

**UNFINISHED MAN PUPPET PERFORMANCE**  
**November 17, 2017 Edit**  
**Paul's Suitcase Puppet Theater**

<p><b>SET UP STAGE FOR ACT ONE -</b>          START WITH SHADOW SCREEN IN PLACE. Lights off in room.          EFFECTS – Ask audience (OR have assistants) for help with SOUND when you see the shadow men move, use the clacker to enhance their moves.</p>	<p>SHADOW MEN          CLACKER          WHISTLE          DRUM          RAIN STICK          THUNDER          MEDITATION BOWL          DESK BELL</p>
<p align="center"><b>ACT ONE: SHADOW MEN</b></p>	
<p>Recite shadow men's names/games while they are moving around.</p> <p>CLACKETY SOUNDS          CLACKETY CLACK          WHEN THE SHADOW MEN MOVE</p> <p>DRUM DRUM DRUM DRUM - SLOW</p>	<p>Their dark shadows bear...</p> <p>Absence          Coldness          Yelling          Fear          Violence          Woundedness          Shame          Scorn          Anger          Separation          Ridicule          Entropy          Intimidation          Cynicism          Addiction          Abandonment          Evil          Fraud</p>
<p>WHEN the Shadow Men are Still</p> <p>DRUM          Slow beat every 4          Dum          Dum Dum          Dum Dum          Dum Dum          Dum Dum          Dum Dum          SOUND OF RAIN (Rain Stick)          MEDITATION BOWL – GONG          START UP THE PRIMORDIAL FIRE!</p>	<p>There will be no conversations about their darkness</p> <p>There will be no miraculous healing</p> <p>There will be no happy endings to their stories          ...to the stories you share with the shadow men</p> <p>The light you bring will be of your own making!</p> <p>The light you are!</p> <p>The light you bring to the primordial fire of love!</p> <p>Start up the primordial fire!</p>

**ACT TWO: UNFINISHED MAN**

SCENE CHANGE – REMOVE SHADOW SCREEN - UNFINISHED MAN APPEARS AND HE SETTLES IN AROUND THE PRIMORIDIAL FIRE OF LOVE – light coming from fire on stage.

If my story is welcome here, I want to tell a story of Love.

Is my story welcome here?  
(allow for audience response?)

First, let's all settle in around the PRIMORIDIAL FIRE OF LOVE.

**Love is the most powerful force in the Universe, yet...**

We don't get to take a class in Love.  
Love isn't a law or a regulation.  
We are told that Love is nice, but that it is just some quirk of biochemistry.  
We are told that Love is simply some quaint romantic notion, but has little to do with reality.

**So, despite what I'm told,**  
I'm writing new CHAPTERS on Love,  
an Intergalactic Epic of Love,  
a celebration of Universal Love.

As if Love is the most powerful force in the universe.  
DING!  
As if Love wins! As if Love rules!  
DING!  
As if Love takes no prisoners, but conquers ALL.  
DING!  
As if Love becomes the most Advanced Science.  
DING!  
As if Love becomes High Art.  
DING!  
As if Love wins! Love wins!  
DING!

**If Love is the most powerful force in the universe, then...**

The first order of your training is Love.  
The first thing you receive in life is Love.  
The last thing you receive in life is Love.  
You have the option of pursuing an advanced degree in Love.

DESK BELL

...he tosses out hearts....

<p>FIREBALL APPEARS ACROSS THE SKY – THUNDER SOUND FLASHLIGHT THROUGH FIREBALL</p>	<p>You can tell endless stories of Love. <b>LOVE CAN BE: (heart toss)</b> MYSTICAL HILARIOUS MAGICAL ROCK ROMANTIC METABOLICAL MISCHEVIOUS FANTASTICAL AGAPE FERTILIZING HEALING WONDERFUL CULINARY</p> <p><b>You can take Love to Another Level</b> You can surf across great waves of Love. You can download Love. You can go down to the corner store and get a little Love. Never feel shame asking for some Love. You can ask “Where is the Love here?” You can develop Love Skills. You can talk about Love without any embarrassment. You will no longer need any pretense to talk about Love. Love is the ultimate form or entertainment. You get to warm your hands around the Primordial Fire of Love. You can be a Witness of Love, a Perpetrator of Love, an Instigator of Love, a Puppet of Love.</p> <p><b>The training starts now.</b> DING! DING! DING!</p>
<p><b>POSSUM EPILOGUE: POSSUM LOGIC</b></p>	
<p>POSSUM APPEARS ON STAGE, SETTLES INTO UNFINISHED MAN’S LAP</p>	<p>Whoa! When possums and fireballs show up, it is time to pay attention. I want to tell you... I have heard voices. I have seen lights in the sky. I have had visitors from the other side. I have seen miracles. I have seen demons. I have seen angels. I have experienced the magic of moments I seek.</p>

**ALL THE SOUND EFFECTS  
CLAMOUR**

It would be nice to hear all the sound effects now! Encourage audience participation

It is all about love.  
We come here to love and to learn.  
Fear is the mind killer.  
It is all about love.  
I see your light.  
I see your love.  
I will always give you refuge.  
I will always give you love.  
I'm not crazy.  
I am wild.  
I have a tail.  
I hear voices – LISTEN! HELLO!  
I love happy endings.  
I love the magic of moments.  
I came here to love.  
I came here to learn.  
This moment belongs to love.  
This day belongs to love.  
This life belongs to love

**THIS IS POSSUM LOGIC!**

HEALING HAPPENS  
NOW YOU GET TO HELP WRITE THE BIG BOOK  
OF LOVE!