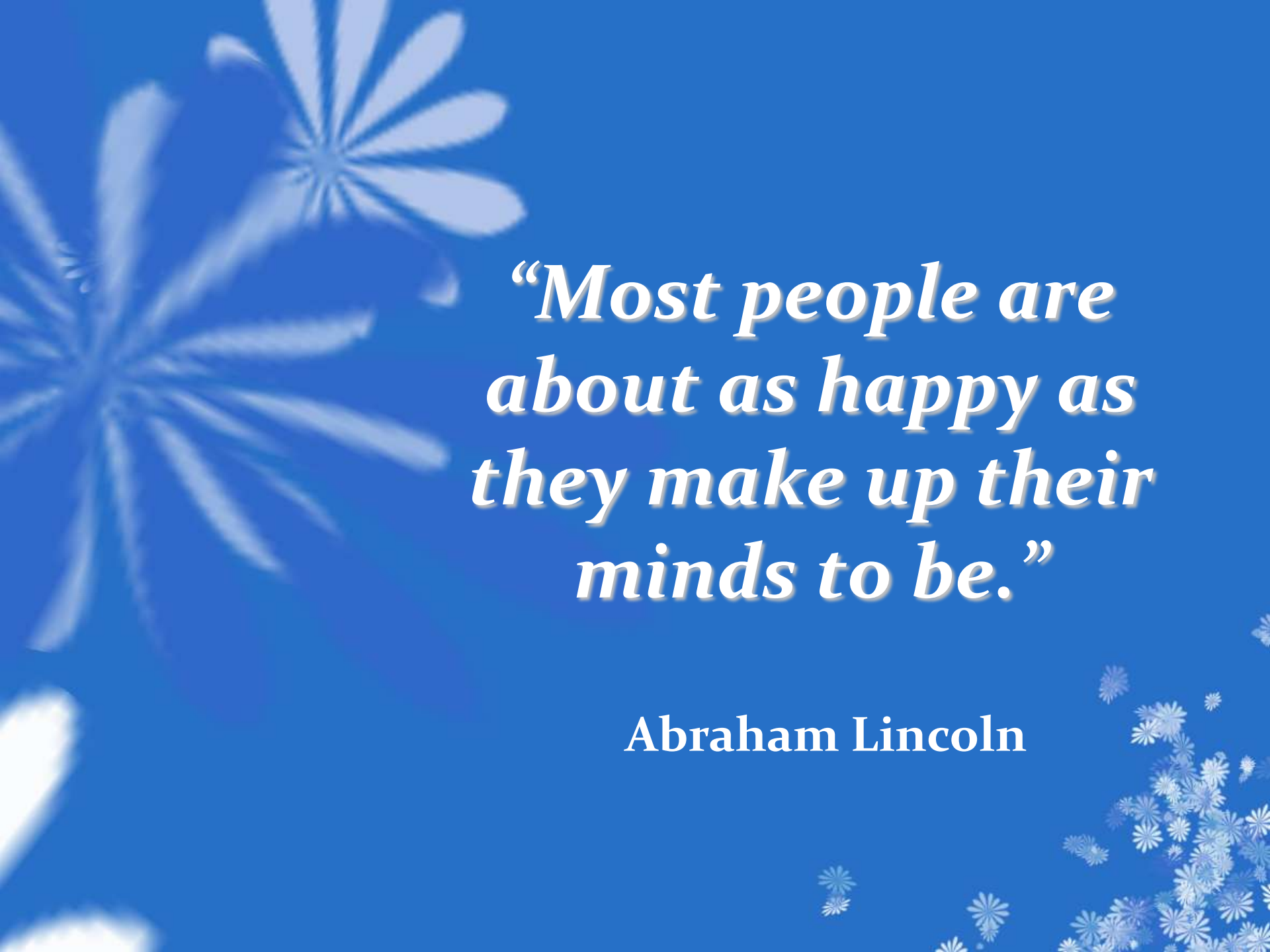




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The *Ultimate* “End Result”



*“Most people are
about as happy as
they make up their
minds to be.”*

Abraham Lincoln

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HAPPINESS

1. OUR #1 Responsibility



The evolution of faith, usually
spanning millions of years,
typically looks like this...

Not believing in "the Universe."

Believing in "the Universe," but
secretly doubting it, too.

Fearing "the Universe," but secretly loving it,
too.

Loving "the Universe," but secretly fearing it, too.

Realizing that "the Universe" was you, all along.



HAPPINESS

1. OUR #1 Responsibility

2. Our #1 Reward

- Game over, YOU WIN!
- #1 Giver of all things!



Thursday! Thursday! Thursday!
Our favorite day here, for 3 reasons:

First, it's today.

Second, you're in it.

And third, because your thoughts will
become things *even faster* when you're happy about
something – you know, like the weekend ahead, staying
up late, or getting to wear your PJs with the built-in
slippers, mittens, and hood
(we won't tell a soul about the rabbit ears).

Hop, hop, hop –
The Universe

Yes, much faster when you're happy about something.
Happiness is LIFE'S ULTIMATE END RESULT!

