Stranger Things: A Psychological Exploration of Extraordinary Mysteries

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The collective unconscious is a function that always operates, and man has to keep in touch with it.
- C.G. Jung, CW 15, pp.305

In the episode series, Stranger Things, the quiet town of Hawkins hosts a U.S. government laboratory whose experiment goes awry. The story unfolds as a young boy goes missing, and his friends and family attempt to rescue him. In their search for the missing boy, they are faced with what it is that has taken him. His mother's love, the imaginations of his friends, and a uniquely powerful girl offer resources for dealing with the animated subjects of darkness responsible for the boy's abduction.

Together we will now explore episodes covering both seasons of this series and discuss the unfolding of the psychological dramas. We will see how the psyche is working through the creation of 'Stranger Things' to give us an image of what we are dealing with collectively and personally in our contemporary world, and how it may be offering hints or resolution. Jung writes in his Memoriae, Dreams, Reflections that this was what he was attempting to do, that is to provide understanding and purpose so to how the unconscious presents itself to individuals and the collective. This may have a different ideology than what it seems.

Learning Objectives:
1. Analyze the archetype of the child in its masculine and feminine aspects.
2. Identify and describe the psychological meaning behind the destruction and helpful aspects of the unconscious.
3. Compare and contrast the mythic cycle of abduction and rescue to a contemporary psychological situation.
4. Explain the concept of ideology in relation to the individuation process as described by Jung.

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