

"DOG" ~~AND~~ IS "GOD" ~~AND~~ SPOelled BACKWARDS

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~~DOG~~ DOG - (D-O-G) ~~is~~ is INDEED
GOD - (G-O-D) ~~is~~ is SPOelled BACKWARDS!
Which is something WORTH THINKING ABOUT.
SOME PEOPLE TREAT THEIR DOGS LIKE GODS,
SOME TREAT THEIR GODS - LIKE DOGS,
EVERYTHINGS THE REVERSE OF WHAT IT IS,
EXCEPT WHEN ITS NOT. (I SAID THAT BEFORE)
HOW MANS BEST FREAND STOPPED BEING
THE GOD AND BECAME - INSTEAD - THE
DOG, ~~is~~ AN INTERESTING HISTORY;
CERTAIN OF THE WILD DOGS - MOSTLY
THE LOSERS IN THE WILD PACKS, THE
LOWER RANKED AND LEAST SUCCESSFULL
HUNTERS - STARTED HANGING AROUND
THE OUTER EDGES OF HUMAN CAMPS,
CAMPFIRES, AND GARBAGE DUMPS,
BECAUSE - LETS FACE IT - SCAVENGING
THRUe GARBAGE FOR LEFTOVERS ~~is~~ IS
A LOT EASIER THEN CHASING DOWN
RABBITS AND FOXES AND DEER -
ESPECIALY SENSE THE TOP DOGS HOGGED
ALL THE BEST MEAT FOR THEMSELVES,
LEAVING THE LOWER RANKED LOSER DOGS
OF EACH PACK ~~TO~~ ONLY THE SCRAPS,
SHIT, WHY CHASE DOWN ANIMALS FOR
LOUSY SCRAPS WHEN THEY COULD JAST
HANG AROUND HUMANS AND EAT SCRAPS?
OUT OF GARBAGE? AND SO THEY DID.
THE LOSER DOGS TOOK THE EASY WAY OUT,
CHOSE TO BECOME GARBAGE EATERS RATHER
THEN CONTINUE AS - NOT VERY GOOD - HUNTERS,
THE HUMANS OF COURSE NOTICED HOW
CERTAIN OF THE WILD DOGS →

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SEEMED TO HANG AROUND THE EDGES OF HUMAN ENCAMPMENTS.

THEY COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE.

AND THOSE LONG AGO PEOPLE NOTICED SOMETHING ELSE ABOUT SUCH DOGS;

THAT, AT NIGHT, WHENEVER ANY INTRUDER - WHETHER ~~A~~ HUMAN FROM ANOTHER TRIBE OR A DANGEROUS

PREDATOR LIKE A BEAR OR TIGER APPROACHED - THEY NOTICED THAT THESE DOGS BARKED LIKE ALL HELL AT NIGHT.

AND THATS WHEN THOSE HUMANS HAD THE "LIGHTBULB" IDEA (EVEN THOUGH LIGHTBOLBS HADN'T BEEN INVENTED YET) THAT - HEY -

THOSE "DAMNED WORTHLESS DOGS" HANGING AROUND THE EDGES OF THE HUMAN

ENCAMPMENTS COULD BE DAMNED USEFULL AND DAMNED VALUABLE - AS ALL NIGHT EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS.

SO THE HUMANS STARTED TO ACTIVELY THROW AND TOSS THE DOGS BIGGER AND BETTER SCRAPS - TO BOTH KEEP THEM HANGING AROUND AND TO ENTICE THEM EVER CLOSER.

SO I ~~REMEMBER~~ SAW DARWIN'S THEORY PLAY ITSELF OUT OVER GENERATIONS (EVEN THOUGH ~~DARWIN~~ ^{DARWIN} HAD NOT BEEN BORN YET);

THOSE DOGS THAT OVERCAME THEIR FEAR OF HUMANS THE MOST - AND GOT THE CLOSEST - WOULD BE REWARDED WITH THE MOST MEAT, NATURALLY!

