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On Narrative, Cognitive Science, and Identity

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In memory of my mother-in-law, Kamalavati Pandit (1918–2008)

दमी दीठम नद बहबनी
दमी डयुठम सूम नत तार ।
दमी दीठम थर फवलवनी
दमी डयुठम गुल नत खार ॥

Lalleśvari
(Kashmir, 14th Century)
Mo Tzu said: What the man of humanity devotes himself to surely lies in the promotion of benefits for the world and the removal of harm from the world. . . . But what are the benefits and the harm of the world? . . . Because of want of mutual love, all the calamities, usurpations, hatred, and animosity in the world have arisen. . . . It should be replaced by the way of universal love and mutual benefit. What is the way of universal love and mutual benefit? It is to regard other people’s countries as one’s own.