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SOMETIMES CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE—COMPLETELY, IMMEDIATELY,
IRREVOCABLY—WITH EACH OTHER. NOTHING TRIVIAL MATTERS IN THIS
UNION—GENDER, KINSHIP, RACE, STATUS—BECAUSE IT IS INVOLUNTARY,
TOTAL. ITS SERIOUSNESS GOES UNNOTICED OR MISUNDERSTOOD BY
ADULTS WHO BELIEVE THAT THE DEPENDENCE OF CHILDREN ON THEM,
SINGULAR AND DEFINING, IS ALSO SOLE, AND THAT ANY OTHER BOND
IS SUPERFICIAL, TRANSIENT, EASILY REPLACED. SOME MAY NEVER HAVE
FELT THAT YOUNG PASSION AND IF THEY HAVE, IT IS REMEMBERED
WITH AMUSEMENT, DISMISSED AS A CRUSH THAT WANED AND DIED OF
ITS OWN ACCORD.

^{a child} WHEN CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE—COMPLETELY, IMMEDIATELY,
IRREVOCABLY—^{an} WITH EACH OTHER, ^{a forced separation} FORCEFUL, VIOLENT DISRUPTION
^a CAN DEVASTATE? BUT ^{one} WHEN PLUNDERED, IT CAN KILL.

~~is devastating~~

~~can hurt~~

→ hurts

~~it is lethal~~

~~can kill~~

→ kills.

Band of dependence
majesty with love

That a child's —