INCREASING THEIR OFFSPRINGS CHANCES OF SURVIVAL - AND PASSING ON THAT

"FEAR NOT HUMANS" TRAIT. AND SO ON. →

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OVER GENERATIONS, AS DARWIN'S THEORY ~~was~~ EXPLAINED IN GENERAL TERMS (CITING EXAMPLES OF OTHER ANIMALS ON THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS)

MORE AND MORE OF THE "LOSER" DOGS HAD LESS & LESS FEAR OF HUMANS AND WOULD CREEP UP ^{even} CLOSER AND CLOSER.

NOW NATURAL SELECTION GRADUALLY REFINED THE PROCESS YET FURTHER; CERTAIN OF THOSE "CLOSE CREEPING IN" DOGS GOT MORE SCRAPS TOSSED THEIR WAY (THEN THE OTHER DOGS DID.)

THE ONES PEOPLE THOUGHT WERE MOST LIKE THEM, THE MOST "CUTE", OR - AND THIS WAS THE BIG ONE - THE BEST "BEGGERS" AMONG THEM, GOT REWARDED.

(A DOG ~~TRAIT~~ ^{TRAIT} SEEN TO THIS VERY DAY),

THE LOSER DOGS WHO HAD BEEN LOSERS AS HUNTERS FOUND THEMSELVES WINNERS (AMONG HUMANS) AS BEGGERS!

ITS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF LOSERS BECOMING WINNERS (AND THE WINNERS - THE TOP HUNTING WILD DOGS, BECOMING LOSERS - AS TODAY THEY HARDLY EXIST AT ALL, SUCH ~~AS~~ AS WOLVES IN THE MOST REMOTE AREAS)

MAN'S BEST FRIEND HAS FOUND HIS "NITCH", IT WAS "REVENGE OF THE NERDS" AS THE LOSERS DOGS BECAME "NUMBER ONE" FOR ONCE.

A VIRTUAL DOG BEGGING CONTEST OF OLYMPIC PROPORTIONS ENSUED.

A CONTEST BETWEEN THE BEST BEGGERS, THE BEST GROVELERS, THE BEST TAIL WAGGERS - LETS JUST SAY IT - THE BEST CANINE SUCK UPS, ENSUED. →

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AND THE STAKES WERE DEADLY SERIOUS.
SURVIVAL; SURVIVAL ITSELF!
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

WHICH IN THE EARLY DOMESTICATED
DOGS ~~WAS~~ MEANT THE BEST BEGGERS AND
AND ~~GROVELERS~~ WHO PROVED THE FITTEST
AT MEETING THAT CRITERIA WITH THE
EARLY HUMANS (AS BEGGERS AND GROVELERS)
BECAUSE IT BECAME THEIR OFFSPRING,
THEIR PUPS AND GRAND PUPS, THAT
BECAME THE VERY FIRST ~~DOGS~~
FULLY DOMESTICATED DOGS. THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED.

AND THOSE DOMESTIC DOGS WOULD
DO ANYTHING - ANYTHING AT ALL!! -
TO KEEP IN THE GOOD GRACES OF
THEIR HUMAN "FEEDING MACHINES" WHO
FED THEM; BEG, GROVEL, ROLL OVER,
FETCH, GIVE HUMANS THE PAW,
ANYTHING! JUST KEEP THOSE PIECES
OF TASTY COOKED ~~MEAT~~ MEAT COMMING, FOLKS!
WHAT, YOU WANT STUPID PET TRICKS?
~~WE~~ WE'RE ALL OVER THAT!

YOU WANT NON THREATENING DOGS?
HELL, WE'LL ^{EVEN} LET YOUR LITTLE BABYS PULL
ON OUR TAILS - JUST KEEP THOSE FOOD
GOODIES COMMING!

AND THE HUMANS DID.

BUT ONLY FOR THOSE DOGS THAT PLAYED
THE GAME. ONLY FOR THOSE MUTTS THAT
KNEW THEIR PLACE.

