

## **Something from Nothing**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Because the absence of nothing cannot be, nothing is not absent, but is present. And this Presence, which is Nothing, is that which creates something. Nothing creates something by forming a relation with the only thing that actually is, which is Nothing. And the something which is created by Nothing is known by that Nothing as reality.

**Key Words:** Something, Nothing, Presence, absence, reality, Consciousness.

There exists something  
because there is  
absolutely nothing.

And there is absolutely nothing  
because the absence of nothing  
cannot be.

If you eliminate everything  
then you are left with nothing.  
And if you then eliminate nothing  
you are still left with nothing.

And because the absence of nothing  
cannot be  
nothing is not absent  
but is present.

And this Presence,  
which is Nothing,  
is that which creates something.

Nothing creates something  
by forming a relation  
with the only thing that actually is,  
which is Nothing.

And the something

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which is created by Nothing  
is known by that Nothing  
as reality.

Reality is just an appearance,  
a boundary that arises,  
a shadow that forms,  
a reflection that appears,  
where Nothing meets Itself  
as it moves and flows  
in relation to Itself.

And the Nothing  
which knows as reality  
the something  
that Nothing has created  
is what we call Consciousness.

And so it is that the Nothing,  
the formless Presence,  
that we call Consciousness  
creates the something  
that we call reality,  
and not the other way around.

But when Nothing  
mistakes itself for something,  
Nothing becomes obscured  
by the something it then knows  
as itself.

And so when Consciousness  
mistakes itself for reality,  
Consciousness becomes obscured  
by whatever reality it then knows  
as itself.

And so Nothing,  
the formless "I am,"  
seems to become  
"I am this" or "I am that,"  
and so is known by Itself  
as something.

And that something that Nothing  
knows as itself

it refers to as "me."

And that "me"  
is what we  
refer to as ego.

And so Nothing becomes entangled  
in the somethings  
it is Itself creating  
and which it alone knows  
as something.

You may mistake yourself  
for your reflection,  
but because the reflection  
is not actually you  
it does not know.

And Nothing may mistake itself  
for something,  
but because something  
is not actually Nothing  
it cannot know.

Only Nothing can know,  
because only Nothing actually is.  
Everything else, all somethings,  
are created by Nothing  
and so only exist,  
and so only appear  
as what actually is.

And so even when you know  
yourself to be something  
and thereby obscure the Nothing  
that you actually are,  
that Nothing is still there  
hiding behind the something  
you now appear to be,  
because if it wasn't  
then you wouldn't  
know anything.