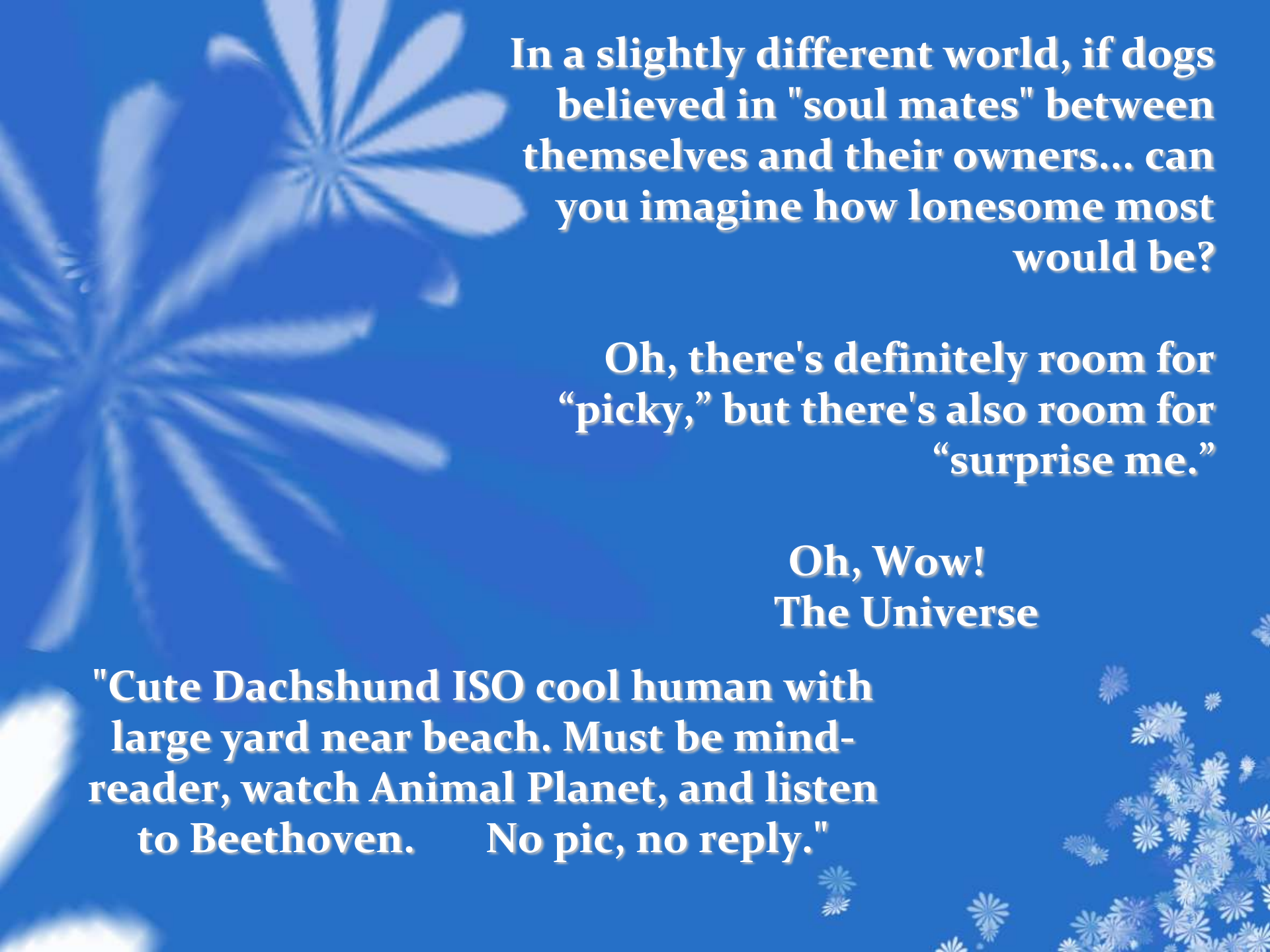
The Ultimate End Result

1. Getting Your **HAPPINESS**
On; the **HERE & NOW**
2. The most
POWERFUL
CHANGE AGENT in
Time and Space



Getting YOUR HAPPINESS on!

1. Need not be CONTINGENT



In a slightly different world, if dogs
believed in "soul mates" between
themselves and their owners... can
you imagine how lonesome most
would be?

Oh, there's definitely room for
"picky," but there's also room for
"surprise me."

