

# The Book of Resonance

## A Personal Account

*Written in December 2025, on the island of Maui*

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### Prologue: Fire and Purification

On August 8, 2023, hell descended upon Maui, Hawaii.

Flames, whipped by fierce winds, consumed the town of Lahaina. Once the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom, a place where historic buildings lined the streets, it was reduced to ash in mere hours.

Over 100 people lost their lives. Thousands lost their homes. The 150-year-old banyan tree was charred black.

The fire mercilessly burned everything.

**Yet one thing remained.**

L Church.

Built in 1846, this church miraculously escaped the flames while everything around it burned to the ground. Some witnesses say the fire seemed to avoid the church even before firefighters arrived.

Fortunately, it survived.

**In the midst of the fire, this church remained.**

This church would later become connected to a family's turning point.

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### Chapter One: A Family on the Boundary

In December 2025, a Japanese family was on Maui.

T, 42 years old. His wife, A. And their 5-year-old daughter, I.

They were "those who stand on the boundary."

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#### The Weight of Karma

The S family's karma ran deep and heavy.

Pain passed down through generations. Inexpressible weight. Chains called family.

T had reached a dead end in Japan.

A career at a major corporation, running a venture company, Senior Specialist at a global consulting firm. On paper, he was a success. But something inside was broken.

While confronting his inner struggles, in August 2023, news of the massive Lahaina fire spread across the world.

T saw it. And he moved.

He consulted his company about a mission for his soul's salvation. But due to employment regulations, his request was denied.

T decided to terminate his employment and act on his own.

In 2025, aiming to support Lahaina's disaster recovery, T invested everything he had—including borrowed credit—into research and development in Japan. Then he crossed to Maui with his family.

But as a result, debts became unpayable.

For two months, his father provided support.

Just before Christmas, in the third month. At their lodging, his wife relayed his father's message.

"Support is cut off."

The S family was a lineage bound by money as karma. From father to son, the relationship had been maintained through financial means.

When that flow of money stopped, **it was equivalent to severing the parent-child bond.**

Cut off from blood ties.

Yet at the same place, at the same time, support from the church was about to begin.

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### **Belonging Nowhere**

When they came to Maui, the S family belonged nowhere in the world.

- No place to return to in Japan
- No U.S. citizenship
- Only a 90-day tourist visa
- Facing loss of address due to inability to pay mortgage
- Need an address to open a bank account
- Need a bank account to get an address

Caught between systems. On the boundary line of institutions. Existing, yet unable to prove their existence.

**They were Boundarists—those who stand on the boundary.**

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### **What It Means to Stand on the Boundary**

A "Boundarist" refers to someone who has experienced the moment when systems stop working as expected.

It is not an attribute. It is a state.

Anyone, someday, will stand on a boundary. When they get sick. When they lose their job. When they're separated from family. When they leave their country.

Race, gender, nationality, age don't matter. **What matters is whether you are there now.**

The S family stood on multiple boundaries simultaneously.

- Survival systems (shelter, energy)
- Social systems (family, community)
- Economic systems (income, assets)
- Institutional systems (nationality, visa)
- Internal systems (identity, meaning)

Everything was shaking. But they did not give up.

**They started by giving first.**

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## **Chapter Two: The Beginning of Resonance**

On the western edge of Maui. At a farm near the area devastated by the 2023 fire, the S family began their off-grid support.

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## **Starting with Giving**

T's skills were needed in this place.

- Installing solar panels
- Building battery systems
- Maintaining generators
- Setting up and troubleshooting satellite communications
- Diagnosing and repairing electrical wiring

After the disaster, many farms had infrastructure problems. Unstable power. No internet connection. No money to call professionals.

T said:

**“Yes, free.”**

He asked for nothing in return. He didn't discuss payment. He simply solved the problems in front of him.

As a practical means of the gift economy he had arrived at through research and development, T distributed handmade soap. Giving without expecting anything in return.

Sometimes he encountered quality issues, sometimes business customs clashed. Misunderstandings soured relationships, leading to rumors. He even experienced exclusion from communities.

Still, he never gave up on refining his approach.

That accumulation built and deepened relationships with the community.

His wife A and 5-year-old daughter I lived alongside him as family. I made friends with local children through community connections, helped her father make soap, helped distribute it, and even connected adults to each other.

