

## The 'Little Red Hands' and the 'Little Green Men'

In the beginning the world was populated by only two types of creatures: (1) the 'little green men' : who were little green men who had no hands or feet - and (2) the 'the little red hands' : who were just red colored hands who walked around on their fingers!!

Now - the 'little green men' (or - as they preferred to be called - 'The Little Green Men') hated 'the little red hands' ( or - as they preferred to be called - 'The Little Red Hands')!!

So the 'Little Green Men' invented cars and roads and traffic intersections and cross walks and traffic lights!!

*"We cross when the light turns green and 'the little green man with no hands and feet light comes on!!"* the 'Little Green Men' explained to the 'Little Red Hands!!"

*"You guys cross when the light turns red and the 'little red hand' light comes on!!"* explained the 'Little Green Men' to the 'Little Red Hands!!'

And then as the light turned green and the 'little green man with no hands or feet' light came on several of the 'Little Green Men' exclaimed *"See - it's our turn to walk across the street!!"* and demonstrated this by walking across the street!!

Then the light turned red and the 'little red hand' light came on and the 'Little Green Men' said to the 'Little Red Hands' *"See - now it's your turn!!"*

But as soon as one of the 'Little Red Hands' tried to cross the street - a car smashed right into it - squishing it into the pavement!!

*"You have to cross the street faster!!"* screamed the 'Little

Green Men' to the 'Little Red Hands!!'

The second 'Little Red Hand' - mindful of what just happened to the previous 'Little Red Hand' - indeed tried to move much faster - but *SMASH!! ...SQUISH!! ...* Suffered the same fate!!

*"FASTER - FASTER!!!"* screamed the 'Little Green Men' at the hapless 'Little Red Hands!!'

But all afternoon one by one the 'Little Red Hands' got *SMUSHED* trying to cross the intersection while the 'Little Green Men' - watching from the hill above the intersection - laughed and yelled *"faster - faster"* while happily partying and eating popcorn and betting with each other over how far each 'Little Red Hand' would get before getting hit!!

That is until 'The Little Green Man' known as the 'The Bearded One' and thought to be wiser by the other 'Little Green Men' because - of course - he had a beard - spoke up!!

*"You know I was thinking"* said 'The Bearded One' *"if we kill off all the 'little red hands' - who is going to pour our drinks for us - since we don't have hands and can't do it ourselves!! ... Without the stupid 'little red hands pouring our drinks - WE'LL ALL DIE OF THIRST!!"*

Stunned silence momentarily enveloped this formerly noisy enclave of popcorn eating partying 'Little Green Men!!' as each pondered the profound implications of the 'Bearded One's' pronouncements!!

Suddenly 'Speedy' - so called because he was the 'speediest' of the 'Little Green Men' - jumped up and screamed *"OH NO!! ... THE LAST 'LITTLE RED HAND' IS ABOUT TO GET 'SMUSHED!!!"*

And with these words he streaked down the hill to the intersection just in time to stop the last 'Little Red Hand' from getting 'smushed!!'

But the last 'Little Red Hand' - far from being grateful that his life had just been saved - was instead incensed because

he suddenly realized the nefarious nature of the 'Little Green Men's ' traffic crosswalk crossing instructions!!

So - instead of saying "*Thank you 'Speedy' for saving my life!!*" the 'Little Red Hand' grabbed 'Speedy' by the throat and strangled him!! ... And then - as fast as his little red fingers could carry him - he ran up the hill above the traffic intersection where the all the other 'Little Green Men' were watching and strangled and killed all of them also!!

And then - with all the 'Little Green Men' now dead and his vengeance finally sated by violence - the last 'Little Red Hand' slowly walked back down the hill to the intersection!! ... Seeing the light turn RED and the LITTLE RED HAND light come on the last 'Little Red Hand' stepped into the crosswalk where - *SMASH, BANG, THUD, SQUISH* - he was killed also!!

Now all the 'Little Green Men' and all the 'Little Red Hands' where dead!!

Except - of course - for the 'Little Red Hand' known as 'PSYCHO' - who the 'Little Green Men' had taught to drive the car they couldn't drive because they had no hands!!

Now the 'Little Red Hand' known as 'Psycho' was the last living being on Earth!!

\*\*\*\*\*

At least until that night when the 'Pleiakidians'\* arrived from outerspace with their human slave animals!! ... Unfortunately the 'Pleiakidians' looked a lot like the 'Little Red Hands' - and to make matters worse (at least for them) - their culture brainwashed and conditioned them from birth to blindly obey all flashing signs without question!!

So as soon as the RED and the FLASHING RED HAND LIGHTS came on at the traffic intersection crosswalk - they would immediately - one by one - try to cross the street when - *BANG!! ... THUD!! ... SQUISH!!* ... they'd get *SMUSHED* by 'Psycho!!' ... Finally - by late afternoon - they were all dead!

