

The further Adventurers of "The Gang and I"
The gang is composed of the two aspects of myself; The Savior, &
the Other Guy
Joe Elliott

The Gang is my shepherd;
I have and want.

They make me what I am:

They lead me from uncertainty to success.

They restore and preserve my sanity:

They lead me to the path of options for my sake.

Yea, though I walk in the shadow of my mind,

I will fear not: for they are with me;

My options seen through their eyes; comforts me.

They prepare a table before me in the presence of uncertainty
and adventure:

They bring before me all forms of choice, and fill my head with
options; my day is never empty.

Surely peace shall follow us; and cradle us into the future.

The Conversation (background)

The Conversation Joe Elliott

Setting: One of the billion or so stages set in the id of humans who currently inhabit the earth, who have preceded us, and that will surely follow. This one is specifically in the mind of Joe Elliott.

Players: The Savior (S), not a deity in the spiritual sense, but nonetheless a good guy!

The Other guy (O), the devils advocate, one's who's sole purpose is to offer alternatives and to "Keep an even keel".

And of course Joe (J), who does not engage in the conversations, except to instill order, and to end conversations when they are fit to be ended

Setting: Office setting on the day that an assignment is given to Joe, to develop a process for the operation of XYZ's.

S - The schedule will be tight, but doable, and the instructions are not overly constraining

O - And where they are we can overlook, or even blatantly ignore them

S - As I was saying, there is a lot of room to really put together something that will make for a better operation.

O - And we all know we could all use a process that makes sense, the one we currently have is well past broken.

S - Who should we involve in this effort, don't forget the inclusion factor.

O - The usuals, Programs, Projects, PIO, with linkages to the Senior Staff. Did I forget anyone S?

S- What about the Competencies?

O- For the sake of Inclusion OK, but they really don't have a big Role here.

Joe, - Great, but this is all too smooth, what have we forgotten?

S - Well the detailed requirements, and let's not forget to lay in a more detailed schedule, with an ample amount of slack.

O- Good idea, let's not forget how he (Joe) can self-destruct if things start to get out of hand..

S- Right, and the fact that when it does he ignores us.

O - And as you know S, those are the times, when he needs us the most, we can't get through to him until it's too late!

Joe - OK guys, enough, now let me get to work! I'll call you when I need your additional inputs. Honest, I promise . . . really, I'm listening. Now for the fun parts.