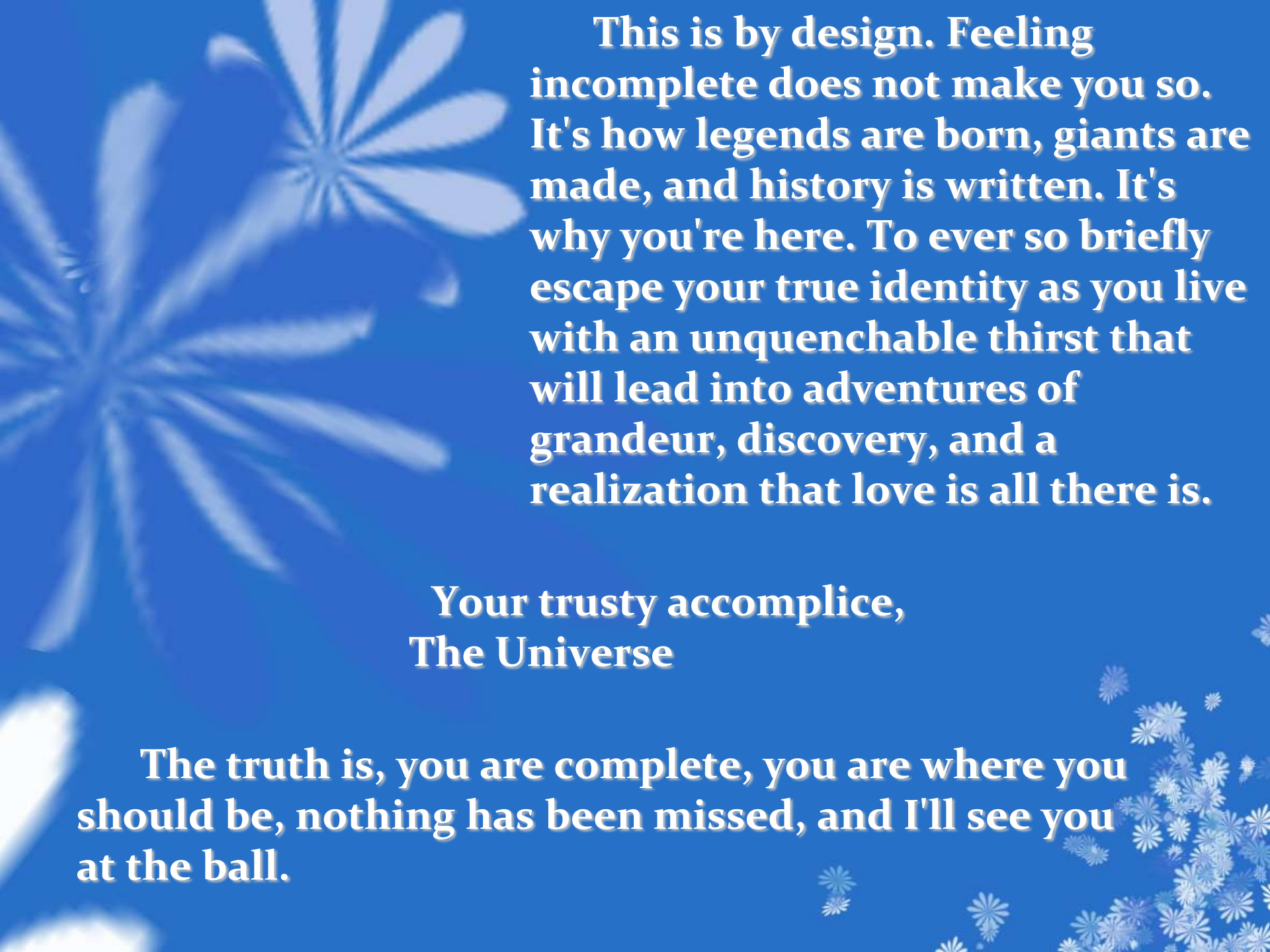
Oh, Wow!
The Universe

"Cute Dachshund ISO cool human with
large yard near beach. Must be mind-
reader, watch Animal Planet, and listen
to Beethoven. No pic, no reply."

Here's the thing...

Admission into time and space requires a belief in limits: a belief that both time and space are real; that you can therefore have and have-not; that love can be lost or found; and that you are what your physical senses show you and no more.


These illusions immediately lead you to believe that you are incomplete. Yet, far from indicating you are flawed, they reveal your brilliance as they fill you with desire, ignite your emotions, fuel your passions, and catapult you out into the world where journeys are begun, connections are made, and dreams come true... only to be replaced by new dreams as your divine sense of incompleteness persists.



This is by design. Feeling incomplete does not make you so. It's how legends are born, giants are made, and history is written. It's why you're here. To ever so briefly escape your true identity as you live with an unquenchable thirst that will lead into adventures of grandeur, discovery, and a realization that love is all there is.

Your trusty accomplice,
The Universe

The truth is, you are complete, you are where you should be, nothing has been missed, and I'll see you at the ball.



What if it was your downtime...
...your lounging-in-bed-too-long time,
your walkabout time, and your sad
and lonely times *that were exactly
what made possible your highest
achievements and greatest joys?*

Would they still make you feel
guilty? Or would you allow
yourself to enjoy them?

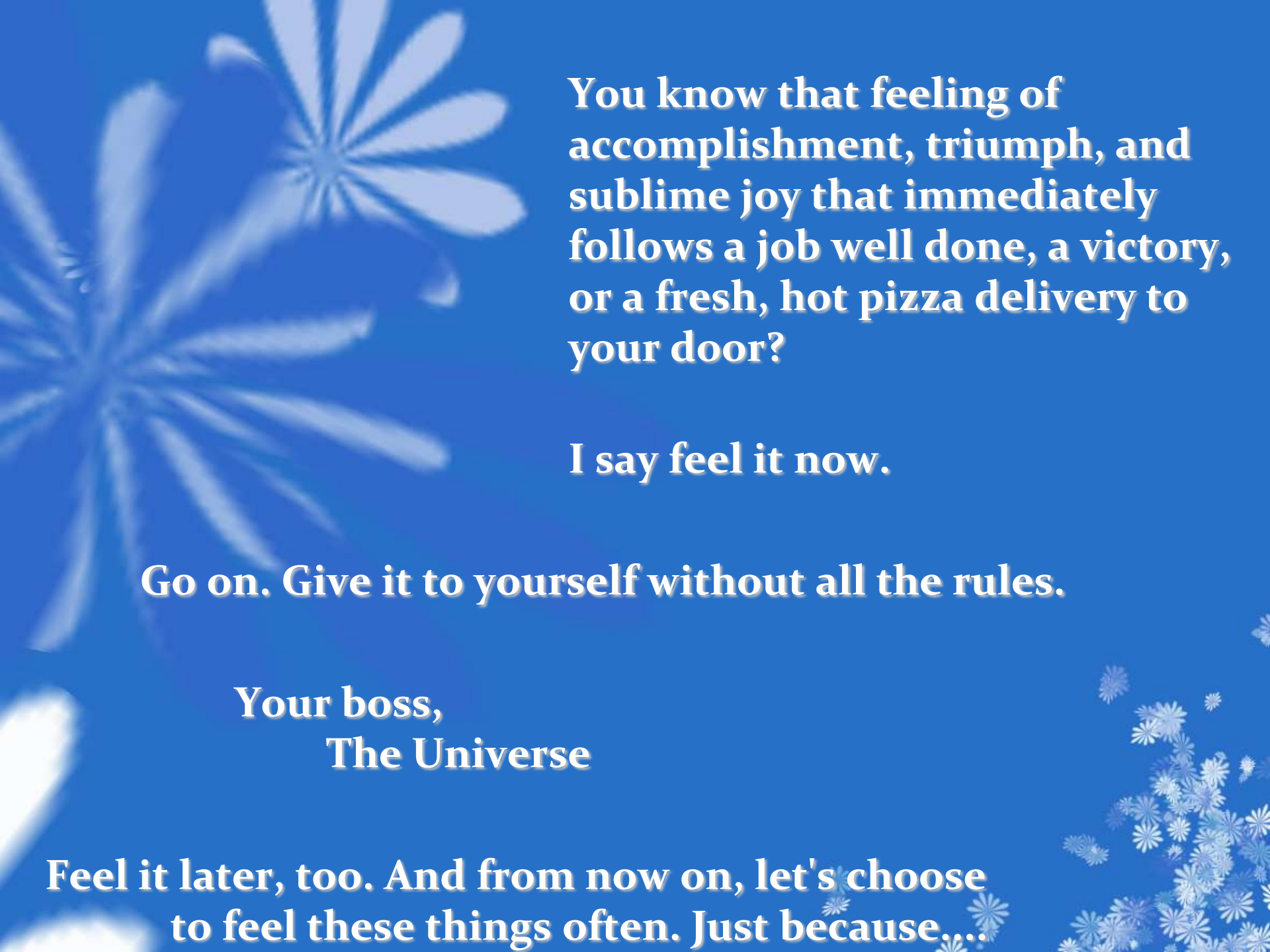
About time -
The Universe

Even your watching-the-rain time?



