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To my husband, Zsolt

This talk is like stamping new coins. They pile up,  
while the real work is done outside  
by someone digging in the ground.

—Rumi

Now, this person has just two places—this world and the other world. And there is a third, the place of dream where the two meet. Standing there in the place where the two meet, he sees both those places—this world and the other world.

—Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad 4.3.9

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