Playing with Beautify Alpha Shine

First thing we want to do to our totem image is click on the layer and click "Layer to Image Size"

Use your Magic Wand and click anywhere on the outside part of the totem

Select > Invert > Edit > Copy > Edit > Paste (you'll see "Floating Selection")

Right click and select "To New Layer"

Turn off the eye of the bottom layer.

Call your new pasted layer "totem". Now to get a nice clean outside border, right click select "Alpha to Selection" then Select >Feather "3" > Shrink "2" > Select > Invert >Edit >Cut.

Now we'll select just the black lines.

Select > By Color > and click anywhere the black area.

Edit > Copy > Edit > Paste - again right click on the floating selection and select "To New Layer" . Call this layer "outline"

I usually take the outline layer "alpha to selection" Select >Grow>1 then with the paint tool flood fill with black.

Go back to your "totem" layer and this time we'll select the white areas.

Select > By Color - click anywhere on the white area

Edit > Copy > Edit > Paste - again right click on the floating selection and select "To New Layer" . Call this layer "body"

Ok, now let's just do a quick File, Save and name it so if the powers that be decide to crash at least we've saved the more time consuming part of this.

Now…

Turn off the eye of your "totem" layer. Go to your "body" layer and give it the Beautify>Alpha Shine of your choice. Make sure you turn down the drop shadow to "0"

Then go to your “outline” layer and apply the Beautify >Alpha Shine of your choice again.

Then play with those two layers - what do you like best? The “outline” layer below or above the body. Clean up any edges.

I hope it helped!