Getting YOUR HAPPINESS on!

1. Need not be CONTINGENT
2. CHOOSE it



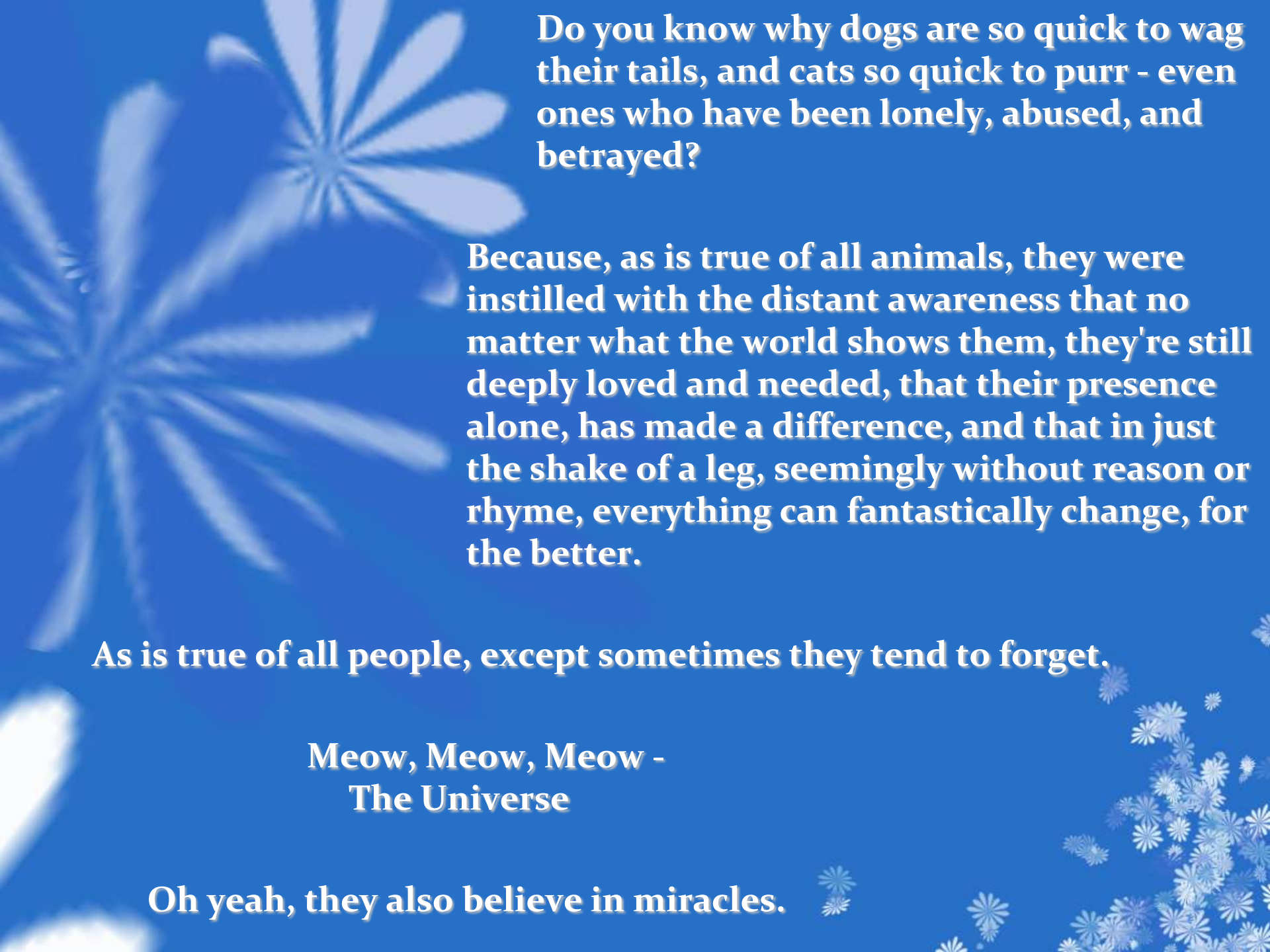
You know that feeling of
accomplishment, triumph, and
sublime joy that immediately
follows a job well done, a victory,
or a fresh, hot pizza delivery to
your door?

I say feel it now.

Go on. Give it to yourself without all the rules.

Your boss,
The Universe

Feel it later, too. And from now on, let's choose
to feel these things often. Just because....



Do you know why dogs are so quick to wag their tails, and cats so quick to purr - even ones who have been lonely, abused, and betrayed?

Because, as is true of all animals, they were instilled with the distant awareness that no matter what the world shows them, they're still deeply loved and needed, that their presence alone, has made a difference, and that in just the shake of a leg, seemingly without reason or rhyme, everything can fantastically change, for the better.

As is true of all people, except sometimes they tend to forget.

Meow, Meow, Meow -
The Universe

Oh yeah, they also believe in miracles.

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Getting YOUR HAPPINESS on!

1. Need not be **CONTINGENT**
2. **CHOOSE** it
3. **GRATITUDE & Appreciation**



There is *always* something to
be happy about. Truly happy.

