

4:00 A.M. Thursday 9/17/92 Lee Avera

I surface as one of a group of incorporeal entities experiencing and being taught about the botany/biology of a world. The world has its entire surface covered with a film of mud and water. The shallow areas are being covered by an aquatic flower with a single bright yellow flower similar to a Sunflower. The blossoms are a foot or more in diameter.

Upon closer look it is found that apparently two life forms are present, rather than the single flower. Swimming in the water around the plants are seen bright yellow bugs with many legs, similar to a sow bug. We are told these are not separate species but are a different stage of a single specie.

We are shown a flower which is ripe and its petals approaching scission and we observe a small sort of pupa has formed on the underside of each petal. Further examination proves that when the pupae fall into the mud and water yellow larvae emerge and consume the last of the petal substance. The larvae grow into the sow-like bugs and become free swimming. They learn to extract food from the sediment in the muddy water.

Further study develops the information that as the yellow larvae grow larger they swim towards any open water. Reaching an area free of other plants the larvae grow bigger and more dense or heavier. When their density gets greater than that of the muddy water they sink into the mud and undergo another pupal transformation which eventually emerges as a plant with roots that anchor deep into the soil below and then sprout a long single stem that reaches the waters surface. At that point the emergent stem grows leaves and continues to grow until the flowering stage - which completes its life cycle.

(I find myself once more in bed and conscious of my body. I am left with a conviction that somewhere there exists such a planet and such life forms!)