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"Every word is a *metaphor*," said my Uncle Joe. We were talking about Japanese culture and how ubiquitous metaphoric language was in their everyday speech.

Japanese culture is *cozy*, unlike here in NorAm. As English has such irregular sound patterns, ordinary speakers cannot feel the natural rhythms of regularity in life. It causes a psychosis. Japanese sound has regular rhythm. In paradox, their writing is highly varied in appearance, as it uses a mix of phonograms and logograms. Japanese is not boring at all.

I talked to Auntie Mila about how important meditation was to Buddhist practice and how it was lacking in ordinary NorAm culture. NorAmers cannot tolerate regularity in life, the cycles, the spirals. They always seek novelty.

I talked to Auntie Mila about Gnosticism. It proclaims this material world as innately evil. Adherents' salvation is by *knowing*. The objective is to escape this intrinsically malevolent world of matter.

Oh, it's religion again. Blah blah blah!