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Conversely, take sugar from its container and return it later; it will no longer fit no matter how hard you try.

My shoe doesn't fit anymore. It's neither right size nor good fit. It hurts, there and there. I've grown far beyond it. Was it really once comfortable? Did I like living in it? It was, when purchased, for a different circumstance; a shorter walk, a different life style. It's not fit for this journey; it's too small by far.

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A thought of the day in passing . . .

Everyone and No one.

(Becoming empty is no small matter. Returning to life can be a complicated affair.)

Enlightenment is essentially knowledge and openness. Since the open, emptied and receptive being will tend to pick up and wear what comes its way, unless one has also acquired the good brakes of 'discriminating mind', one had best pay mind to what *is* in one's way. One's environment and the company of the pure, the good, and the Enlightened becomes as essential, or moreso, than the period previous to enlightenment. Traditionally such chose to live a relatively sequestered life, surrounded by students.

It needs to be said too that one's previous associations of friends and family, although happy for you, may not whole heartedly welcome this new Self. It will throw a wrench in the fabric of the complex matrix of relationship. This process is nothing short of creating a new being, in addition to a new way of being, in the ashes of the old.

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