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Math

2X-4 = 0

X wanted to be defined but the only way for X to be defined was if it was alone and right now, it was stuck in two relationships. The first was with 4. Normally 4s help to add and uplift a number, but this four was toxic because of the negative sign it carried in front of it. Negatives are known for how they detract against a number, always bringing it down. The next number was closer to X, their relationship more intimate. X was being multiplied by 2. It felt so good to have a 2 next to you. They always made double whatever effort you put in. On this day however, X couldn’t rely on a 2 in order to be defined. X must be alone to find out it’s identity. Altogether, the numbers and X functioned in a way that lead to 0. This made X worry that it was nothing more than just a 0.

The first thing X did was to add a 4 to it’s equation. X had to be positive, among positive, among positive, among positive to beat out the -4 in it’s life. Finally, when it had added 4, the -4 disappeared. However, when X did so it found that on the other side of the equation, where the 0 lay, the 0 then became a 4. How amazing! This was a direct result of the actions by X under the law of number karma. What you do here, must be done there. X was overjoyed to know that it had such an effect on life and hoped that perhaps X might have been a 4 all along. Except X was still in a relationship with 2. X would have to break it off and divide with the 2. That division was heartbreaking for X. X worried it would be so lonely. What would be left of X without the 2? But X must be defined. It mustn’t give up on its self-searching journey. Finally, X and 2 divided. Left alone, just as it knew, was X. On the other side of the equation the 4 was joined by a divided 2. Those two together created a single 2 left alone on the other side of the equals. X looked over and saw the 2. That was the answer. X was a 2! What joy the X felt to know that it was a number that wasn’t alone, nor was it negative. It was a 2. It was the same number it had to divide by. X was defined.

X = 2