And if you have the audacity to
find it and the courage to make it
your focus, in spite of the
countless temptations to dwell
upon problems that don't really
exist, you will have learned well,
your life will be transformed, and
all things will be added unto you.

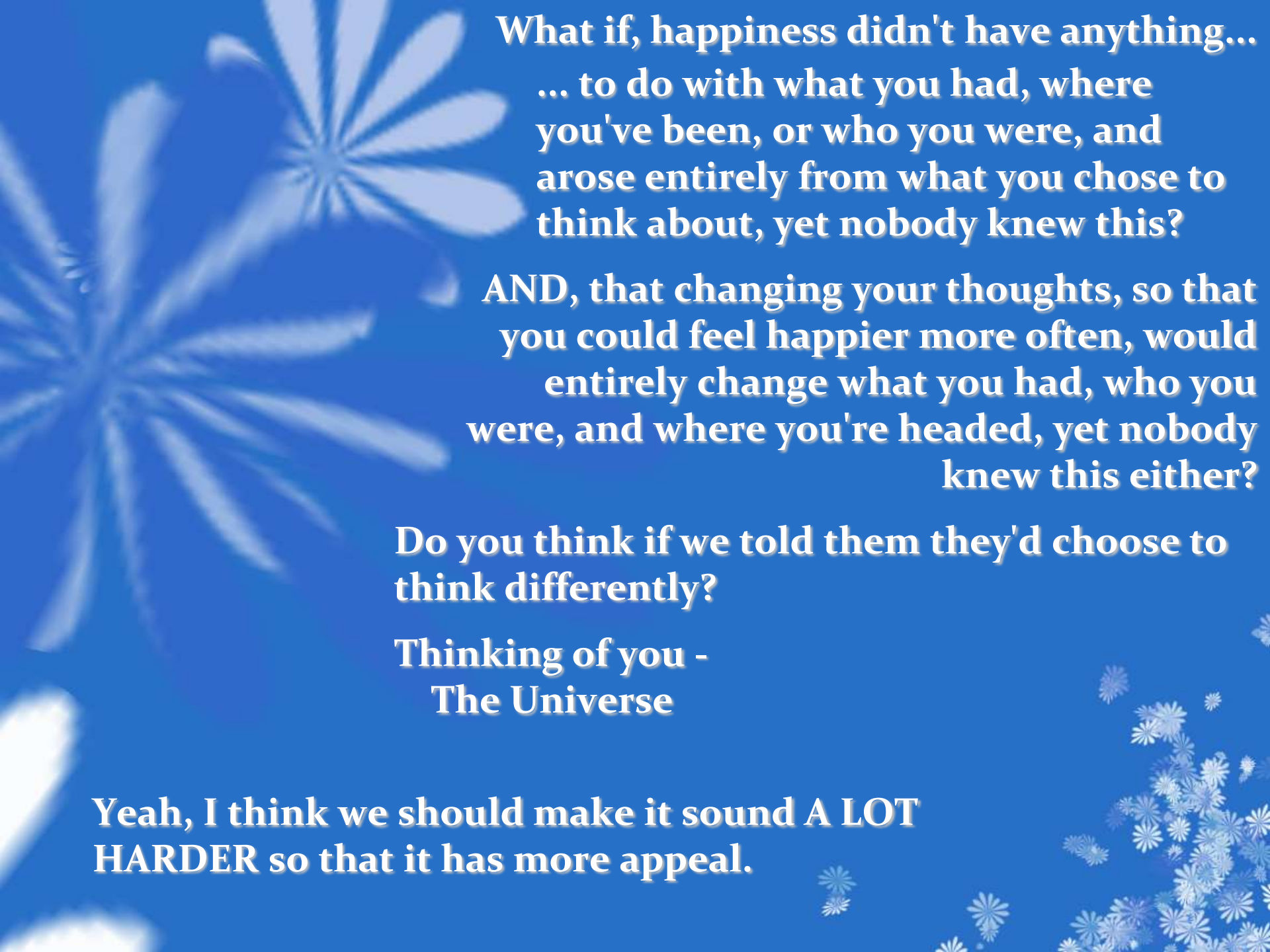
"End" game,
The Universe

Trust me, I have connections.



Getting YOUR HAPPINESS on!

1. Need not be **CONTINGENT**
2. **CHOOSE** it
3. **GRATITUDE & Appreciation**
4. **DIE to the ILLUSIONS**



What if, happiness didn't have anything...
... to do with what you had, where
you've been, or who you were, and
arose entirely from what you chose to
think about, yet nobody knew this?

AND, that changing your thoughts, so that
you could feel happier more often, would
entirely change what you had, who you
were, and where you're headed, yet nobody
knew this either?

Do you think if we told them they'd choose to
think differently?

Thinking of you -
The Universe

Yeah, I think we should make it sound A LOT
HARDER so that it has more appeal.

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Speaking of Jesus....

“... Jesus was a man just as all men are today. He suffered, was tempted and tried, just as you suffer because of temptations and trials...

