaining a sense of achievement. Keeping a close watch on situations vacant presents an option with potential. The position involves job sharing with a doctor who is transitioning towards retirement. Although he considers me suitable, his colleagues do not: they inform me that they do not believe in homeopathy. While offering reassurance that I'm not troubled by their non-acceptance, I discover that their non-acceptance extends to me. They don't want me in the practice. It's the first and only time in my medical career that I experience discrimination for also being a homeopath.

Following two months with no income, I vehemently hope that Jupiter will soon deliver the forecast financial boost. Within days, I receive a text message forwarded by a friend, regarding a short term locum position. Although brief on details, the hourly pay rate is considerably higher than usual. The contact person works for a recruitment agency. Inconveniently, she informs me that she is unable to divulge any details over the phone...