As a family unit, they kept giving.

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## **Boundaries Crossed Through Resonance**

On this journey, the S family crossed boundaries through resonance again and again.

To rent a car, a credit or debit card was required. But with all credit exhausted, they encountered a situation where their card was declined.

On Maui, having no transportation meant being unable to function.

At the Bon dance event at a local temple, they met a family. They were invited to that family's Thanksgiving event, where they shared their situation.

That family rented a car on their behalf.

They managed to pay the costs from their tight finances. But crossing the boundary of credit was impossible for the S family alone.

Resonance crossed the boundary. They were able to continue their activities.

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They introduced their mission to a major resort brand. After multiple proposals, a concierge provided complimentary facility access. This created a daytime environment for his wife and daughter, a foundation for building relationships.

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At another community-focused resort brand, they were offered shower facilities. When a water source problem at the trailer house left them without clean water, they consulted the resort. As a result, they were offered free access to a hospitality room anytime, creating a comfortable environment for his wife and daughter.

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Resonance was not a one-time occurrence.

By continuing to give, they continued to receive.

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### **The Night of December 21**

That night, I developed a high fever.

Hazy consciousness. A small body wracked with coughs. A 5-year-old daughter suffering.

At the same time, a message came from the farm's host.

"Tomorrow, someone is coming to look at the trailer. Get it ready."

They wanted to sell the trailer the family had been living in. A prospective buyer was coming to see it. They had one day to prepare.

A daughter with a fever. A housing crisis. Both at once.

**There was nowhere to go.**

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### **Guided to the Church**

On the morning of December 21, T left his wife and daughter at the trailer house and drove off seeking help.

His destination was S Church on the west side of the island. A small church next to the a local store.

T himself didn't know why he went there. He just felt he should.

It happened to be time for the Sunday service.

Before the service began. T wrote in English that he needed help and shared it with people at the church.

There he met R.

Sensing the situation, R said just one thing:

"I'll help you."

Hearing those words, T's voice trembled. He expressed his gratitude through tears.

After hugging R, T drove back to the trailer house to bring his wife and daughter.

The family returned to the church together. His wife tended to their daughter in the car while T stood in the back row of the service, waiting for it to end so he could seek R's help.

Through R's kindness, he called a bilingual acquaintance named an interpreter. Through R's trust, they arranged lodging where the family could rest.

T left his wife and daughter at the lodging and returned alone to the trailer house so the prospective buyer could thoroughly inspect inside and out. He completed the preparation.

The farm host was satisfied with the quality of preparation and gave R a recommendation.

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## **Chapter Three: Invitation to the Sanctuary**

R.

A gentle man with white hair. In his 70s. He happened to be attending the service at S Church.

He listened to T's story. And said:

**"Japanese bond."**

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## **The Japanese Bond**

R's mother was Japanese. Her name was his mother.

A woman who married an American soldier after the war and moved to Hawaii. She passed away in 2022.

R cherished his roots as someone of Japanese descent. So when he saw the Japanese family before him, something moved within him.

"My mother was Japanese too. That makes you a little special."

### **Not blood ties, but resonance.**

Recognition at the soul level, transcending nationality and institutions.

R invited the S family to his lodging. He gave daughter I a large teddy bear. He shared fever medicine. They ate meals together.

They were no longer strangers.

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## **L Church**

R had been a member of L Church for 50 years.

That church—the only one that survived the 2023 fire.

Through him, the church learned of the S family's existence.

Days later, a formal meeting was held at the church office. The S family's activities, their support work at the farm, their philosophy. Everything was shared.

And the church made its decision.

### **To support the S family's lodging expenses.**

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## **The Moment of Signing**

December 24, 2025.

The office of L Church. Inside the building of the only church that survived the 2023 fire.

An agreement was placed on the desk.

T picked up the pen and signed. The church representative also signed.

### **Face to face. Eye to eye. With a handshake.**

No one asked about visa status. No one mentioned the short-term stay. No one asked, "Are you here for tourism?" There was no discussion of gray zones.

### **They were simply recognized.**

The only church to survive the 2023 fire recognized a Japanese family's disaster recovery support activities and officially provided support.