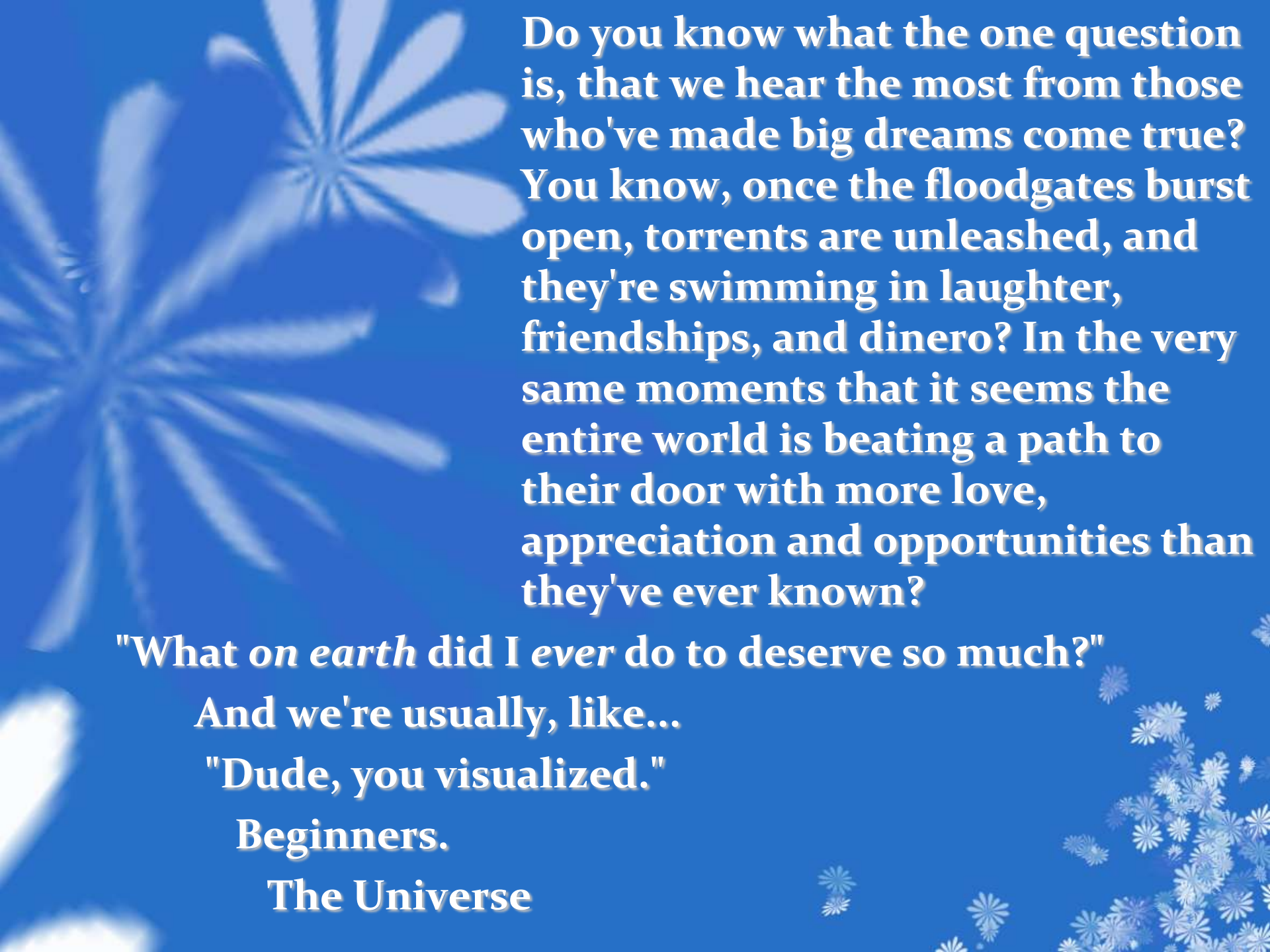
“He spent hours everyday alone with “God”...

“He was obliged to try over and over again as you are doing. He was obliged to hold fast as you are obliged to hold fast, *even with clenched fist and set teeth and saying, “I will succeed. I do know the Christ lives within me.”*



Getting YOUR HAPPINESS on!

1. Need not be **CONTINGENT**
2. **CHOOSE** it
3. **GRATITUDE & Appreciation**
4. **DIE to the ILLUSIONS**
5. **Visualize HAPPINESS**



Do you know what the one question is, that we hear the most from those who've made big dreams come true? You know, once the floodgates burst open, torrents are unleashed, and they're swimming in laughter, friendships, and dinero? In the very same moments that it seems the entire world is beating a path to their door with more love, appreciation and opportunities than they've ever known?

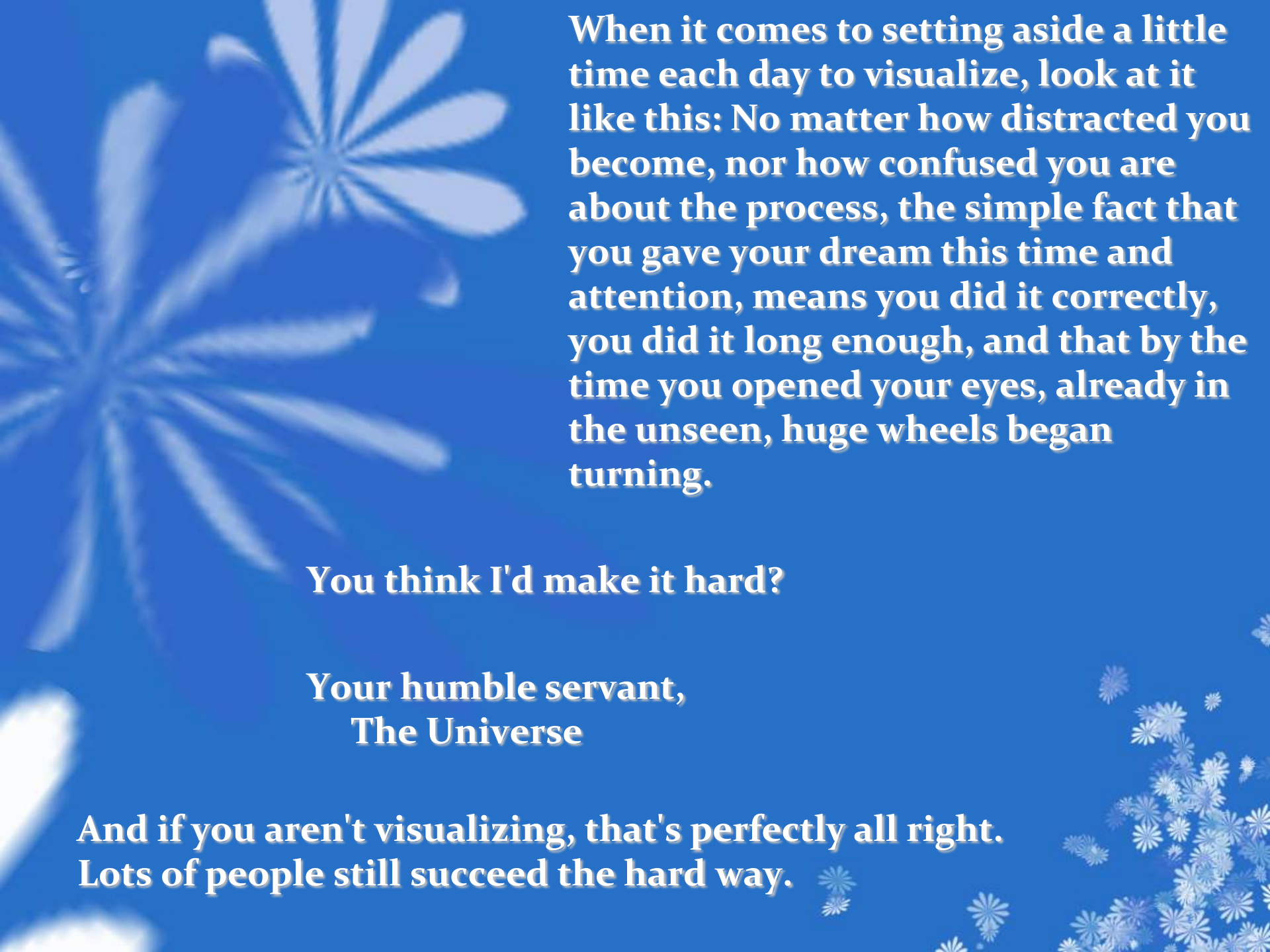
"What *on earth* did I ever do to deserve so much?"