ONLY FOR THOSE DOGS THAT THEY COULD USE.
(WHICH MEANT THEIR OFFSPRING, TOO.)
FOR THE OTHERS? FOR THOSE DOGS THAT
WERE NOT FIT TO BE WITH HUMANS? →

They GOT CHASED OUT OF CAMP. EXILED BACK OUT INTO THE WILD TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES - IF THEY WERE LUCKY DOGS, IF NOT; A NEW MEAT DISH FOR THE POT, OR A NEW FUR HAT FOR GRANDMA. THE "GOOD * BOY" DOGS JUST AVERTED THEIR EYES (WHICH DOGS ARE GOOD AT DOING), SLINKED OVER TO SOME CORNER + LAYED DOWN - AND PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE.

GRANDMA'S NEW FUR HAT.

~~OR ANYTHING~~

OR ~~THAT~~ THAT ~~SMELL~~ FAMILIAR SMELLING STEW THE HUMANS WERE COOKING, WHICH SMELLED SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE GOOD OLD FIDO. SO THE DOGS IN CAMP WOULD JUST PRETEND NOT TO PAY ANY ATTENTION, PRETENDED TO SCRATCH SOME IMAGINARY FLEA OR TO PRETEND THAT THEY WERE ALL OF A SUDDEN SO INTERESTED IN LICKING THEIR PAWS - AND THEY WOULD JUST PRAY - TO THEIR DOG GOD - THAT THE HUMANS ~~W~~ WOULDN'T PUT THEM ON THE MENU NEXT.

OR THAT THEY WOULDN'T END UP AS THE NEXT HAT. IT WAS A DOGS LIFE, ALRIGHT.

BUT IT SURE AS HELL BEAT FREEZING YOUR ASS OFF OUT THERE IN THE WILD (NO NICE WARM HUMAN FIRES TO KEEP WARM BY) AND STARVING OUT THERE TRYING TO CHASE DOWN SOME OLD LAME RABBIT - SCREW THAT SHIT. SO THE DOGS JUDGED IT BETTER TO PLAY ALONG + GO ALONG WITH THE HUMANS. →

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The Loudest BARKERS Among
Them ALSO prospered Among HUMANS
BEING THAT THE LOUDEST BARKERS
COULD help them FLUSH OUT PREY
BETTER - AS LONG AS THE "BOB BARKERS"
Among them KNEW when to SHUT
~~up~~ up - BECAUSE HUMANS THEN, AS
NOW, ~~want~~ LIKE TO GET THEIR SLEEP
AND NOT BE KEPT AWAKE AT NIGHT
BY NON EMERGENCY BARKING.
SOME EARLY DOMESTIC DOGS EVEN
PROSPERED BECAUSE THEY COULD DO TRICKS,
NO, NOT FETCH OR GIVE THE PAW.
BUT TRICKS OF A SEXUAL NATURE.

THE EARLY HUMANS EVEN HAD A JOKE
CONCERNING IT; WHAT DO YOU CALL
A POOR MANS PROSTITUTE?

ANSWER; HIS DOG.

I KNOW, IT LOST SOMETHING IN THE
TRANSLATION - BUT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY,
AND - TO BE KIND - YOU WOULDN'T THINK
OF THE IDEA AS ALL THAT FARFETCHED
IF YOU HAD EVER GOTTEN A CLOSE LOOK
AT MOST OF THOSE EARLY HUMAN FEMALES, EITHER,
COMPARED TO THEM, SOME DOMESTICATED
TYPES OF DOGS DON'T LOOK HALF BAD,
(ANYWAY, I SAID THAT EARLY DOMESTICATED
DOGS WOULD DO ANYTHING TO PLEASE HUMANS
AND WHEN I WROTE ANYTHING I MEANT ANYTHING.)

