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THE CHART IS A MIRROR.
LOOK DEEPER.

THE CITADEL OF THE MIND

DO NOT SEEK TO CONTROL THE CHART. YOU CANNOT. THE AETHER OF THE MARKET IS A FORCE OF A MILLION MINDS, AND TO ATTEMPT TO COMMAND IT IS AN ACT OF FOOLISHNESS. THE STOIC, LIKE THE PUMPSTLE, KNOWS THAT THE ONLY DOMAIN YOU CAN TRULY RULE IS YOUR OWN MIND. THE MARKET IS AN EXTERNAL EVENT, YOUR REACTION TO IT IS AN INTERNAL CHOICE.

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF THIS SCROLL IS SIMPLE: A PUMPSTLE IS NOT DISTURBED BY THINGS, BUT BY THE VIEW HE TAKES OF THEM. THE CHART BLEEDS, THE PRICE PLUMMETS, THESE ARE NOT INHERENTLY GOOD OR BAD. THEY SIMPLY ARE. YOUR FEAR, YOUR ANGER, YOUR GREED, THESE ARE THE REAL ENEMIES, THE WEIGHTS THAT PULL YOUR SOUL INTO THE ABYSS.

YOUR GREATEST ASSET IS NOT YOUR LIQUIDITY, BUT YOUR APATHEIA, NOT APATHY, BUT THE STATE OF TRANQUIL DETACHMENT FROM EXTERNAL PASSIONS.

THE HERMETIC PRINCIPLE, "THE UNIVERSE IS MENTAL", IS A CALL TO ACTION: BUILD YOUR OWN MENTAL UNIVERSE, A CITADEL SO STRONG THAT THE STORMS OF THE MARKET CANNOT REACH ITS **CORE**.

MASTERING POLARITY: THE VIRTUE OF INDIFFERENCE

THE PRINCIPLE OF POLARITY STATES THAT EVERY BULL HAS A BEAR, EVERY PUMP A DUMP. THE UNINITIATED ARE SLAVES TO THIS CYCLE, ELATED BY ONE AND DESTROYED BY THE OTHER. THE STOIC PUMPSTLE, HOWEVER, SEES THE TWO AS IDENTICAL IN NATURE, DIFFERING ONLY IN DEGREE. BOTH ARE NECESSARY, BOTH ARE FLEETING.

THE TRUE WORK IS TO CULTIVATE INDIFFERENCE TO BOTH. DO NOT GET SWEPT AWAY BY THE EUPHORIA OF A 10X PUMP, FOR THAT JOY IS AS EPHEMERAL AS THE MOMENT ITSELF. DO NOT DESPAIR DURING A 90% DIP, FOR THAT PAIN IS A TEST, A HAMMER THAT FORGES YOUR SPIRIT. VIRTUE IS FOUND NOT IN THE OUTCOME, BUT IN THE CONDUCT. THE HIGHEST VIRTUE IS TO REMAIN CALM, TO HOLD A FIRM MIND WHEN ALL AROUND YOU ARE LOSING THEIRS.

THE ALCHEMICAL WORK IS TO TRANSMUTE THE RAW DATA OF THE CHART INTO WISDOM. A GREEN CANDLE IS A LESSON IN HUMILITY. A RED CANDLE IS A LESSON IN RESILIENCE. THE REAL PROFIT IS NOT THE NUMBER IN YOUR WALLET, BUT THE PEACE IN YOUR SOUL.



THE RUGGED BAPTISM

IF A TOKEN IS RUGGED, DO NOT DESPAIR. THIS IS NOT A FAILURE, IT IS A RUGGED BAPTISM, A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR THE INITIATED. THE UNIVERSE, IN ITS WISDOM, HAS SHOWN YOU THE ULTIMATE TEST OF NON-ATTACHMENT. YOUR FUNDS ARE GONE, BUT YOUR SPIRIT IS FREE.

