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The mission of his journey is never ending
for it deals with both the living and the dead.
He passes through the dark inner regions of the mind.
He enters the unknown territory of the spirit world.
He travels among warring factions of human cultures.

He understands his arduous journey of life.
There are many high mountains to climb,
deep valleys to pass, and
wide rivers to cross.
He faces these challenges with courage and caution.

As he walks through the deep canyons of
turmoil, confusion and chaos,
he maintains his calmness and inner balance.
He never wavers from his mission.

As he climbs high mountains,
he faces numerous deceivers and betrayers.
He is aware that there are enemies waiting to ambush him.
He will stumble and fall from their blows.
He will receive cuts and bruises.
But he will always regain his balance and continue his journey.

As he crosses wide rivers,
the swift current carries him far from his destiny.
He is not easily discouraged.
He accepts both failures and successes as a continuum of life.

As he passes through many strange villages, towns and cities,
he conceals his weapons and never reveals his skills.
He draws no attention, but he knows many eyes are upon him.

When threatened, he withdraws from danger, but does not surrender.
When he fights, he fights with speed, surprise and style.
He will fight many battles.
He will suffer from many wounds.
He will endure pain from his struggles, but will not yield.

He fights not out of anger, fear or hate.
He fights, but does not maim.
He fights, but does not conquer.
He fights in a way so that both can survive the battle
to complete their own journeys of life.