THE HUMANS - AS WE ALL KNOW -

SELECTEDLY MATED DIFFERENT DOGS
TO BRING OUT CERTAIN TRAITS;

TODAYS GERMAN SHEPPARDS (WHO NEVER
ACTUALLY SHEPPARDED AROUND GERMANS →

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OR ANY OTHER NATIONALITY) WERE BRED AS WAR DOGS, AS WERE DOBBERMANS. ~~ALL OTHER BREEDS~~ ~~THE~~ COLLIES, STARTED OUT BRED AS PROSTITUTES, BUT GOT STRAIGHTENED OUT GENETICALLY AND GRADUALLY TURNED INTO SHEEP DOGS TO SHEPHERD SHEEP. (LASSIE WAS A HOLLYWOOD PROSTITUTE THROWBACK) PIT BULLS, TO GO INTO PITS AND HOLES AND PULL OUT RABBITS AND SUCH. IRISH SETTERS - MALE IRISH SETTERS - WERE ANOTHER EARLY PROSTITUTE DOG BRED TO KEEP RICH AND POWERFUL EARLY PRINCESSES AND QUEENS ... CONTENT AND SATISFIED (WHILE THE ~~PRINCE~~ PRINCES AND KINGS WATCHED, NATURALLY), POODLES WERE BRED AS CANINE CHILD SUBSTITUTES FOR WELL OFF AND OLDER WOMEN WHO WERE BARREN AND CHILDLESS (AND LATER - BRED FOR GAY MEN WHO WANT TO LOOK "FASHIONABLE") GREY HOUNDS, OF COURSE, WERE BRED FOR PURE SPEED, BLOODHOUNDS FOR THEIR ACUTE SMELLING ABILITY, AND SO ON. ONLY FAR LATER - ONE CAN SEE IT MORE AND MORE TODAY - DID DOGS START TO MASTER THE ABILITY TO TRAIN HUMANS, TO TEACH HUMANS TO DO VARIOUS TRICKS, AND TO SELECTIVELY MATCH UP AND BREED HUMANS TO MATE IN ORDER TO BRING OUT TRAITS IN THE HUMANS THE DOGS CAN USE, SUCH AS FAT ~~HUMANS~~ HUMANS, WHO EAT MORE AND THEREFORE PRODUCE MORE SCRAPS FOR THEIR CANINE OWNERS, MORE ATHLETIC HUMANS, →

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TO PROVIDE MORE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES (RUNNING, JOGGING, LONG WALKS, ETC.) FOR THEIR MORE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE CANINE OWNERS, FRIZBEE AND STICK AND BALL THROWING ~~THROWING~~ HUMANS, TO SATISFY THE FRIZBEE/STICK/BALL CHASING OBSESSIONS OF THEIR ~~THEIR~~ CANINE MASTERS (AN EVOLUTIONARILY SOUND ~~AND~~ AND EVER GROWING BREED OF SPECIALIZED HUMANS THAT THEIR ~~(LABRADOR RETRIEVER)~~ LABRADOR RETRIEVER OWNERS MAY HAVE EVEN OVERBRED); SPOILED POODLES THAT HAVE BECOME SPOILED TYRANTS OVER THE INSECURE HUMANS THEY OWN, AND THE LIKE.

SO THE EVOLUTIONARY PROGRESSION OF MAN/DOG AND DOG/MAN MAY HAVE REACHED THE NATURAL SELECTION/EVOLUTIONARY "TIPPING POINT" - AT LEAST IN THE MORE MODERN (MOSTLY WESTERN) SOCIETYS; WILL MAN SOON BE DOGS "BEST FRIENDS"?

IT HAS ALREADY STARTED, FRIENDS! AND REMEMBER THE LEAD TITLE OF THIS CHAPTER? "DOGS ARE GODS, SPELLED BACKWARDS"?

WELL, AS I - SALTY - AM ALWAYS SAYING; IT IS WHAT IT IS.

AND IF - FOR EXAMPLE - IF A FAR MORE ADVANCED CIVILIZATION FROM ANOTHER GALAXY WAS TO OBSERVE THE MODERN DOG/HUMAN INTERACTIONS; WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT SUCH A CIVILIZATION WOULD CONCLUDE - FROM UNBIASED OBSERVATION - THAT IT IS THE HUMANS WHO OWN THE DOGS?? X)