

**The Journey**  
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Are we nearly there yet?  
*It won't be long now*

Where is it we're going?  
*It's a secret. I want it to be a surprise for you.*

We've been travelling for a long time. Will it be as comfortable and safe as it is now?  
*It will be ... different.*

What is the place called?  
*It is a world that is full of wonders. Let's just think of it as Wonderland.*

Will it just be you and me?  
*No, there will be many others like us.*

What will I do?  
*Everything is planned out for you.*

I don't understand what you mean by *everything*. We are everything!  
*I know. Since we started our journey together you have been in a place where nothing really exists except you and me.*

I don't know whether to be excited or frightened. I think I'm frightened.  
*Oh, please, please don't be. Where you are going you will have the whole of Wonderland before you, and if you have a strong enough desire you will be able to change it for the better of all the others like us and even for the others who are not like us. You would be loved and praised by everyone.*

There are some that aren't like us?  
*Yes there are. We try to treat them well but much though we love them we often have to ... use them.*

You sound sad. It's making me sad.  
*Please don't be. We are about to arrive. Get ready, for an amazing thing is about to happen. And don't ever forget that in Wonderland anything is possible if you want it to be.*

Something's crushing me! I'm being squeezed. I'm suffocating and something's hurting my eyes. There's liquid and pain and ...

*Welcome to Earth my lovely Baby Girl.*

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