

***GENTLE BREEZE Carrying the Scent of
Flowers***

A story of growth through questions

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Is there a time in the past where you would like to be and by thinking of it now, does not that make it your present, and is that not a gift? This writing is my gift to you, for while you read it you will enjoy my present. And so, the following is a story that could be true - and perhaps it is.

“Marriage”

Today she spoke to me about marriage and said, “Today you will be married but do you know that you are already married, and that marriage took place when you were born in spirit as the Father created you and he, as one. In your heart I see him and in his heart I see you, for you have never been separated and never could be, even though you may feel that you are, it can never be. If you walk with him in your heart you will be whole, whether he is with you or not. If you love, nourish, respect, and help him who is in your heart, you will do the same for the one who is your husband. Know the man within your heart who is the other half of your soul. Be woman when you are born woman and be man when you are born man for if you do not you will go against nature and misery will follow you all the days of your life. Man walks and moves with more force and talks more forcefully than woman who walks lightly and moves gracefully and talks with a soft and gentle voice. Gentle Breeze, you were born woman and you walk and talk as woman but within your soul is both a woman-soul and a man-soul. These two are two halves of one soul. You, as woman act, while he who resides within your soul influences your actions. You react to his emotions, wants and desires. Learn about your man-soul by watching Running Water who is his reflection, learn by knowing Running Water and loving Running Water. Think about him who is in your heart when you have need to resolve differing opinions between you and Running Water. Ask the Great Spirit what is right, and then take the opinion of the Father Mother

Spirit, a just view, and right thought and action. Change yourself, the man and the woman within you, so that you are both in harmony with nature. Then and only then will you have harmony with your reflection, Running Water. Because he reflects your thoughts and your actions and your desires, be careful not to blame Running Water for wrong action; but instead, look into your heart, to the man of your soul and change him. Do this and you will see the change in Running Water. Think about the change and act it out in your mind. This is how change is made - it is first in the mind and second it is an action. Running Water is in the image of your man-soul and you are in the image of his woman-soul. What he says comes from your mouth too, and what he thinks is in your mind. How he feels is what is in your heart, and how he acts is what you desire. Disagree with him, but know that you are disagreeing with yourself. Change yourself so that you do not have a divided mind and heart; but instead, be one in mind and heart. Listen with your heart and feel what she says, rather than thinking with your mind. The mind is the servant of the heart and the heart knows truth - listen to it. Treat Running Water the same as you would want him to treat you. You will receive whatever you give, so give the best of yourself, and when you receive less, look at him who lives within your own soul, and change him. With this change you will see the same change in Running Water and then you will know that he who is truly in your heart is reflected in Running Water. It is the woman who makes the man and the man who makes the woman. She can make him into a good or a bad man by what she is within her

man-soul and he does the same to her. Each will receive the credit or the blame for the other. As a flower needs water, love too needs nourishment, but not too much or too little, for it will die from both the same. Love his soul enough to let him be free to do what he knows he must in his heart. You can never possess him, so do not try or you will lose him. When he wants to come to you, he will. Wait for him. Speak to him in soft tones and he will learn from you how to be a better man. Encourage him and comfort him and he will turn every challenge into victory because he has you at his side. Laugh with him and play with him. Do not turn away from him, for today is precious and tomorrow may never come. Go with him when he asks and love him when he loves you. Think only of him when you are with him, cherishing every moment of your togetherness because there will be times when he must needs be separated from you, but you will be full of him and your memories will keep your heart calm and satisfied until you meet again. Remember there are only two reasons to be together and they are: to love and be loved, and to speak to each other words that inspire. And if you have truly loved another's soul you will always be whole and full of love. This kind of love can never be taken from you because you are both the giver and the receiver of this love. Give love for the sheer joy of giving, because if you give with expectations of receiving something in return you will always be disappointed."

Loving and Being Loved

Grandmother then spoke about love making and said, "Lovers are for love making as raindrops are to the rivers, as the scent is to the flowers, as the wind is to the pollen and as the trees are to the earth or the sun to the life of man. Love making is life becoming more of life. It is souls melted into one lighted glow of love, giving and receiving love. It is loving and being loved. It is the river following its course and making a new branch from time to time. It is as the wind gently flowing past the leaves of a tree. It is harmony and rhythm as two hearts beat as one. It is a smile passed from one heart to the other and it is the light beaming as the sun when one looks into the eyes of the beloved. It is the rhythm of nature where all life is in a constant state of giving. When you make love with him think not of yourself but think only of him and what you can do to please him. Surprise him and be creative in your loving, as nature is always changing her garments from season to season and the weather goes from a gentle sunlit rain to a passionate storm. Love making is not one of these things but all of these things. It is the wind playing with the flowers and carrying their scent to the lover and the power of the waterfall feeding the running river below while the beloved washes her hair in the sun kissed waters. Lovers, when they look into each other's eyes are making love. The wind dancing with the leaves of a sunlit tree is what making love is. It is nature becoming more of nature - The Great Spirit becoming more - the Spirit within his soul loving the Spirit within her soul. If you think this way when you are loving him, he will feel loved, and joy will fill his heart. His passions will be well placed because he will

have a calm heart to think with and a passionate heart to move with. You cannot give him too much. When he asks - give, but better still, sense in your heart what are his needs and fulfill them without the asking. Would you not want him to treat you this way too?"

