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Our deepest fear is **NOT** that we are **inadequate**.

Our deepest fear is that **WE ARE** powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, Who am I to be *brilliant*, **GORGEOUS**, **talented**,  
**fabulous**?

*Actually*, who are you **NOT** to be?

You are a **child** of God. Your playing **SMALL** does not serve the **WORLD**.

There is **nothing enlightened** about *shrinking*  
so that other people won't feel **insecure** around you.

We are all meant to **shine**, as children do.

We were born to make **manifest the glory of God** that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in **EVERYONE**.

And as we **let our own light shine**, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are **liberated** from our own fear, *our presence* automatically liberates others."