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**TWOBORN**  
**Coming To Power**

I am a seeker of knowledge.  
I do not seek power.  
I desire only the knowledge  
of mystery, great and small,  
but I do not desire power . . . .  
Yet, all knowledge brings power  
to the knowledgeable.  
To be one who is truly knowledgeable  
is to be one possessed  
with the power  
to transform . . . .

Though I desire not power,  
I have arrived at a place where  
I may have any knowledge  
that I choose to have,  
and therefore,  
any amount of power  
that I may choose to wield.  
I may choose to wage  
evil and destruction  
on any scale, or,  
I may choose to create  
in the manner of my greatest mentors  
The Masters Of Life . . . .

I may choose, yet I may not.  
For knowledge is also conscience.

The Light of Truth abides no darkness . . . .

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