Now the 'Little Red Hand' known as 'Psycho' - seeing that there were

no more 'Pleiakidians' left to run over - decided to let the Humans (which - if you remember - the 'Pleiakidians' had brought with them as slaves) out of their cages (hoping - of course - that they would stupidly try to walk across the street against a RED LIGHT so he could run them over too)!!

But - as 'Psycho' started letting the Humans out of their cages - they started hugging him and asking him his name and screaming "*HOORAY FOR 'PSYCHO'!! ... HOORAY FOR 'PSYCHO'!! ... 'PSYCHO' IS OUR HERO!!*"

And he obliged them when they begged him to show them how to drive the car which had been the instrument of death for their hated 'Pleiakidian' slavemasters!!

And that night they held a big feast of stale popcorn left over by the 'Little Green Men' and flat green beer left over from St. Patrick's Day by the 'Pleiakidians' in honor of their new savior - 'Psycho!!'

And one by one the Humans held up mugs of flat, stale green beer and made toasts to their appreciation of 'Psycho' and his great deed of liberating them from 'Pleiakidian' enslavement!!

*"Thank you, thank you 'Psycho'!! they said "You will always occupy a place in our hearts of honor, love, respect and deep appreciation!!"*

But then as they finally started to run out of stale popcorn and the feast started to draw to a close they reluctantly delivered the bad news to 'Psycho!!' ... The Humans had decided that no longer would 'Psycho' be allowed to drive the car!! ... He did - as it was - have a history of purposely hitting and driving over anyone who was in the crosswalk if the traffic light for Pedestrians was RED !! ...

*"We don't think it's safe"* they explained *"to let someone who enjoys purposely driving over and squishing things - drive a car!! ... We hope you understand!!"*

But it didn't really matter to 'Psycho' that he could no longer drive his car!! ... For he now had something in his life he never had before: love, respect and friendship!! ... After a lifetime of being shunned (because - after all - he was a Psycho) by everyone he now had friends

who actually liked and cared about him!!

● And as he slowly walked towards home - light headed from a night of feasting on stale popcorn and flat green beer - he thought about how much more meaning and fulfillment his life now had!! ... How much better it was to be 'Psycho the Great Liberator' instead of 'Psycho the crazy killer!!'

And to think - as he had sheepishly explained to the Humans at the feast in his honor - originally he decided to free them from their cages only because he had run out of things to run over and kill with his car!!

And as 'Psycho' finally reached the traffic intersection he turned and looked back to see all the Humans had assembled on the hill above!! ... 'Psycho' waved and they all waved back!!

There was 'Little Tony' who had organized the Feast that night in his honor and there was 'Big Tiny' who had given the most magnanimous and stirring Toast!! ... Both were smiling broadly!! ... But some of the Humans - 'Psycho' noticed - had tears in their eyes as they waved!! ... *"Boy" thought 'Psycho' "they must really like me!!"*

And 'Psycho' himself got a little choked up!! ... Surely - he thought - his debt to the Humans - for the way they had changed his life forever - for the opportunity they had given him to see life's deeper purpose and meaning - was as great to them as theirs was to him!!

And as the Traffic and Cross Walk Lights changed and little 'Psycho' started walking across the street he thought to himself : *"What a perfect ending to a perfect day!"*

And then ... *CRASH, BANG, THUD ... SQUISH!!* ... the 'Little Red Hand' known as 'Psycho' was no longer!

\*\*\*\*\*

● The Humans - for their part - felt they had no choice!! ... *"Didn't 'Psycho' himself say that originally he only thought of releasing us from our cages because he had run out of 'Pleiakidians' to run over!!"* intoned the Human known as 'Big Tiny!!' ... *"I know he said*

*he was a changed man - er - 'Little Red Hand' - but how did we know for sure!!"* chirped in 'Little Tony *"It just isn't safe to allow a homicidal maniac like 'Psycho' run around loose!!"* ... *"Plus"* added Big Tiny *"my new Government - er - I mean our new government - will miss out on a lot of 'JAYWALK TICKET' \*\* revenue if 'Psycho' gets a hold of a car and starts running over and killing everyone who tries to illegally cross the street!!"*

Still - the Humans were sad to see the 'Little Red Hand' known as 'Psycho' run over and squished into the CROSSWALK pavement!! ... Well - most of the Humans were!! ... The Human known as 'WACKY' - who had volunteered to run over little 'Psycho' - he was still a little giddy from the thrill of it all!!" ... And 'Little Tony' - who was counting up his 15% fee for organizing the the betting pool over how far across the street 'Psycho' would get before he got '*SMUSHED*' - he was still smiling!! ... And 'Big Tiny' - who had placed the winning wager and was busy collecting his money - he was real happy!!

But the rest of the Humans - they were all real sad!! ... For not only had they lost someone they had come to consider a friend - someone they admired for his simple minded honesty and individualism; they had also lost a lot of money to 'Big Tiny' and 'Little Tony' betting how far 'Psycho' would get before he was run over and squished into the pavement!!

