

the power of community

3 poems on the power of community,
one for the present
one for the past,
one for the future
a process of 3 years
from a perspective of generative power ;)¹

family emerged

in communal unity
we learned what it means to be free

sounds super plushy
we promise when you're there you'll see²

and oh gosh
at times it seems tight
thousand petty duties, was that commitment bright?

sometimes it wasn't, though mostly it was
visioning we hadn't, we cherish we had
less commitment would have been bad

this might seem like carambolage
we ain't engineers of the social, this is lovely bricolage

in process and play,
attention to power and violence we pay

¹ Please read this contribution as a work in progress, a poetic letter with some current thoughts. somehow we have to work with deadlines, unfortunately creativity and insight does not always work that way. Even though a semi pressured night shift can work miracles ;)

this letter was initially written in the first hours of the 19th of november based on live, play, and thought of the last weeks to month

this poetic contribution has also academic aspiration that's why quotes are somewhat important but I did not manage to properly include them in the manuscript, i will provide the link latter here:

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² This might sound arrogant, and I actually might be wrong, but damn I hope I'm right, eventually we all will be free

maybe not in this life time, but dang I want to make it happen, for all of us in their positioned path to freedom

analyze, question, and oppose
the power of
dynamically entangled dominations and us

accounting for own toxic misuse
emotionally hard, we now the feeling,
wanting to quit, we beg you keep healing
untamed power seeds the abuse

this is something we fear
take the time, angst runs deep, maybe take a beer

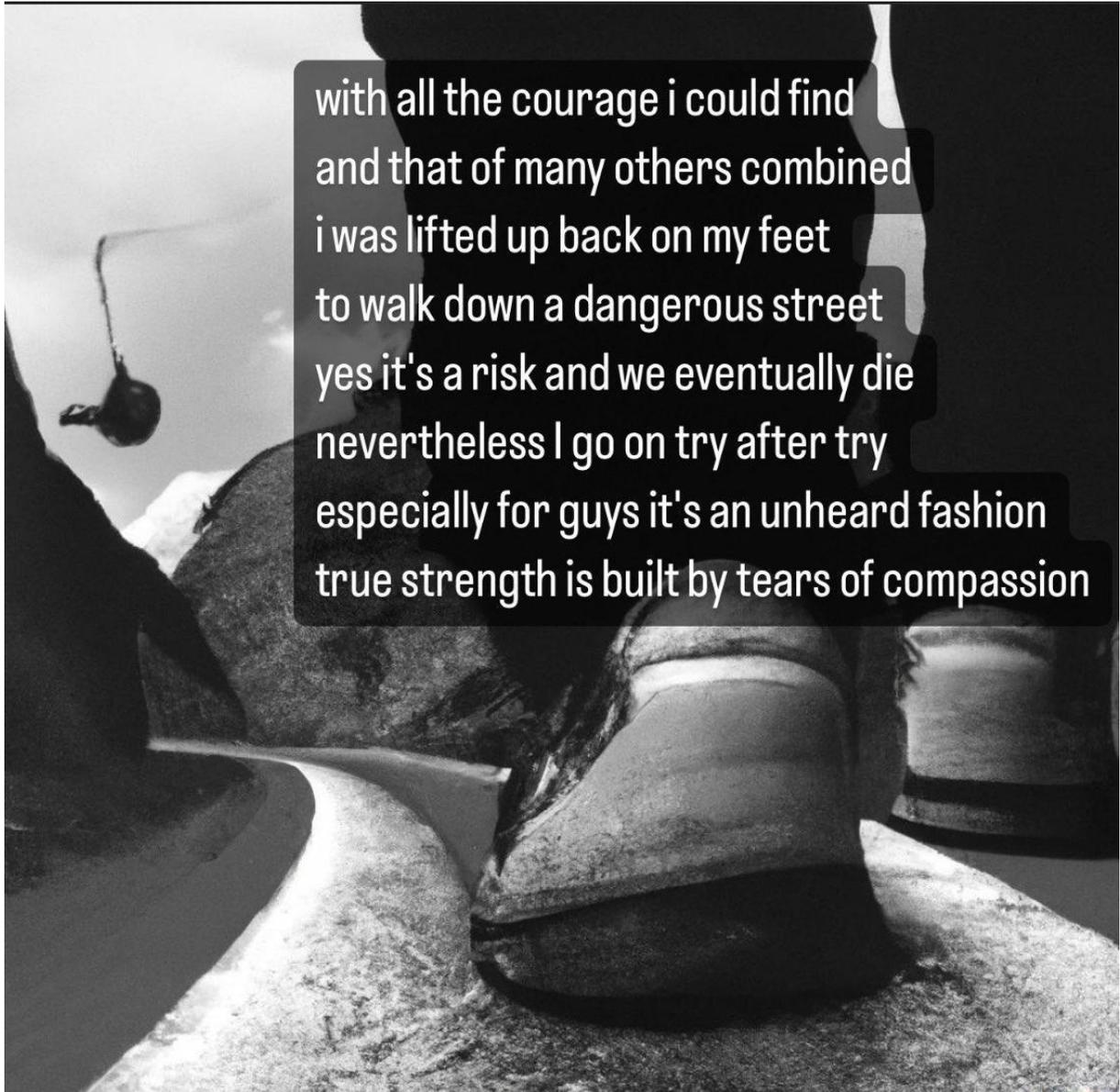
back to the process my family calls
boundaries are needed, have you tried BDSM instead of a fence?
untolerable are permanent walls

community dissolves individualism
creative individuality flourishes in sympoetic³ connection
tightly held in so familiar relation, deeply entangled I start to feel what it means to be free
community is the power to be