“The Dream”

Many days and many nights had been spent sitting and listening to my grandmother speak her wisest thoughts. I loved her as she loved me. She always taught me to be the example and to become what I had learned. She said I would become what she was. As she spoke to me I felt the joy and the hope for the future. She said she had a dream and that it was about me. “The dream,” she said, “was a dream of the future. Your children will have children, and your children’s children will have children and then four more generations will pass by before you will be born again to this same land. When you are born again you will remember this, your wedding day and all that I have told you. You will feel all which you have learned, for it is now a part of your heart. One day you will remember what I have told you and you will give these thoughts to many people. For at this time, a new world will be aborning and men’s hearts will begin to bloom like flowers in spring, and women will have nothing but songs on their tender lips of love. You will be there to help all into the new world, and while you are still practising in this life, you are even now preparing the way for the new world to come, so many generations hence. You will know how to be the natural woman, wife and mother who can bring out the natural man and help him be all that he can be. You will teach the people how to be woman and how to be man, for many will be confused and not know how to think or act, for they will have forgotten for lack of example by love. You have been given the keys and the Great Spirit has placed them in your heart where they

cannot be disturbed or lost. The keys are the secret to masculinity and femininity, upon which a civilization rises and falls.”

And so, I cannot tell you that this story is false. I can only tell you, that this story came from my heart and the rest of this book came from there too. And so, to you dear reader, I give you the thoughts of my heart.

Grandmother on Belief and Religion

Grandmother had taught me many things in our long conversations. She was the example of perfection and wisdom guided by love, and when she spoke I could hear my own soul speaking. Of the many things she taught me, and there were many, I can share a few with you. One day, a man whom you would call a priest, came and said, "Speak to us about belief and religion." And she spoke to us saying, "Religion is the regeneration of men. It is for the legions of men to rediscover themselves as the Father. It is the redoing of life. It is the remaking of the man and the woman in constant change. It is challenges met and won in the One; the oneness that is when each one relives his life as The Spirit - in action - in thought - in feeling - in speaking. Man is the Manifestation of The Great Spirit and Woman is the Womb of the Manifestation of The Great Spirit, expressing and becoming more of The Spirit, recreating and remodelling in constant motion and creativity, building victory out of everything that befalls them."

And when she spoke about Belief, she said, "There is only to Be, to Be One - and to be One, one must know who he is as a co-creator with the Father Mother Spirit. There is no belief or unbelief, there is only to Be. The Great Spirit moves in constant change and is always recreating life. To believe is really to be life. Life is one point followed by another and preceded by the one before. It is a spiral and to imagine what will come is to miss the point - the point where you must be

- now. If you have missed the point where you are now, you will not feel it ever again, but if you digest, cherish and take in to its fullest - the now - you will have it forever, because you have become it. That is, you will be it and if you have learned to be it then you will have learned to Be. You no longer need belief.”

“Home, Family and Children”

A traveling brave came to our village one day and while sitting with Grandmother he asked, “What of home, family and children?” And she answered him saying, “HOME is in your heart and where you are today. If you have love in your heart you are home wherever you are. The fire within the man is his soul and the soul within the man is his identity in The Great Spirit and The Great Spirit, as long as He is expressed in the man, rules his actions and where he goes. The man who lives like this is always where he should be and where the Father wants him to be. The man who runs and hides from the Great Spirit and searches everywhere for his soul has lost his way. He is running from life not towards life, and he is hiding only from himself. The soul is there and always will be, if only the man will let him out. The man who moves from time to time and from place to place can be a man who is less free than the man who makes a home in the village and lives there. The one who has no home is the one who has imprisoned his soul within the hardened walls of his heart.”

And on FAMILY she said, “We are all in the same family, as sons and daughters of the Great One. Some of us are closer because we were made together when the Great Spirit made us man and woman spirits. To be closer means you are nearer in proximity and one always helps the one whose hand he can reach. Your family is who you are with today, because the hand that is outstretched is the hand that must be touched, fed or led. The Father determines your family and chooses

the people you are with, you do not. Like the water in a waterfall, the water will fall - it has no choice. Love those you are with when you are with them, and help those you are with when they need you, because you may never get another chance to love that one.”

Then she spoke of CHILDREN, and said, “We are all children of The Great Spirit. No one, no matter how old, is not a child. We can see that the child is imprisoned within the man, who is unbending, unyielding and unyielding. For in such a man life stands still. In the one who is the child, life is in constant motion, fluidity and change. He is spontaneous in thought, feeling and action. There, in this one, the Father Mother Spirit can be - and is. Let The Spirit be free to be within the man and woman, and the child comes out. The child is the pure soul and the pure soul is power ruled by wisdom, and wisdom ruled by love. Thus, such a one is the Father in action, thought and feeling. This one is pure love, and pure love, asking nothing, receives all and gives all. It is a fire that can warm a nation - it is truly The Spirit loving The Spirit.”