

The Daughter of Coalescence

"...a drop in the process of merging apparently defies surface tension by 'pinching off' before total coalescence occurs, leaving behind a smaller daughter droplet."

— Blanchette & Bigioni, "Partial coalescence of drops at liquid interfaces," *Nature Physics* (2006)

pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. **i look around my space when i get the notification** pull. pull.
pull. pull. **not in a coffee shop / not at work** pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **not in my kitchen or in my washroom** pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. **not at a cinema or in a taxi** pull. pull. pull.
pull. **laptop resting on a pillow / resting on my lap** pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. **resting on my couch / resting in my living room** pull.
pull. pull. pull. **no immediate idea for response / i take a rest** pull.
pull. pull. **return to the prompt later** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. **as i am emptying my inbox of email poems** pull. pull.
pull. pull. **after i read emmanuel umejì's bifurcation** pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **spark / an idea coalesces** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **the daughter of hints pulled together** pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **i do not see bifurcation** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **i see pull everywhere** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. pull. **words start to bead on the page** pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. pull. **lines start to meld** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. pull. **meaning merges** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. **like i told hutch** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **a poem makes its own rules** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. **punctuation goes where it feels** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. **the writing pulls itself together** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **the daughter of coalescence** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. **feeling pulls itself together** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **the daughter of coalescence** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. **i / you / we pull ourselves together** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
pull. pull. pull. **the daughter of coalescence** pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. **eventually all the universe** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. pull. **will pull itself together** pull. pull. pull. pull. pull.
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pull. pull. pull. pull. pull. **into one daughter of coalescence** pull
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