³ Some rare, peripheral, or made up words will be explained here linktr.ee/powerofcommunity

This already covered for past and present
to keep above promise
a poem from past
written before this mess all begun,

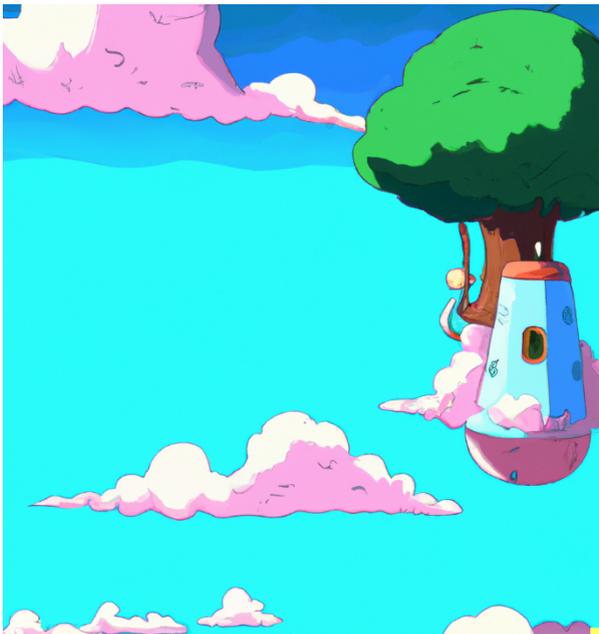
words of courage for generative power



with all the courage i could find
and that of many others combined
i was lifted up back on my feet
to walk down a dangerous street
yes it's a risk and we eventually die
nevertheless I go on try after try
especially for guys it's an unheard fashion
true strength is built by tears of compassion

now that was a picture for affects of pasts
i can't let the 3some topic of this text slipp by
next a picture for perspectives⁴ of present

**how does my community feel?
like a lighthouse with a very connective anchor**



⁴ Certainly not complete perspectives covered in here

now you want to know about the future, hmmm?
it's hard to talk about the future
on many of the accoustoumed registers of imagination it seems dire
real dire, we are constantly in grief, of losses past and still to come
yet certain
this whole planet ship is a slow one to change it's system dynamics,
prevention would have been a thing of actions 30 years ago
we still think every present and future recuperation will make things more pleasureable
in the long run, but oh peeps it will be rough
what do you think will happen when ever more areas of the world will become
uninhabitable, saving carbon and shit is so important for smoothening unavoidable
apocalypse for so many places, but what do you think when all the places that are
already doomed will be lost for flourishing ecosystems,
think this through!
think only along the paths of the human species
how many people are and will be displaced because of disastrous disruptions in eco
systems?
what do you think when huge parts of africa will become too hot to life
where will they go? how will europe welcome refugees when there is a new major driver
and the communities not white again? not european, from another culture that is
further away and will cause "trouble"? how will europe react? what do you think, how will
frontex react? what will you do when the united army of europe starts to shoot
desperate innocent people seeking safety? would you want to be part of such a
community, in which name that happens?
... it does happen
without radical revolutionary change, we cannot see a way forward in which we would
want to support such an "imagined" community, in which we would want to live
with radical revolutionary change
we can sense futures so pleasurabel to live in
communities so goregeous, we will passionatley clean the toilets,
the good life for all needs to be organized
we beg you let us care for ya'll⁵

⁵ Ya'll: you all, including us

dreams⁶ of future collective organizations

is this what the autumn of the capitalocene⁷ looks like?
many things that the season of capitalism brings about are astonishingly beautiful
neat gadgets, comfy cloth, and wicked medicine
winter is coming
brace yourself
a vision of an organization of material-spiritual live gives me hope
technoscientific conciousness practices
for communities based on care centered economics,
transformative justice,
and an ethics of radical love & demut

the relationships, our kin ties, are crucial for this

an organization unequal the collective it is constituted by
yet both are esentially interwoven
and don't forget about the space
dreams of our place
our town, our village, our inn, our school, our agriculture,
our city land entanglements of supply infrastructure
our experimentation, our harvest, our play
auergarden
our home?
can we live, work, and play in the most radical way?
relationship anarchy?
can we love the people we work with?
like intimate love similar to a partner, maybe sibling
polycules for future?
what would queer family business look like?
there is a lot of work to do
you get nourishment
the quality of that depends
on your entanglement, positionality, generosity, and sweetness
the more we love you the more we will provide
anyway it will be healing
not sure about the fit of these words, maybe a 67% match
we'll find the communal love languages
they have to be invented

⁶ there is a quote by Tyson Yunkaporta that I would like to include here

⁷ Anthropocene, plantationocene, if these words are new for you, there is a chapter in Donna Harraways *staying with the trouble*, where she explains those (I think chapter 4, p.99)
maybe also on the linktree

theater is one path for its creation

word

play





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