

# Accidents do happen.

## Diary entry

Sunday 12 May 2002 - Mothers Day.

ran over my own foot at home Ouch!!!

Unbelievable! I had never broken anything or had a serious physical accident in my life and there I was screaming on the front lawn. All I can say is watch out for strong transits by malefic planets.

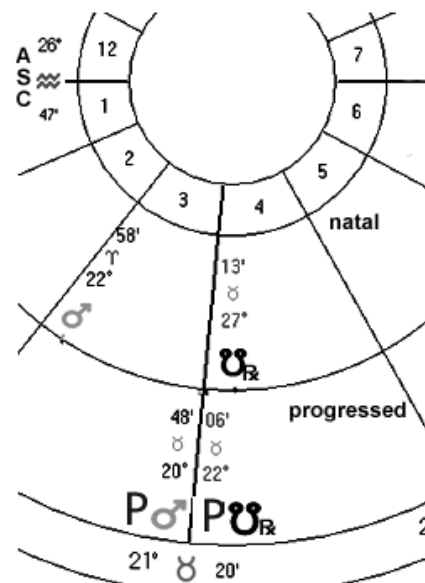
Traditionally Mars, Saturn and the Nodes are referred to as malefic planets and this story depicts the difficulties that may be incurred when they gang up. At the time of this incident my progressed Mars was approaching the IC from the third and the progressed South Node was approaching from the fourth, thus straddling the IC. I was aware of this and wondered what would manifest. What I hadn't notice was the new moon at 21 8 that month.

The story goes like this. Over the weekend my partner Brian and I had performed brilliantly at an acappella Festival in Brisbane. Brian had pleaded exhaustion so I drove his automatic car home to Lennox Head. Upon arrival home I drove up the driveway as usual only to be stopped by the miraculous transformation of the garage, my daughter had tidied and reorganized. Not a feat to be trifled at. She had left a chair strategically placed to block full entry which stated Happy Mothers Day. So there I parked partially on the slope as I had many times before in my own car.

Exhausted, my partner and I fell out of the car, carried a few things inside and collapsed. Yet after 20 minutes or so I became aware that I had a full agenda planned for the next day which continued through the upcoming week. So with the few strands of vitality I had left, I went back to the car to unload more stuff. The doors were locked except for the back of the station wagon, as I reached in I felt the car wobble. Senses alerted! Next the car moved. With horrible images of the car in the neighbours lounge room I became a steel rod, attempting to brace the car from its inevitable backwards roll.

Supergirl I am not! I screamed for help and quickly decided to get out of the way instead. I ran down the steep driveway angling toward the neighbours lawn. The bloody car followed me, like a magnet it curved in the same direction toward the lawn. Clogs are not made for a fast downhill escape and at the edge of the concrete driveway I fell leaving one foot in the cars pathway. Ouch!! Once the car had rolled over my foot I got up and ran some more, I have no idea why. Then to my utter astonishment the car did an 'AMl ad' and gently curved its way up the next door driveway and rolled down to a gentle stop in front of that house. Perfectly parked on the roadside. Who would've believed it!!

I plopped on the grass incredulous as my partner and my neighbour arrived on the scene. I looked at my foot, saw the blood and screamed. I never could stand the sight of blood. My foot was a mess and it hurt. It really hurt!! My god it hurt!!!



New Moon @ 7.54pm  
♃ 21° 8' 06"  
♁ 21° 8' 30"  
exact: 21 8 32 @ 8.45pm

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I was bundled shaking and crying into the wretched car, it was quicker to drive to the hospital. My Leo moon making the dramatic most of the moment. I do have theatre training after all. My partner with his stellium in Cancer was pulled between driving and wanting to hold me to make it all better. I told him to just drive the bloody car and let me be noisy. It helped to release the pain and shock.

At the hospital I managed to contain the noise (didn't want to scare the other sick people) but not the shock. Hospital staff are so silly, aren't they. Calm down they say. This is anything but a calm moment. This is a Moon/Mars moment!! Bugger off I said. I was fascinated by the rhythm of the pain. It would build up like a wave until my body shook so much with it I would be almost off the pallet and then pass into calmness and leave me momentarily free of all pain and then begin again. The staff didn't like that I let myself shake. My natal Mars in Aries sextiles my ascendant so you can imagine where I told them to go and quickly. Finally the pethadine began to separate me from the pain and I relaxed.

Home again. A few days later I looked up the influences on my chart. Any pre-knowledge had gone west with the accident. Lo and behold there it was: my Progressed Mars  $\sigma$   $\delta$  IC  $\sigma$  P  $\mathcal{U}$   $\sigma$  the Taurus New Moon right on top activating the accident.

***P  $\sigma$   $\delta$  IC  $\sigma$  P  $\mathcal{U}$  activated by the transiting New Moon at 21  $\delta$***   
*The conjunction was not exact yet, but it was straddling the IC.*

How's that for an active hit to the IC and a hard way to learn to put an automatic car into park when you stop.

I hope you enjoyed reading about this calamitous moment in my life. A moment that set off a lot more dramatic changes. Ah, but that is another story.