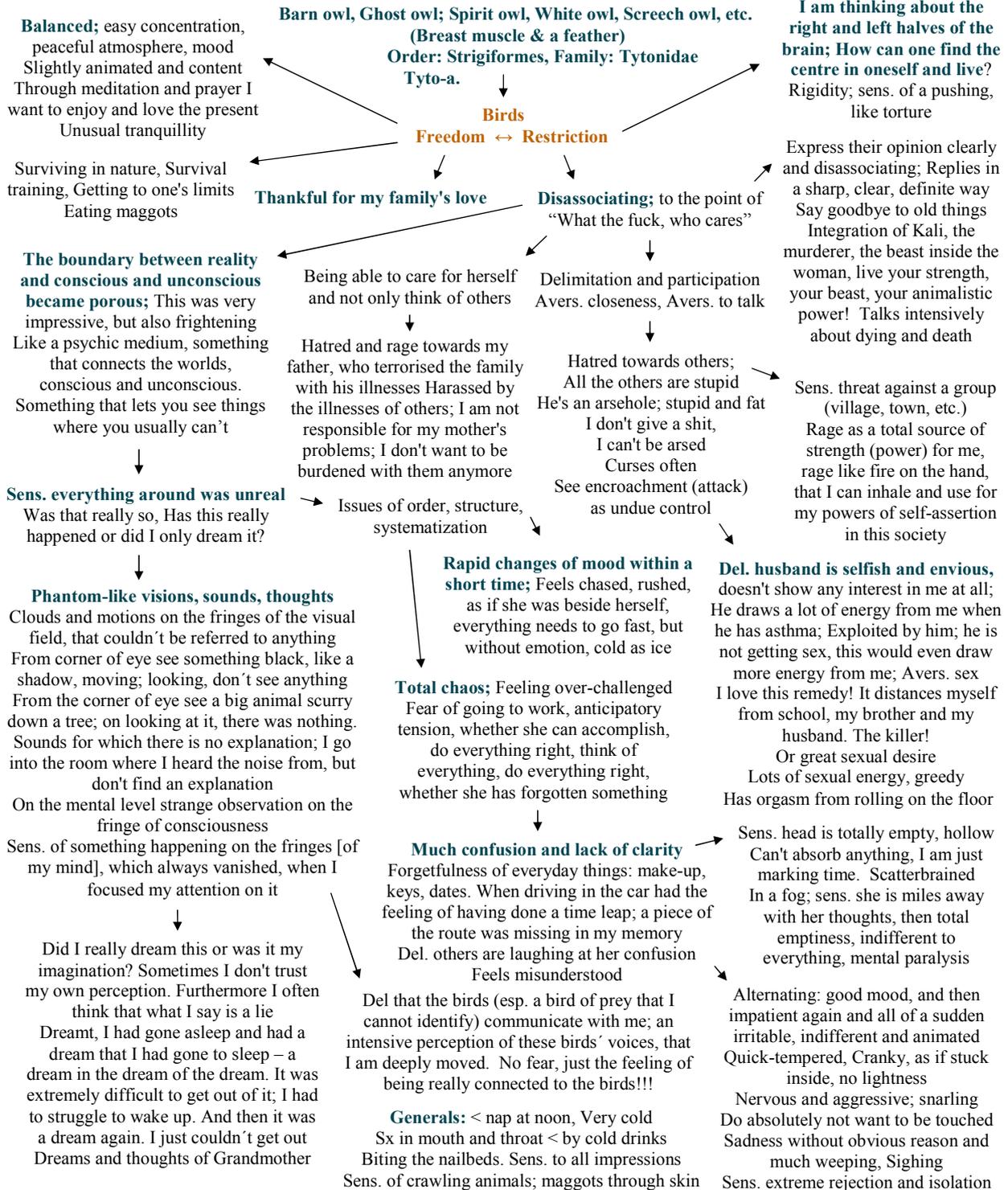


TYTO ALBA



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Tyto alba – the Barn Owl, A homeopathic remedy proving; Conducted and edited by Jörg Wichmann and the Bergische Homöopathie-Schule, 2004. The remedy was given to the Remedia Pharmacy by the German homeopath Herbert Sigwart, who acquired it from the Danish museum of the University of Aarhus, where he got the breast muscle and feathers from a deep -frozen wing of a barn owl. Owl was chosen for this proving due to a 'joke' proving of 'owl's milk' called 'Lac owleum', eight years earlier. This faux proving was taken seriously by the homeopathic community and caused quite a stir when it was found to be 'bogus' – merely a joke. "Yet since that article I knew I owed something to the owls whom I had mistreated in this way for a mere joke, and in which their spirit had taken part extensively, I'm glad to say. So eight years later I started a full and serious remedy proving of owl."