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Among the most profound manifestations of childhood trauma is that of Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). Theorists suggest DID can be both adaptive and dysfunctional in nature. The Dissociation of Abigail will illustrate how childhood trauma can affect the perception, cognition, and behavior of an individual into their adult years. This case study will discuss client intake, assessment, and potential treatment. Abigail, a tall, attractive, and well-groomed divorced mother of 5 children in her late 30s, presents herself in the therapist's office complaining of the inability to remember key periods of her life. Discussion with the client reveals she is, in fact, extremely intelligent, intuitive, and well versed on a myriad of subjects; including an acute knowledge of psychology that would arguably be the envy of many professional therapists. Within moments of beginning the intake, the therapist becomes keenly aware that this client is also exceedingly spiritual, with the ability to quote chapter and verse of biblical reference, not only as a matter of reference, but with the insight to integrate it in context with a myriad of contemporary issues. As the therapist listens, Abigail recounts a lifetime of sexual abuse and boundary violations by family members of not only herself, but also two of her children. The client complains of an inability to recall diverse periods of her life. Recently, however, she has begun experiencing recurring psychologically and emotionally distressing, thoughts, images, and dreams of satanic rituals involving family members and persons and places of her childhood in which she is forced to participate. The client offers her life has been accentuated with dysfunctional relationships. Consequently, she is prone to reclusion, and has little interest in outside persons, places, or activities, which significantly impairs social, occupational, and other activities. Predisposed to consider Abigail's symptoms in context of *Posttraumatic Stress Disorder* (PTSD) (American Psychiatric Association, 2000), the therapist is presented with two lengthy journals Abigail has maintained at the request of her current therapist. Within the first journal, disjointed transitions are noted,

alternating between first, second, and third person, present- and past-tense. While the journal opens with eloquence and exceptionally light-handed penmanship and flourishes, it unexpectedly transitions to heavy-handedness with angry intonations directed at Abigail herself. As the journey through the journals continues, several other such transitions are noted, along with highly distinctive differences in penmanship and writing style. More importantly, the writings reflect distinct differences in cognitive process. Cryptanalysis of the writings discloses six psychologically significant profiles, as if six different individuals were writing the journals. Disjointed and appearing unexpectedly independent junctures, they appeared to be conflicted and often vying for dominance in expressing their opinions and beliefs. If one were to thematically categorize these six profiles into individual context, they would find *the intellectual* (strives for intellect and perfection); *the preacher* (core of morals, ethics, and values); *the abuser* (the mother); *the victim* (childlike; timid, shy, and afraid); *the reckoner* (endeavors to evoke shame and deliver punishment); and a highly pronounced highly sexual *vixen* personality (sexually motivated, arguably the personality for male gratification/survival). **Client History** Assessment and therapeutic intervention of Abigail's complaints are seen to be problematic without examining current perception, cognition, and behavior in context with her abusive past. During intake, Abigail reveals several salient factors that must be considered during assessment. The childhood family infrastructure is described as dysfunctional, with Abigail and her father in opposition to her mother and her bothers. The client describes an environment of social deprivation, in which she repeatedly characterizes her family as fundamental cultists and survivalists. Abigail's assertions are supported in a family biography authored by her mother, in which her family relocated to increasingly reclusive environments in Washington and remote Alaska. The client suggests the family relocated to remote Alaska following the death (suspected suicide) of her older brother. Writings by the client's mother include a harrowing life-threatening incident involving Abigail and her brother, as well as the death and dismemberment of her pet dog by a wolf. Factual or fictional, Abigail recalls intense ritualistic victimization by family and others during her childhood. The client now suggests recurring sexual molestation by her father, mother, and other family members, often during such ritualistic circumstances. Education was achieved largely through correspondence courses, which again, has been confirmed in family writings. Consequently, the client was deprived of extra-family socialization and peer interaction during her formative years. However, Abigail's final two years of high school were completed in a nearby town in Alaska, during which she did not reside with her family. Following graduation, Abigail returned to Washington, while her family remained in Alaska. Abigail's parents divorced shortly after her graduation and departure from Alaska. Abigail reveals a pattern of dysfunctional relationships during adulthood, including her marriage to a man she describes as being both controlling and manipulative. As the therapist listens, Abigail describes a marriage devoid of mutual satisfaction and attentiveness. Instead, she describes a marriage in which she is unable to establish and maintain equity or boundaries until her son revealed that his father was sexually molesting both him and his sister. Her then husband argued that it was the son who was abusing his sister. Consequently, the son was removed from the family home. Subsequent events and investigation, however, revealed it was, in fact, Abigail's former husband committing the egregious behavior. Abigail and her children separated from him and a divorce was subsequently granted. Perhaps more troubling was the disclosure that during a visit prior to the separation, Abigail's mother too was sexually abusing her grandchildren. With her father deceased, Abigail estranged herself from her mother. As Abigail's marriage failed, she and her five children were without a support system during a period when they needed one most. Following her divorce, Abigail discloses a pattern of promiscuity; frequently confusing the physical act of sex with love, including a sexual interlude with her male counselor. Resultantly, her sexually motivated behavior, in direct opposition to her religious morals, ethics, and values, resulted in acute cognitive dissonance. As a result, Abigail avoids all situations in which such behavior is likely to occur. **Diagnostic Assessment** Axis I: Dissociative Disorder NOS (300.15) Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (309.81) Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe W/O Psychotic Features (296.33) Axis II: Relational Problems (V61.20 Parent-child; V61.1 Partner; V61.8 Siblings) Axis III: None Axis IV: Problems with

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