

after 'The Great Displaced 'by Omar Musa

because he believes that dreams are fragile
and shouldn't be disturbed

she gently encourages him
to dream big

she tells him the miracle of her own life
the heart longings that have come true

the funny coincidences
the jobs she wished for and secured
the love she tasted
the fairytale wedding
the birth of her baby boy
the fulfilment of a home of her own
with ivy growing up the walls of course

she tells him of her dream
that she will one day encourage others
through the hardships she has faced

that her life experience has value
and importance
but is always somehow
slightly out of reach

just like remembering a dream
yet living each day
is like a dream come true

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