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Mothers and Daughter's

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It's becoming quite fashionable to write books about the inner secrets of the special relationship between mothers and daughters. I can picture Wei Wu Wei rolling in his grave with laughter over this one. He was almost always kind about the way he made fun of what 'the dreamers' make up in this dream to defend the lie what's 'going on' has anything to do with people. He would hasten to remind 'us,' the dreamers in this dream, that no one exists to have any kind of a relationship with anyone, and what a relief it is to get this after defending the lie relationships exist and people need to work on them to make them work. In the absence of people, who exists to have a 'relationship'? Dreamers defend this parody as real because it supports the fiction duality is real. No duality, no drama, and with no drama truth might be exposed for what it is: a dream is 'going on' featuring 'the dreamers' and what they do in the dream to defend the lie the people they depict exist. If the dream is the context for 'everything,' how could that be?

In this dream 'mothers and daughters' might have an easy time of it if 'the mother' shows up on the cusp of accepting the truth everything is content in this dream, the one that is 'going on' right now. The less she uses time to impersonate a person, especially one of those "really difficult mothers" who lives out the parody that suffering reiterated will work to confirm the mother's existence as a less than okay person in this dream.

The dream features 'daughters' showing up with no preconceived notion about what it takes to be a person. The fledgling enjoys the grace period when it is one with the truth this is a dream and it is a dreamer in the dream, mostly using time to be what it is. Sunlight is the venue for dance. Toys talk and a good time is had by all. The urge to embellish their fundamental simplicity isn't in the picture yet, but the dream waits for no man, literally, and sooner or later the little girl will

catch on that the people are dreamers using time to play the part of some kind of a specific person.

If mother comes from the truth and is relatively drama-free, mothers and daughters will enjoy the dream as dreamers in the dream who know what to do to impersonate people, and talk about it while they do it. Outside of the lie called duality, we are not only friends, we are aspects of one another, so 'the daughter' is the mother and 'the mother' is the daughter. Outside of duality, this connectivity describes their interaction as two playful dreamers, the one playing 'the mother,' and the other playing 'the daughter.' Sometimes they will spontaneously run a spoof on which is which, and the dream reverberates with laughter. Life in the dream from a place of knowing is light, not too serious, and always available for the humor that goes with knowing it's all content in this dream. The dream always turns serious when the players get caught up in the lie of who they pretend to be.

Fledgling dreamers are predisposed to interact with the prevailing drama to assemble their own personhood part in the dream. If the mother's story includes the fiction called "insecurity," a few daughters will take over and become the full time mother to the mother, or the whole family. The role of caretaker is enticing because it brings adulation and attention to the little dreamer who has carved out a way to be a genuine, 'special person.' Sometimes the mother's drama will trigger competition and the daughter will vie with the mother to see whose rendition of devastation is the most believable. Sometimes you get to watch 'reciprocal languishing' whose transparency is so obvious you can't believe some of the audience is fooled by what they are witnessing.

If the mother's drama features the fiction that love is scarce, which, no doubt is the story she derived from watching how her family handled 'love,' the children will line up to see whose performance will capture love, as if it not only exists, but scarcity proves it. Some daughters will assemble a set of tricks to appease the mother to become 'the favorite,' and there is no end to the way this parody will play out for the rest of the daughter's appearance in the dream. This trick can show up as fierce competition; the insatiable need for recognition, and a proclivity for 'cuteness' that often borders on 'the grotesque.'

Most dreamer drama defends the lie love exists and most dreamers never get their fair share of it. In the absence of people, this being a dream, is the concept even relevant? And what about 'hate' which serves as the dualistic counterpart to love? Dreamers defend the lie love exists as the prelude to the parody that they got gypped. If there is no such thing, who got gypped? Without the dreamers' defense of the lie love exists, drama, as we know it, would have no place to go.

Both fictions, love and hate, fall away as a dreamer recovers the truth that 'love' is the absence of the fiction called duality.

Love is the dream itself and it features what the dreamers make up to dismiss the fact our connection is fixed, permanent and non-negotiable.

Mothers and daughters can use up a 'lifetime' in the dream stuck in grudge, revenge, with long bouts of silence and reciprocal abandonment, all in the service of "The Master Lie," that nothing is content in a dream, and all the people are the people they insist they are, including the ones who fill time with the fiction 'ruination' is sufficient to confirm our existence. In this dream, the lie this is not a dream usually takes precedence over the truth that the dream is the context for the whole show, with no exceptions, and no time off for 'good behavior.'

Once in a while the dream features 'mother and daughter' transcending their habitual stuckness in their shared personhood drama, and the drama gives way to the truth that everyone is okay because there never was anyone to be not okay. The seeing of this fills the neighborhood with waves of laughter.

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