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Children don't have the adult language to explain why things hurt, why something makes them cry, it just does. I ask if she bumped her head, she says "Yeah" in a high wail that I'm sure sounds demonic to the tenants on the other side of the wall. Ghosts of our injuries are let out and live in the space between hurt and forgiveness.

Crying is a language, and it says "I am here. I feel things, I passionately feel things. I'm hurt. I'm grieving. I'm aching heavily, and my body has no other way to let the ache out." To dismiss crying as anything but a language is to deny our first cry, the very thing that lets the world know we made it out alive.