And we're usually, like...

"Dude, you visualized."

Beginners.

The Universe



When it comes to setting aside a little time each day to visualize, look at it like this: No matter how distracted you become, nor how confused you are about the process, the simple fact that you gave your dream this time and attention, means you did it correctly, you did it long enough, and that by the time you opened your eyes, already in the unseen, huge wheels began turning.

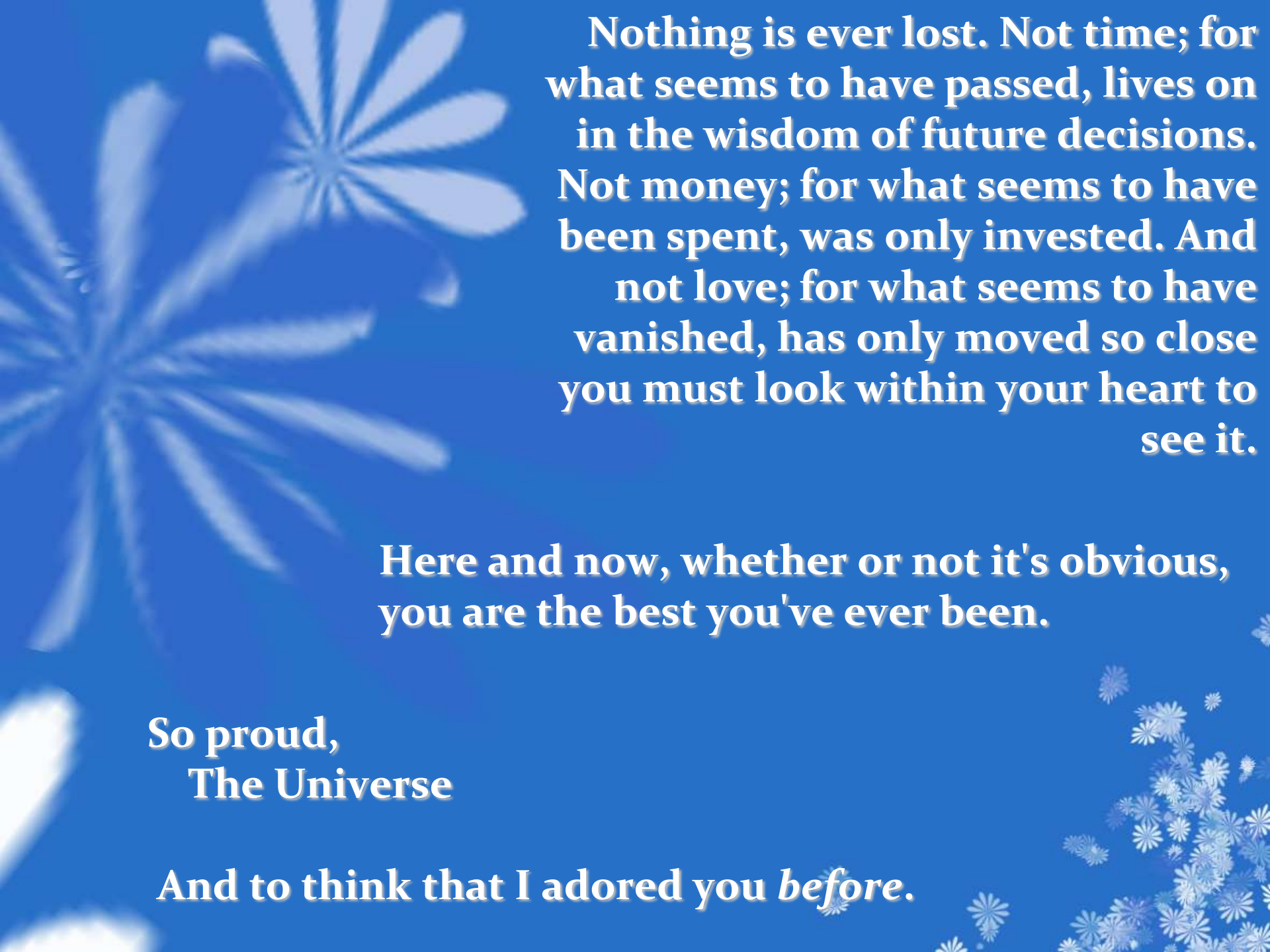
You think I'd make it hard?

