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A MESSAGE FROM THE BRENDAVERSE™

Most of us have different parts of ourselves that seem to show up at different times.

There's the part that plans ahead, the part that worries about things that haven't happened yet, the part that notices patterns, the part that wants to explore, the part that runs covert operations—and the part that would really just like everyone to go away so we can take a nap.

And then there are probably parts of ourselves we haven't even met yet—much less named.

I've apparently started giving mine names. 😊

Over the years, I've come to recognize quite a collection of Brendas: Future Brenda, Trouble Borrower Brenda, Time Traveler Brenda, Accountant Brenda, Cat Brenda, and a growing assortment of others.

Some have been around for years. Some revealed themselves only in hindsight. And I strongly suspect there are still a few Brendas running quietly in the background—like a virus scan—who have yet to introduce themselves.

Rather than trying to get rid of any of them—or taking myself quite so seriously—I've learned to notice them, get curious about them, appreciate what they're trying to do, and laugh at the occasional absurdity of having all of them operating inside one human being.

Life gets a lot more interesting when you approach yourself with curiosity instead of a rulebook. And considerably more fun when you're willing to laugh at yourself along the way.

Which brings us to **The BrendaVerse™**.

The BrendaVerse is my playful name for the universe in which all these Brendas—and the observations, detours, breadcrumbs, animals, mysteries, synchronicities, unexpected discoveries, and occasional timeline irregularities that seem to accompany them—coexist.

It's part lived experience, part imagination, part observation—and apparently still under construction.

No map currently exists. Brenda couldn't follow it anyway. 😊

And while The BrendaVerse is uniquely mine, I suspect the idea behind it isn't.

Maybe meeting some of my Brendas will spark a little curiosity about your own inner cast—the parts you know well, the ones that surprise you, and perhaps even a few you haven't discovered yet.

No need to name yours, of course.

Although I highly recommend it. 😊

So I thought it was time to start introducing you to **The BrendaVerse™**—and some of its inhabitants.

Naturally, we should probably begin with the system on which the whole operation appears to be running.

Welcome to...

BRENDA'S BASE OPERATING SYSTEM™

Current configuration. Updates arrive without notice.

After extensive observation, it has become apparent that Brenda does not operate on a conventional system.

The following components have been identified:

THE BRENDA BLEND™

What does Brenda believe?

Well... it's a blend. 😊

THE BRENDAVERSE™

Where does Brenda live?

That's more complicated. 🧬 ⌚ ✨

THE BRENDA EFFECT™

What happens when Brenda gets involved?

A five-minute task somehow reveals a previously unnoticed pattern connecting seven unrelated things.

THE BRENDA DETOUR™

How did we get here?

Nobody knows. We were going somewhere else. 😊

THE BRENDA BREADCRUMB™

Why did that seemingly insignificant thing happen three years ago?

Please hold. Future Brenda has not yet released that information. ⌚

THE BRENDA METHOD™

Observe. Get curious. Don't force it. Connect a few dots. Let it play out. Laugh when reality gets ridiculous. **Nap frequently.**

SECURITY PROTOCOL

No passwords required.

No PINs. No security questions. No thumbprints.

Brenda detests all of the above and has therefore prohibited them throughout The BrendaVerse™.

The system simply knows it's Brenda.

Identity verification: Recognition, not authentication.

Unauthorized users attempting access will be politely redirected to the nearest available alternate timeline.  

KNOWN SYSTEM BEHAVIORS

Linear time may malfunction.

Wildlife frequently joins without invitation.   

Serendipity runs continuously in the background.

Reality occasionally gets creative around here.

Naps may initiate automatically. 

Attempts to operate Brenda using conventional instructions may produce unexpected results.

This is considered normal system behavior. 

ACTIVE BACKGROUND PROCESSES

Multiple Brenda processes may be running simultaneously.

This is not a system error.

FUTURE BRENDA ⌚

Operates several steps ahead of the primary user. Leaves breadcrumbs, anticipates future needs, and refuses to provide adequate documentation.

PRESENT BRENDA 🎧

Currently attempting to determine what Future Brenda has been up to.

TROUBLE BORROWER BRENDA 🙄

Formerly responsible for worrying about things that have not happened yet. Her position was recently eliminated as part of an organizational restructuring initiative. Currently enjoying a mostly successful forced retirement.

Continues to inquire about consulting opportunities.

TIME TRAVELER BRENDA 🦋 ⌚

Moves freely through memories, possibilities, breadcrumbs, and suspiciously well-timed coincidences.

Current location cannot always be verified.

ACCOUNTANT BRENDA 📊

Would like everyone to know that **none of this has been funded**, despite repeated assurances that funding is coming.

Management has been notified. Repeatedly. 😏

SYSTEMS BRENDA

Insists there is a pattern here somewhere.

Usually finds one by noticing something seemingly insignificant, getting curious about it, wandering down an unrelated rabbit hole, remembering something from six years ago, connecting three dots nobody else knew were dots, and suddenly announcing, “OH!”

The original question gets answered. Additional findings, questions, patterns, and action items are considered normal processing output. 😊

FIELD STATION BRENDA

Conducts ongoing observational research involving birds, bees, deer, squirrels, flowers, weather, bird baths, and whatever else happens to wander into the field station.

CAT BRENDA

Observes quietly. Values independence. Requires regular naps.

Occasionally knocks conventional wisdom off the table just to see what happens.

BEWILDERINGLY JOYFUL BEE

Official BrendaVerse communications officer.

Responsible for outgoing transmissions whose intended recipients may or may not be monitoring the correct frequency.

SYSTEM NOTE

These processes are not considered separate users.

They are all Brenda.

This explains a great deal.

And absolutely nothing. 😊

PERSONNEL NOTICE: FUTURE BRENDA ⌚

Position: Director of Timeline Operations

Department: The BrendaVerse™

Reports to: Source and apparently nobody else. 😊

Performance: Outstanding

Present Brenda's assessment: Results consistently exceed expectations. Documentation remains unacceptable.

Future Brenda routinely anticipates Present Brenda's needs, leaves strategically placed breadcrumbs, and occasionally arranges circumstances that will not make sense for several fiscal years.

Area requiring improvement: Communication and documentation.

Future Brenda's preferred communication style remains:

“You'll understand later.”

Future Brenda has been formally advised:

DOCUMENT YOUR WORK.

COMPENSATION REVIEW

Current salary: \$0

Proposed increase: ∞%

Request submitted directly to Source.

Accounting has received no actionable documentation regarding approval.

Accounting subsequently reported that an infinite percentage increase on zero dollars is still zero dollars.

Present Brenda is reportedly perplexed by this ongoing development and has requested clarification.

Future Brenda already knows how this is going to turn out.

She has declined to comment. ⌚ 😊

SYSTEM STATUS: OPERATIONAL

Human population of The BrendaVerse™: Currently one

Nonhuman population: Census currently impossible 🦁🦒🦘🦙🦊🦋

Visitors: Welcome

Linear time: Optional

Curiosity: Encouraged

Serendipity: Welcomed

Naps: Respected

📡 **Additional transmissions will be released whenever the system feels like it.**

In the meantime, you might want to keep an eye on your own background processes.

You never know who might be running in there. 😊

Welcome to **The BrendaVerse™**.

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