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The Appetite of Pain

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Aristotle called pain the “passion of the soul”
The physical or mental did not matter-
Only the soul was infected
Descartes conveniently distinguished between the pain of the body and pain of the mind
He was very strong; and he bore all the pain;
His child said, “the pain is unbearable, he should be ridden of it.”
The mother kept crying; as was her fate all this while.

What is pain?
Pain- that he inflicted on his people;
In his intoxicated musings
Or
That woman who kept convincing him and failed again and again
But pain is masculine... period
Or
Pain- the result of malignant cells and blood... period
Or
Pain- that his children go through... period
HE MUST DIE...
For the sake of his children...
Otherwise they will...