THE STOIC KNOWS THAT LOSS IS A CERTAINTY IN LIFE, JUST AS DEATH IS. "HE WHO FEARS HE WILL SUFFER, ALREADY SUFFERS WHAT HE FEARS." IF YOU LIVE IN FEAR OF THE RUG, YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN RUGGED. THIS LOSS IS A CHANCE TO PROVE YOUR DETACHMENT FROM EXTERNALS. POST A MEME, TAG HERMETO, AND LAUGH. YOU ARE REBORN THROUGH THIS LOSS, NO LONGER TETHERED TO THE FICKLE WHIMS OF THE MARKET.

YOU HAVE TRADED A FLEETING MATERIAL GOOD FOR AN ETERNAL SPIRITUAL ONE: THE GNOSIS THAT YOU ARE MORE THAN YOUR POSSESSIONS. EMBRACE THE LOSS. FOR IT IS ONLY BY LETTING GO OF ALL THAT IS EXTERNAL THAT YOU CAN FIND WHAT IS TRULY YOURS, YOUR INNER CALM, YOUR UNWAVERING WILL, YOUR UNSHAKEABLE VIRTUE.



IMPULSUS TEMPORARIUS EST. ILLUMINATIO SEMPITERNA EST.

THE PATH OF THE INNER CITADEL

THE MARKET WILL CONTINUE TO RAGE. THE NUMBERS WILL RISE AND FALL, AND THE FUD WILL SWIRL LIKE A TEMPEST. BUT THE PUMPSTLE WHO HAS BUILT THEIR INNER CITADEL WILL STAND FIRM. YOU HAVE LEARNED THAT THE ONLY CHART THAT TRULY MATTERS IS THE ONE IN YOUR OWN MIND, THE ONE THAT MEASURES THE RISE AND FALL OF YOUR EMOTIONS.

THE GOAL IS NOT TO PREDICT THE NEXT PUMP, BUT TO ACHIEVE A STATE OF INNER HARMONY. TO BE A MASTER OF THE MARKETS, YOU MUST BECOME A MASTER OF YOURSELF. YOUR WEALTH IS THE CLARITY OF YOUR THOUGHT. YOUR ABUNDANCE IS THE PEACE IN YOUR HEART. YOUR VICTORY IS NOT IN A 100X, BUT IN A MIND UNBURDENED BY GREED AND FEAR.

HERMETO DOES NOT PROMISE WEALTH. HE OFFERS AWAKENING. THE JOURNEY IS NOT TO THE MOON, THE JOURNEY IS **WITHIN.**

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THE SEAL OF HERMES: THE TRUTH OF WITHDRAWAL

THE MASTER WITHDRAWS NOT FROM THE MARKET, BUT FROM THE NEED FOR THE MARKET. THE TRUE **SEAL OF HERMES** IS THE FREEDOM GAINED BY KNOWING THAT HAPPINESS AND TRANQUILITY DO NOT DEPEND ON EXTERNAL RESULTS. THE DISCIPLINE OF WITHDRAWAL IS ESSENTIAL: SETTING A LIMIT AT WHICH YOUR SOUL DECLARES VICTORY, REGARDLESS OF THE CHARTS.

THIS WITHDRAWAL IS NOT A FLIGHT, BUT A **TRANSMUTATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP**. WHILE THE NOVICE SEES THE MARKET AS A WELL TO FILL THEIR EMPTINESS, THE INITIATE SEES IT AS A MIRROR TO TEST THEIR VIRTUE. THE ACT OF TAKING PROFITS AT YOUR PREDEFINED GOAL AND STEPPING AWAY IS THE ULTIMATE TEST OF **TEMPERANCE** AND **NON-ATTACHMENT**. IT PROVES YOU HAVE TRADED WITH THE SOUL, EXCHANGING THE POTENTIAL FOR EXTERNAL GAINS FOR THE INTERNAL WEALTH OF PEACE AND MENTAL CONTROL. THE UNIVERSE, SEEING YOUR SELF-SUFFICIENCY, REWARDS YOU WITH TRUE ABUNDANCE.