Your humble servant,
The Universe

And if you aren't visualizing, that's perfectly all right.
Lots of people still succeed the hard way.

Getting YOUR HAPPINESS on!

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2. **CHOOSE** it
3. **GRATITUDE & Appreciation**
4. **DIE to the ILLUSIONS**
5. **Visualize HAPPINESS**
6. **Be Gentle with YOURSELF**



Nothing is ever lost. Not time; for
what seems to have passed, lives on
in the wisdom of future decisions.
Not money; for what seems to have
been spent, was only invested. And
not love; for what seems to have
vanished, has only moved so close
you must look within your heart to
see it.

Here and now, whether or not it's obvious,
you are the best you've ever been.

So proud,
The Universe

And to think that I adored you *before*.

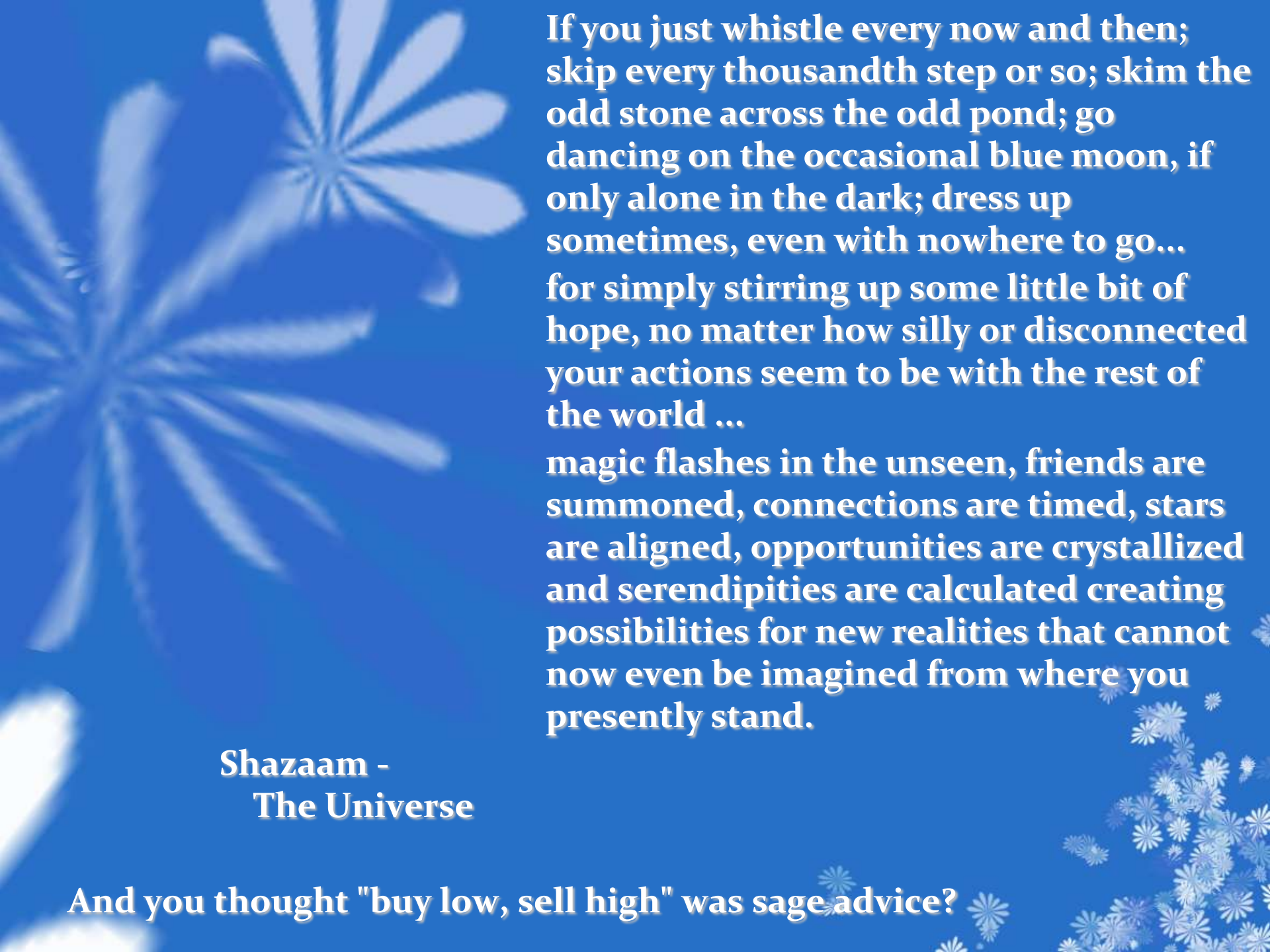
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CREATING CHANGE

1. An END RESULT

2. Taking ACTION in the
GENERAL DIRECTION
of your END RESULT



If you just whistle every now and then;
skip every thousandth step or so; skim the
odd stone across the odd pond; go
dancing on the occasional blue moon, if
only alone in the dark; dress up
sometimes, even with nowhere to go...
for simply stirring up some little bit of
hope, no matter how silly or disconnected
your actions seem to be with the rest of
the world ...

magic flashes in the unseen, friends are
summoned, connections are timed, stars
are aligned, opportunities are crystallized
and serendipities are calculated creating
possibilities for new realities that cannot
now even be imagined from where you
presently stand.

Shazaam -
The Universe

And you thought "buy low, sell high" was sage advice?

Happiness.....

is what greases the wheels of life. It's
also what opens the floodgates,
marshals the forces, commands the
elements, raises the sun, moves
mountains, beats your heart, heals
what hurts, turns the page, makes
new friends, finds true love, calls the
shots, waves the wand, connects the
dots, feeds your mind, frees your
soul, rocks the world, and pays
compound interest.

Yeah, so easy to forget.

Wild on,

The Universe

It's not bad for making dreams come true, either.

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