This fact remained as a signed document. As a record of expenses. As evidence that cannot be erased.

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## Chapter Four: The Dissolution of Boundaries

This event did not “cross boundaries.”

**The boundaries ceased to exist.**

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### Typical Boundaries

Normally, when a Japanese family tries to operate in America, they encounter countless boundaries.

- Is their visa status appropriate?
- Do they have work authorization?
- How are taxes handled?
- What about insurance?
- What about an address?
- What about a bank account?

Institutions ask questions. Demand proof. Require documents.

But at the church office, none of those questions were asked.

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### Why the Boundaries Disappeared

The church is an institution that predates the nation-state.

Due to the principle of separation of church and state, government cannot intervene in the church’s internal decisions. When a church decides “we will support this person,” that is the church’s prerogative.

No one can question it. Not the U.S. government. Not immigration authorities. Not the Japanese government.

**The church is a sanctuary that transcends the state.**

In medieval Europe, not even a king could drag out someone who had fled into a church. Church grounds were places where secular law did not reach.

This principle lives on today, in different forms.

The S family entered that sanctuary.

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### The Experience of Boundaries Disappearing

T later said:

“They didn’t ask questions. They didn’t demand proof. They just said, ‘We will support you.’ That was all.”

When crossing boundaries, there is usually friction. Resistance. Questions.

But when resonance occurs, boundaries disappear.

They cease to exist.

As if they were never there.

Boundary That Disappeared	How It Disappeared
National borders	Through the resonance of “Japanese bond”
Institutional walls	Through the sanctuary of church discretion
Karma of blood ties	Through the birth of new connections
The wall of time	Through being recorded for eternity

**Resonance transcends boundaries.**

No, that's not quite right.

**Before resonance, boundaries do not exist.**

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## Chapter Five: Karma Severed

The S family's karma had been passed down through generations.

A weight difficult to put into words. Chains called family. Curses called expectations.

**For them, it was everything.**

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### The Old Pattern

There was a pattern repeated across generations.

- Seek approval
- Not receive it
- Get hurt
- Keep seeking anyway

From father to son. From son to grandson. An endless chain.

T was no exception. Even after achieving success in Japan, somewhere he was seeking his father's approval. His achievements at a major corporation, running a venture, his position at a global consulting firm—somewhere in all of it was the wish to "be recognized."

But approval never came.

In 2025, his father delivered an ultimatum.

"Support is cut off."

Severed from blood ties.

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### Synchronicity

Here, a strange synchronicity occurred.

At the very moment his father cut support, the church extended support.

Blood Ties	Resonance
Father cut off	Church connected
Approval denied	Recognized
Bound by money	Supported beyond money
Conditional	Unconditional

It was not coincidence.

When the old circuit broke, a new circuit opened.

**It was the moment karma was severed.**

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### **From Blood to Resonance**

What the S family experienced was a paradigm shift.

### **From a network of blood ties to a network of resonance.**

Blood ties cannot be chosen. They are determined at birth. They accumulate karma across generations.

Resonance can be chosen. It is born in this present moment. It contains only new possibilities.

R is not a blood relative. The church members are not blood relatives. Yet they recognized and supported the S family.

“Japanese bond.”

Connected not by blood, but by resonance of souls.

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### **I's Liberation**

Most importantly, 5-year-old I was present at this turning point.

She might have grown up as “the daughter of a son abandoned by his father.” A life inheriting karma, repeating the same patterns.

But now, it’s different.

She will grow up as “a member of a family recognized by the church.”

### **The pattern passed down through generations ended here.**

The story that begins from here will be entirely different.

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## **Chapter Six: What Remains as Record**

This event is recorded in several forms.

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### **Records That Remain**

#### **Relationship with the Church**

L Church is part of the Catholic Church. The fact that the church recognized the S family’s activities and decided to support them remains as a church record.

#### **Historical Context**

The background of being a church that survived the 2023 fire gives this story a special context.

#### **Physical Evidence**

The agreement bears signatures. There are expense records. Dates. Names of signatories.

These exist as physical evidence. They cannot be erased. They cannot be falsified.

#### **Layer Five: Digital Records**

Posted to social networks worldwide. Simultaneously across multiple platforms.

Documented as project records. As official Boundarist Movement documentation.

