

*How Weird: Out of the Box of Expectations*

## **INVASION OF THE ALIEN LETTUCE:**

*A Response by Some Ancient Venerable Vegetables*

Warning!

Mutant vegetables from outer space  
are invading our green planet  
& there's no escape  
for anyone clinging

Some will be transformed into fiery peppers  
whose acerbic acids spawn cancers  
around the world

Others will turn into puffed-up tomatoes  
whose rancid seeds burst from piquant, liquid cores

Still others will mutate into noxious ivy  
itching for relief from an emptiness they abhor

Only a few garbanzos & lentils  
rooted in bean-nature  
will be unfazed by what comes:  
no matter how weird the garden appears  
some beans stay grounded  
to ancient bedrock  
& even if  
diced, fried, or grated  
they calmly face everything  
undaunted by sharp knives of logic  
or kitchen flames



**Kasim:** Aliens from outer space? That's weird!

**Will:** Actually, we are the aliens. We need to merge the consciousness of this planet to our consciousness to promote peace.

**Kasim:** How can you merge the consciousness of a whole planet into a single human brain?

**Will:** We are more than our brains . . . and mergers and acquisitions are happening at the cosmic level all the time.

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