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One asked: “Do you believe in life after delivery?”

The other replied, “Why, of course. There must be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for our next life.” “Nonsense” said the first. “There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?”

The second said, “There will probably be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can’t understand now.”

The first replied, “That is absurd. Walking is impossible, and eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need.”

The second baby insists, “Well I think there is something and maybe it’s different than it is here. Maybe we won’t need this physical cord anymore.”

The first replied, “Nonsense. And moreover, if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion.”

Well, I don’t know,” said the second, “but certainly we will meet Mother and *she* will take care of us.” The first replied “Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That’s laughable. If Mother exists then where is *she* now?”

The second said, “*She* is all around us. We are surrounded by *her*. We are of *her*. It is in *her* that we live and have our being. Without *her* this world would not exist.”

Said the first: “Well I don’t see *her*, so it is only logical that *she* doesn’t exist.”

To which the second replied, “Sometimes, when you’re in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive *her* presence, and you can hear *her* loving voice, calling down from above.”

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