

**Chapter 1: Angel's Heart**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Day**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wandering Sage**

The sage travels with no fixed plans;  
Having no intent of arriving  
The sage sees nature's wonders,  
And the joys of following the Tao.

With no concern  
To where the Tao will lead,  
The sage's only request  
Is to be in its presence.

Being in the Tao  
The sage lives in the present  
Experiencing life's own mysteries.  
Not concerned with the past  
Or what the future may bring.

The sage is so gentle  
As to become invisible;  
And becomes so unexplainable  
As to become real.

Gaining these experiences  
The sage becomes Master of Life's fate.  
As the sage travels with no fixed plans,  
And has no intent of arriving.

**Commentary:**

The sage has no fixed plans with no goal of getting anywhere, allowing him to live in the moment enjoying all that is around him. The sage has no concern to where this will lead him, only that he lives in the presence. The sage lives in the present discovering all that life brings detaches from the past with no vision for the future, only living in the present. The sage softly disappears into the flow of life, totally absorbed in the present that he becomes, unexplainably real in the present reality. Thus, the sage becomes life's fate traveling gracefully down the river of life with nowhere to go and all the time in the world to get there.

