

was an enormous elephant in there. So he closed the lift door again very quickly. He then went down the staircase and when he was half way down he was accosted by some men who kicked him and knocked him about and destroyed his masculinity. That dream was very important because here was a man with a great potential and he had not recognised it. He dodged facing the elephant. The Elephant is symbolic of great wisdom and it could be taken as a symbol of the Self, so much larger and more powerful than he was. He rejected it and by doing so he lost his masculinity.

This is important, when we are presented from the unconscious with symbols which say the Self is wanting us to develop and recognise something outside the ego, outside our own little personal lives, something greater than ourselves is wanting to live through us. If we reject that we miss the chance of being what we were meant to be.

This is one of the great things which Jung has done in bringing his patients to a fuller recognition of that which is greater than themselves so that they can then move into a greater knowledge, a feeling of being meant. If we feel meant we feel right. We have a reason for being here. We all need a reason for being here.