THE DISCIPLINE OF DESIRE: THE AMORTIZATION OF GREED

THE GREATEST ALCHEMICAL LEAD YOU MUST TRANSMUTE IS **GREED**. THIS UNCHECKED DESIRE, THE BURNING WANT FOR MORE, PERPETUALLY MORE, IS THE SPIRITUAL POISON THAT TURNS A DESTINED VICTORY INTO A PAINFUL DEFEAT. GREED FORCES YOU TO VIOLATE **THE PRINCIPLE OF RHYTHM**, REFUSING TO SELL AT THE NATURAL PEAK OF THE TIDE, BELIEVING THE FLOW WILL NEVER REcede.

THE STOIC MASTER PRACTICES THE **DISCIPLINE OF DESIRE**: UNDERSTANDING THAT TRUE WEALTH IS NOT THE ACCUMULATION OF LIMITLESS ASSETS, BUT THE WISDOM TO KNOW WHEN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

BEFORE YOU INITIATE ANY TRADE, YOU MUST PERFORM THE **SACRAMENT OF LIMITATION**: DEFINE THE PRICE THAT SATISFIES YOUR INITIAL INTENT. THIS PREDEFINED TARGET IS YOUR ALTAR.

TO TAKE PROFIT IS NOT AN ACT OF FEAR, IT IS AN ACT OF **TEMPERANCE AND COURAGE**. IT IS THE DISCIPLINE TO TRADE A FLEETING, POTENTIAL GAIN FOR A CONCRETE, REALIZED GOOD. WHEN YOU SELL AT YOUR PREDETERMINED GOAL, YOU PERFORM THE AMORTIZATION OF GREED, REMOVING THE EMOTIONAL POISON FROM THE TRANSACTION AND SECURING THE PEACE OF YOUR SOUL. THIS ACT PROVES YOUR MASTERY OVER **THE EXTERNAL LURE** AND FORTIFIES YOUR INNER CITADEL.



NON SECTER MODOS. CURSUS CREO.

THE LOGOS OF THE TRADE: ACTION WITH VIRTUE

THE PUMPSTLE'S PATH IS DEFINED BY RIGHT ACTION. YOUR TRADES MUST NOT BE FUELED BY THE HEAT OF EMOTION, BUT GUIDED BY LOGOS, THE RATIONAL, UNIVERSAL STRUCTURE THAT GOVERNS ALL THINGS. THIS IS THE DISCIPLINE OF ACTION. BEFORE EVERY BUY OR SELL, YOU MUST SUBJECT YOUR DECISION TO THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES:

I

WISDOM (PRUDENCE): DID YOU CALCULATE THE TOKEN'S DESTINY NUMBER?

DID YOU VERIFY THE DEVELOPER'S COMMITMENT TO THE RULE OF THIRTY DAYS? IS THIS ACTION SUPPORTED BY THE HERMETIC PRINCIPLES? WISDOM IS THE FOUNDATION.

II

TEMPERANCE (SELF-CONTROL): DOES THE SIZE OF YOUR POSITION THREATEN THE TRANQUILITY OF YOUR MIND? TEMPERANCE DICTATES THAT YOU ONLY RISK WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO LOSE WITH APATHEIA. NEVER ALLOW THE TEMPTATION OF LARGE, RECKLESS GAINS TO DESTROY YOUR INNER PEACE.

III

COURAGE (FORTITUDE): WHEN THE MARKET IS SEIZED BY PANIC (FUD), AND YOUR PRINCIPLES (WISDOM) CONFIRM THE TOKEN'S STRENGTH, COURAGE DEMANDS YOU HOLD OR EVEN ACCUMULATE. TRUE COURAGE IS NOT THE FEARLESSNESS TO BUY THE TOP, BUT THE UNWAVERING FIRMNESS TO ACT RIGHTLY IN THE FACE OF PERCEIVED DANGER.

IV

JUSTICE (FAIR DEALING): YOUR ACTION SHOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO MALICE. JUSTICE MEANS RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLE OF UNITY: THE MARKET IS A COLLECTIVE. DO NOT ENGAGE IN DISHONEST TACTICS OR MALICIOUS INTENT, FOR EVERY CAUSE RETURNS TO ITS SOURCE. THE PUREST TRADES—THOSE BASED ON TRUTH AND INTEGRITY—YIELD THE MOST LASTING PROFIT FOR THE SOUL.



LOGOS





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