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YOU ARE A MIRACLE

You are nothing short of a miracle. I don't mean the mere fact of your birth -- though that, in itself is no trivial event. The process by which a human life is created is amazing and incredible. What I mean right now is that you -- the singular, unique person that you are -- are a walking, moving, living, miracle. You are a special creature in our universe!

It is estimated that the DNA molecule that determines our inherited qualities can, theoretically, unite in combination equivalent to ten carried to the two billion, four millionth power. Wow!

There is no way now, nor in the future, nor has there ever been in the past, the possibility of a genetic duplication of you. When you get that bored, dispirited feeling of tedium and sameness, go to the mirror and look yourself in the eye. What a miracle you are! An absolute original!

This sense of uniqueness is important if one is to be mentally and spiritually whole. The specialness that is you is like a treasure given in trust. This is your world's one chance to experience you in all the rare and singular ways that are the expressions of you personality. Don't strive to become the same as another -- even though you may admire him a great deal. "The same as" is a deadly game of conformity that curtails and inhibits our development. It is a limiting goal. Push your uniqueness to its brink -- and discover what you can be!

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