

## OPPORTUNITY IN DISGUISE

Opportunity seldom knocks,  
It just breaks down the door and comes on in.  
All the time.

But it requires a certain point of view  
To recognize the monster as your best friend.

Here's the deal.

Once you are in a human body you're vulnerable  
To a multitude of "problems," "challenges," "tests," "gifts,"  
However you name your own *inevitable life experiences*.

When you can authentically smile and  
Call these so-called *tests*—even if they hurt—  
"Opportunities,"  
Then you're getting the hang of life, Baby Love.

Now, practice.  
Imagine big, hairy, drooling critters, stalking you,  
Blocking you, distracting you while you journey  
Through the maze of life.

With regal poise, you turn, embrace them, re-name them  
"Opportunities for Illumination,"

Immediately, they lose the hair, the drool, shrink, and cuddle up,  
You can appreciate the lessons they teach.  
You can observe your own transformation.

Speaking the Truth is the only game on Earth  
With a win-win guarantee.

Only necessary to still the waters,  
Turn around, fearless,  
And be kind.

Absolutely.

