



■ **The delicate and tender intervention of our Heavenly Mother**

The Panagia Takes Great Pleasure In Love Between Siblings



Once two sisters—as we were told by the elder of the two—quarrelled over a trifle and became so angry that they simply could not be reconciled with one another.

Then the older sister saw the Panagia in a dream: She felt Her at her side and saw how She caressed her sister as She said to her (the elder of the two) with infinite kindness and sweetness:

“Your sister is a good person, a good person!”

The message hidden in this phrase was as follows:

“Love her! Do not let the Evil One make her seem loathsome and like an enemy to you. She is a good person; she is lovable.”

How delicate and tender this exhortation of the Mother of God! As if she were dealing with small stubborn children!

Needless to say, the coldness between the two was banished and the older sister once again affectionately opened her embrace to the younger, thanks to the good intervention of our Heavenly Mother!



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