\*\*\*\*\*

Today the legacy of the first beings to inhabit the Planet lives on in the form of 'little green men without any hands or feet' and 'little red hands' crosswalk signs all over America!! ... And you can find the story of this little known part of Human History enshrined in the 'Little Green Men/ Little Red Hands' museum in WHITEYVILLE IOWA!!\*\*\* ... Outside this Museum stands a statue of a GIANT RED HAND!! ... And under this statue there is an inscription that reads: *"In honor of 'PSYCHO' - the courageous 'LITTLE RED HAND that saved all of Humanity from the bonds of SLAVERY and the OPPRESSION OF EVIL .... at least temporarily!!"*

\*\*\*\*\*

## Foot Notes

- \* Folkloric sources give the name of the outerspace beings who brought the Humans to the Planet as slaves as being the 'Pleiadians!!' ... However - since it is impossible to confirm 'folkloric' sources and because of my concern that the people who claim that there are 'Pleiadians' living among us today might be right and not wanting to offend the 'Pleiadians' - I took the politically correct, most expedient and possibly safest route by changing the name to the 'Pleiakidians!!' ... *So - if you are reading this and you're an outerspace creature from the PLEIADES - I'm not referring to you in this History Report!! ... I'm referring to outerspace creatures from the PLEIAKIDES!! ... NOT THE PLEIADES!! ... SO PLEASE DON'T ABDUCT ME INTO A UFO SPACESHIP AND DO WEIRD OUTERSPACE ALIEN MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS ON MY BODY!!*
- \*\* Legend has it that the first 'Little Red Hand' that 'Psycho' ran over trying to walk across the street against a RED LIGHT was named 'Jay' - hence the term 'JAYWALKING!!' ... However - historical scholars have recently unearthed evidence that 'PSYCHO' was originally spelled 'JSYCHO' with a silent 'J' instead of a silent 'P!!' ... Therefore - the term JAYWALKERS could have referred to any one who risked being run over by 'JSYCHO' by trying to cross the street illegally!! ... A third theory holds that the term JAYWALKER was a term made up by 'Big Tiny' to refer to 'AD - JUDICATION FOR ILLEGALLY CROSSING THE STREET' i.e. 'A JAYWALKING TICKET!!'
- \*\*\* Or maybe it was WHITEYVILLE, NEBRASKA or SOUTH DAKOTA - I sort of forget - but it was in one of those States where almost nobody lives!!

---

Well - it looks like this HISTORIC fifth issue of Randy's POETRY WORLD WEEKLY is about to draw to a close!! ... But before it does I'd like to leave you with the thoughts of a Modern Philosopher who - like some of our other earlier philosophers - is also a librarian!! ... *"THE world we have created today has problems which cannot be solved thinking the way we thought when we created them"* - Vince Jones

Or - to look at it another way: if everyone who tries to walk across the street against a Red Light gets run over and killed - the solution isn't - as 'The Little Green Men' told 'The Little Red Hands' - to *"RUN FASTER!!!"*

## Special Thanks

I'd like to thank the people at these businesses and organizations who have gotten every issue of Randy's Poetry World Weekly magazine ( I'm on my fifth issue so far)!! ... I figure - if they patronize my enterprise and urge others to do the same - I'll do the same for them! ... They all seem like real nice people - by the way!!

**Cal Video** 1003 S. Gaffey St. - San Pedro CA / 310 -547 - 5577

**Best Tire & Auto Repair** 303 S. Pacific Ave. - San Pedro CA  
310-832-6668

**Chic Canines & Felines Pet Grooming** 1430 S. Gaffey St. -  
San Pedro CA / 310 - 832 - 2448

**South Bay Storage Center** 1234 W. Anaheim St. - Harbor City  
CA / 310-534-4500

**CyberSpot Computer Services** 1236 S. Gaffey St. - San Pedro  
CA / 310-833-5438 (e - mail : [info@thecyberspot.com](mailto:info@thecyberspot.com))

**Guitar Safari** 424 W. 6th St. - San Pedro CA / 310-547-9355

**San Pedro Neighbors Peace & Justice** [www.spneighbors.org](http://www.spneighbors.org)

**The Bob Baker Marionette Theater** 1345 W. 1st St. -  
Los Angeles CA / 213- 250 - 9995

**San Pedro Public Library** 931 S. Gaffey St. - San Pedro CA  
310-548 -7779

\*\*\*\*\*

By the way - if you are interested in getting copies of any of the first five or future issues of Randy's **POETRY WORLD WEEKLY** you can e-mail me at [randy.stodola@yahoo.com](mailto:randy.stodola@yahoo.com) ... If you want to send me a letter or donation (always appreciated) my mailing address is **P.O. BOX 1322 San Pedro CA 90733**

- *Randy*