



## **The Myth**

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Once upon a time there was a strong Source that brought wealth and beauty to the people and the land. Everything was flourishing and abundant. But for a long time people had tried to lead their life without the strong and sometimes fearful force of the Excluded. So the Excluded felt resentment, her powers were not used and one day the people woke up and found that the source was blocked. In every way they tried to restore the Source, experts from far were called in to solve the threatening situation but the flow of water did not return. The land dried out, people were dying. So the Three Keepers of Destiny were called upon the History, the Present and the Mystery. From the darkness of the underworld History released Snake and Snake brought the knowledge of shedding the old skin leaving it behind to be scattered by the winds. The Present called upon Crystal and in the pure silent stillness the Crystal shows all aspects of the seen and the unseen, the desired and the suppressed. Mystery calls upon Eagle and Eagle takes flight and soars high above the land finding the forces of the waters, bringing back the magic of the eternal circle of the flow. With the three powers starts the cleansing process. The Excluded brings in her lessons and shows that which has been denied. The Dragon who exhales lightening wakes up and with it's reptile tongue the lightning lashes and strikes the Excluded. Now people clearly can see the forces of Life and Death. In this clearness and truth the blockade dissolves, the force of the Excluded is invited among people. So the source flows strong again, the colours returning to the land. The people fill up their cups and celebrate and life takes normal course again.