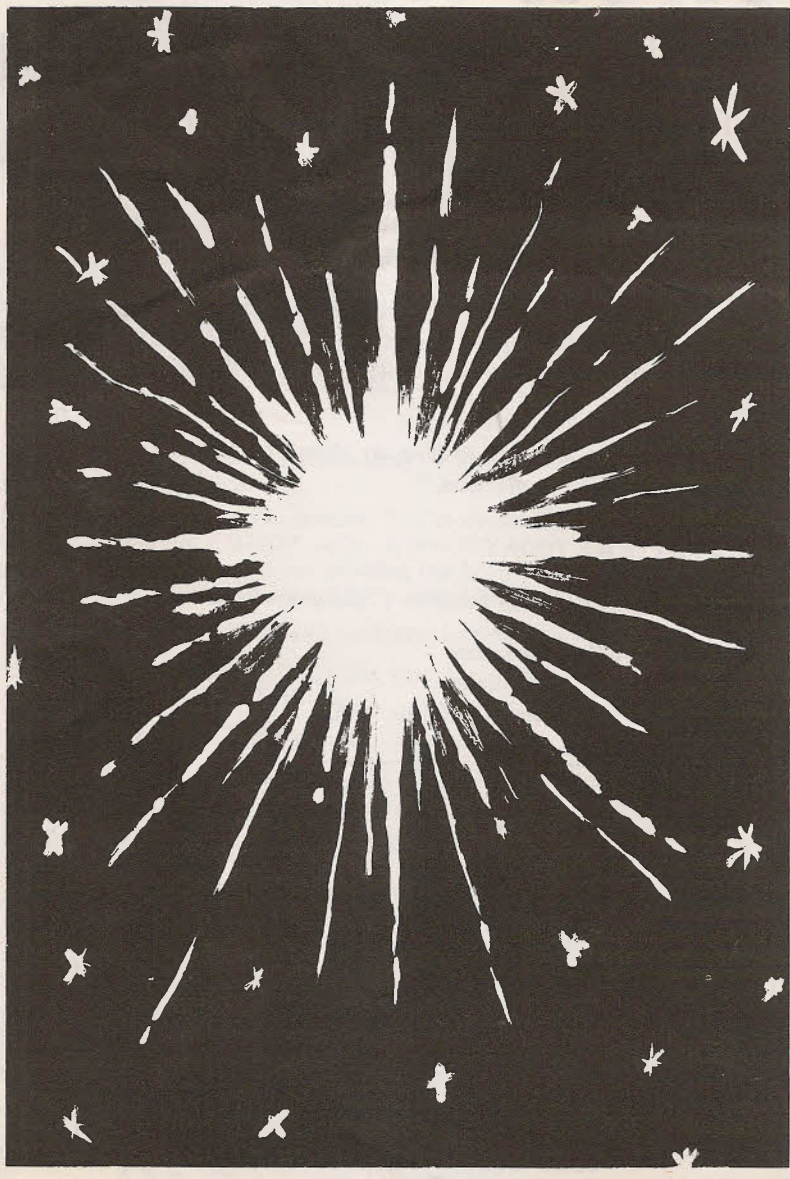


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TOUGHNESS

BY L. RON HUBBARD



Toughness is high on the scale.

At upper levels in Scientology we find ourselves unable to handle one area and so instead of doing the natural thing and reducing the area we are trying to handle, we just double the size of the area. That's the way theta* works.

How many times in your life have you decided: "Well let's see, I couldn't handle so and so. I guess I'd better handle just a little bit less." And the first thing you knew you couldn't even handle that.

What if you had said, "All right. Now let's see. I don't seem to be able to do this. Well, where's two of them?"

I recommend it to you very thoroughly. You can't handle something, *you say*, Find a couple of tougher ones.

The point is that you go in reverse. You've decided already long time since that it was rough handling a MEST* body. A pre-OT* who's fairly convinced that it's tough gets kind of anxious about handling this body. He knows he can do only one thing at once. He knows this. He knows it completely.

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"Oh no," you could say, "No, this isn't the right road out. This couldn't be. That's just more quantity. That's . . ."

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The thing to do is keep moving over the bridge, keep working on the next level, and soon you'll be on the other side.

I'll see you then.

- *Theta: Energy peculiar to life or a thetan; life force, Spiritual energy.
- Thetan: (The Greek symbol for "thought" or perhaps "spirit".) The person himself not his body or mind; the identity that IS the individual.
- *Mest: A word coined from the initial letters of Matter, Energy, Space and Time which are the component parts of the physical universe.
- *Pre-OT: A Clear who has not yet progressed to full OT.
- OT (Operating Thetan): A Clear who has been familiarized with his environment to a point of total cause over matter, energy, space, time and thought and who is not in a body.
- Clear: A being who is at cause, knowingly and at will, over mental matter, energy, space and time as regards the first dynamic (survival for self).

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