Worldly Power

A lot of Insiders and Outsiders talk about how humans don’t have any innate magical power. I think that’s a bit of a cheat though. Who decides what is natural and what is supernatural? Why is it that none of what we do is magic?

In the end, it all boils down to just power. And power is something I knew about long before I became a contractor. Entrepreneurs, politicians, and other leaders have very real power.

Those reigns of power look very different after you’ve become a Manifest being though. That’s when you begin to realize how deep they really go. Our whole civilization, with its seemingly disparate political and economic systems, becomes just one big interwoven tapestry. The entire world becomes a circuit–no, a network of power, and we’re all connected! In that Manifest state you can feel all the people you work with . . . all the people you’ve ever known. They’re like extensions of you, and if you have the power, you can stretch and flex them like any other appendage.

It really puts everything you know into perspective. The experience of feeling your every action feels in concert with the will of the world is intoxicating! So forgive me if I can’t help but consider that power magical.

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