



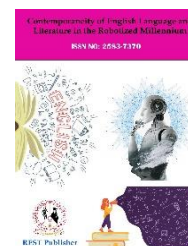
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Juglans: The Encephalon Tale

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Characters Introduction:

Juglans Regia (June) [Lead character, female] - 30-year-old struggling lecturer, an innocent face with warm smile, curly short hairs, sparkling eyes covered with large, rounded spectacles. She can talk with brain, the expected reason for her superpower is her grandfather. Her neurobiologist grandfather used to tell jugs brainy tales in her childhood. But she doesn't conclude it out yet that what she could do with her superpowers. She is currently struggling with the hijack sequences of Amygdala. She has no permanent job, nearly out of funds, broke up recently, living far away from her loving family.

Joy Rogan (Joy) [Guest appearance, male] – 32-year-old charming neuro-chemist, personality resonates positivity which grabs attention wherever he goes. The reason behind his magnetic personality is his superpower of seeing and relatedness with neurochemicals. Unlike June he is aware of his superpower and know how to use it well.

Dr. Mathew (male) - A 50-year-old neurologist. He is kind and gentle and spend most of his time in his clinic and motivational centre.

Receptionist (female) - 25-year-old young lady, who works in Dr. Mathew's clinic.

Brain gang

Mrs. Yin (female) - Right part of the brain (creative part). Always dressed in pink, always cheerful, kind and motivates June.

Mr. Yang (male) - Left part of the brain (logical part). Always dressed in geometric patterns. Always logical and have rational thinking.

{Mrs. Yin and Mr. Yang are husband and wife}.

Callum [Corpus callosum (female)] - White matter of the brain, the mediator, always wear white. Thanks to her for always handling everything so gracefully.

Thal [Thalamus (male)] - Grey matter of the brain, always wear black. Regulates alertness and consciousness. {Callum and Thal secretly like each other, their relationship is not official, but everyone knows their affection for each other}.

Amy [Amygdala (female)] - The over sensitive hyperactive fellow. If Amy learns how to control, it solves 80% of person's problems. "Ms. Moody".

Hippe [Hippocampus (male)] - The memory storage shell, responsible for all sort of good as well as bad memories. Right now, its Amy and Hippe who are responsible for June's current state of mind.

Med [Medulla (male)] - Controller of involuntary activities. Thanks to him, even after one forgot oneself. Matured and reserved.

Scene-1

[June is sitting on her bed confused and irritated, trying hard to conclude what actually is happening to her life (she looks terrible)]

June (looks hopeless and helpless) – I'm just done, I am just done. I don't think I could handle anything any longer. I just wanted to end it (and broke down).
(*Her brain colony appears and interrupts her*)

Mrs. Yin (as usual in her pink gown but something is unusual today, her face is so dull and tired as if she is in much pain) - Oh dear Jugs! Please calm down.

Callum (in exhausting tone) - Again it's a hijack Amy, it's you who is dominating jugs right now. I know you too helpless, but please try to cooperate.

Amy (in an excessive sad tone) - No one understands me,,, no one,,,do you have any idea, what I am feeling right now (starts crying).

Mr. Yang- (in a consoling manner) June, I have told you thousands of times, whenever you encounter yourself in such situation try to divert your focus on some pleasant thing for a while to dissipate chemicals. It helps you to regain momentum.

June- (while bursting out) what momentum Mr. Yang,,,what momentum, you are talking about. I am not able to think logically like you,, and especially at this time (and *started crying*)

Mrs .Yin- Baby leave everything and try to control your negative emotions because extended exposure of negative emotions will blurred your vision. You have superpower jugs, look at us and tell me what you see.

(June take a look over her brain team, they all are so exhausted and damaged. A kind of dark suffocating cloud have covered major portion of them).

June (in shocking sadness) - O my god! What's this!

Callum- June, due to long exposure of insomnia and no meal has disturbed your neural chemical balance and makes it so cloudy and toxic.

Thal- (in a dull sound) I think you should consult your neurologist too. I don't think I could suggest you this again as these conditions are affecting me terribly.

Callum (to **Thal**) - Everything will be okay, you just please hang on

Thal (to **Callum**) - I am Cal, and I will, you know that (*and hold her hand*).
(*Jugs realise what she has done with her body, the very best friend of her since the day she born*).

Scene-2

(*June in the neuro-clinic waiting for her turn, while waiting, she starts reading a magazine.*)

Hippe- June, look at that picture remember that last month Chemical convention at Medical school, Mr. Joy he was also there.

Callum and Mrs. Yin - (Together) Oh yaa!!! That charming guy no? We too remember (excitedly)
(Thal and Mr.Yang sarcastically stare their ladies).
(Receptionist signals June that it's her turn she entered the room and tell her sufferings).

Dr. Mathew diagnose an acute deficiency of happy hormones in her brain and gave her prescription. He also told her that his team is organising a camp for depression patients and she could volunteer and could use her super powers for human welfare

Scene-3

(*June on camp site which is out of city, in a lush green surrounding, she can sense happy and brighten vibes of her brain colony. She is feeling very guilty that due to her, her brain team suffered a lot*).

Amy- Whoa!!! I can sense peace now, Mrs Yin. It feels like after so long and continuous hyper thermal chemicals vibration is actually losing its intensity,, I am able to sense you now,,thank you June,, thanks for saving me (her eyes are filled with calmness and there is so much peace on her face).
(Mrs.Yin taps her head)

(Seeing this, June realises what actually she has done. She feels terribly guilty, it feels like she was about to murdered someone)

Mrs. Yin (interrupts her and try to make her understand) - June, we are all one. You didn't do anything to us but to you. Most of the time we were so busy in making comparison, finding faults and chasing people that we forget to value our own self. People didn't even realise that they are not creating suicidal situation but actually plan their own murder.

(There is an emotional silence, June can see all the brain scars, and she can see the damaged and paralysed neurons. June is awakened now, she now know what she needs to do and how, she finds her soul purpose, she needs to save this world from its inner war and this is for what she got such unique superpowers.)

Scene-4

(First day of camp June come just like the fragrance of jasmine in the air, the whole environment get lighten up with her presence)

Dr.Mathew- Glad to see you June, meet the other Volunteers, Ms. Brown, Mr. Steve and Mr. Joy.
(All brain colony excitedly- Joyyyy).

You know Jug, Joy is also a gifted person, he can see chemical molecules in the body but he complains that he is not able to sense oxytocin.

Joy (while looking at Jugs) interrupts Dr. Mathew- I guess that's an old story doc because I can sense my oxytocin now.

(Jugs unable to hide her smile)

(Jugs and Joy now become a full timer in Dr. Mathew depression camps and start using their super power for saving the world).

Moral- Life is not that much complicated but we make it worse, by complaining, comparing and taking life battles as 'why this is always happen to me' thing. We all have super powers but just like June either we never realise it or not don't know how /what to do with that. Take a break, know yourself, accept and then appreciate it, you're not aware of it doesn't mean it isn't there.