

A note from Artella: We found this unfinished story in a time long ago, in a dream resting under tomorrow's pillow. While the cover of this *Dreamworld* issue seems to provide us with some clues, we would love to know what happens next. Complete this chapter to enter our first ~Lost and Found Story Contest~. One grand prize winner will receive \$100s of dollars of inspiring Artella merchandise, and will be invited to add a monthly installment to his or her story that will be serialized on the Artella Web site, illustrated by Artella artists. We will also publish other top stories on the Web site as well, so it's time to WRITE! Release your WILDNESS for this provocative story competition! FIND what is LOST! Details: www.ArtellaWordsAndArt.com/lost-story.html

There was nothing still about that sky. He twisted and somersaulted through its chill, unable to stop clouds and memories from crushing him, craving him. First he remembered when he was older, when he had a love he had never met, yet he knew her deeply. How could he forget her? Her love was as tangy-soft as the forgiving rain whose dance sings glories on a summer evening. He wept as he thought of her soft caressing watercolored rain, remembering those days when he was twenty-seven or so. Now he was a boy of ten, and he flew through the clouds, remembering the smell of the sweet musky wind that tapped his shoulder as she walked beside him in the Parisian square. And as the sky turned again, he was at once a man just shy of one hundred, looking forward to when he grew up to be twenty-seven. All the different ages gained speed and swirled around him like ribbons in a Maypole dance, faster and faster as he tried to stop time from its intrepid sprint. If only he could catch her! Moment after moment, he found himself close enough to touch her, but the cumulous clouds would not cease their teasings. Until one moment, when she became reassuringly near, reaching out with her perfect hands to pull him into her present, beckoning him to walk the same cadence with her on those uneven rusty cobblestones. With a final leap, their hands finally met. He felt the hollow space between their hands come alive. It was a tiny space but it held a vision that opened 'til forever. At last, he was home...

His body was curved around a pillow when he woke up and realized where he was. He squeezed his eyes together and sighed into the reality beyond the dreamworld. His life was not in the swirls of Parisian sunsets and shadows and the clouds that moved too fast; it was in the dusty floors, the dishes undone in the sink, the mediocrity of the chipped paint around the windowsill. He wobbled out of bed, stuck his feet into slippers that sighed as he walked on the creaky floor. With his bathrobe on, he reached for a comb to push back that stubborn cowlick that came alive when he slept. Nothing was unusual for a moment; the comb was the same tough plastic, the bureau was the same nicked wood. But when he looked in the mirror, suddenly everything had changed as he saw *what could only be her.*

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