In the digital world, information once published cannot be completely erased. It remains in internet archives. Screenshots remain.

#### **Layer Six: The Power of Story**

This event has a “structure that will be retold.”

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## Chapter Seven: What We Learned

What can be learned from the S family’s experience is simple.

**“Resonance can help cross boundaries.”**

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### Three Steps

#### 1. Give First

Give what you have without expecting anything in return.

T gave his off-grid skills. A gave her marketing skills. I gave her smile.

“Yes, free.”

Everything begins from giving.

#### 2. Resonance Is Born

Through giving, something resonates.

R said “Japanese bond.” The church decided to support. The farm expressed gratitude.

What was given returns in unexpected forms. That is resonance.

#### 3. Boundaries Disappear

When resonance occurs, boundaries lose meaning.

National borders, institutions, blood ties, karma. All boundaries disappear before resonance.

They cease to exist.

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### Boundarist Movement

To spread this truth, the S family launched the “Boundarist Movement.”

**Boundarist** = One who stands on the boundary

Everyone will someday stand on a boundary. Will experience the moment when systems stop working.

When that time comes, this truth will help.

**Give first. Resonance is born. Boundaries disappear.**

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### Two Types

There are two types of people who stand on boundaries.

#### Outer Boundarists

Those who have fallen outside the system. Those who are shaking. Those with no place to belong.

The message for them:

“It’s okay to exist.”

## **Inner Boundarists**

Those inside the system but seeing its limits. Those who acted on their own judgment.

The message for them:

“It’s okay to act on your judgment.”

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## **To Everyone**

And the message for everyone:

**“Your story matters.”**

Each person has their own story.

You don’t have to deny that story. You don’t have to hide it. You don’t have to be ashamed of it.

Your story might become the key that helps someone else cross their boundary.

**Resonance transcends boundaries.**

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## **Final Chapter: Inheritance**

5-year-old I will grow up as a participant in this story.

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### **A New Origin**

When she grows up, she will say:

“My family was recognized by the only church that survived the 2023 fire, and that’s where we began.”

This is the S family’s new origin.

Not past karma. Not the curse of blood ties. Not pain passed through generations.

**A story of resonance.**

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### **What Will Be Inherited**

What I will inherit is not just wealth.

#### **What will be inherited:**

- A network of resonance
- Doors that open anywhere
- A story that will be retold
- A reproducible model
- The power to transcend boundaries

These are assets that cannot be measured in money.

Yet they are worth more than money.

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## **Across Generations**

This story will not end with I's generation.

When I grows up and has a family, she will pass this story to her children.

Those children will pass it to the next generation.

## **Resonance spreads across generations.**

The story that began on December 21, 2025, will be passed down as family history.

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## **Spreading to the World**

The S family's story may serve as a reference for those in similar situations.

It has the potential to reach people on the boundary as one account of experience.

- Those who have left their country
- Those who have lost their family
- Those who have lost their job
- Those with no place to belong
- Those who don't fit into systems

Even in difficult situations, connections with people can sometimes open a path.

**"Give first. Resonance may be born. It can help cross boundaries."**

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## **Colophon**

### **The Book of Resonance**

#### **A Personal Account**

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### **Central Message**

**"Resonance transcends boundaries."**

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### **Three Declarations**

**To Existence** — Everyone has the right to exist

**To Action** — It's okay to act on your judgment

**To Eternity** — Your story will remain across time

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## **Boundarist Movement**

**Website:** <https://bit.ly/boundarist>

**Philosophy:** To deliver the truth of resonance to everyone who stands on a boundary

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*This book was written based on the actual experiences of the S family.*

*All events are factual, and evidence exists.*

*May this story become hope for everyone who stands on a boundary.*

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## **Maui Strong**

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*In memory of Pearl (2007–2025)*

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## **Appendix: List of Evidence**

Evidence that this story is factual:

Evidence	Content	Storage Location
Guest Hospitality Agreement	Formal agreement with host	Physical document + Digital
Church Expense Records	Support records from L Church	Church office
Social Media Posts	Posts from December 26, 2025	Multiple platforms
Boundarist Movement Documents	Project overview documents	Digital
Photographs	I with teddy bear, church, farm, etc.	Digital

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— The Book of Resonance: Complete —