

CHAPTER FOUR Flossie and the Fox

Flossie Finley, a little girl, is asked by her mother to deliver a basket of eggs to Miz Viola's place. Her mother warns her to watch out for the *fox*, who loves eggs. Flossie says that she doesn't know what a fox looks like; she doesn't remember ever seeing one. "Oh well, a fox be just a fox. That aine so scary."

Flossie skips along and encounters ***a strange creature, who announces that he is a fox.***

Flossie looks him over carefully and says, "I just purely don't believe it . . .

I don't believe you a fox."

Fox says that of course he is a fox: "A little girl like you should be simply terrified of me. Whatever do they teach children these days?" But Flossie replies, "I aine never seen a fox before. So, why should I be scared of you and I don't even-now know you a real fox for a fact?" Flossie goes on her way.

Fox, quite disconcerted, runs after Flossie and invites her to feel his thick fur. Flossie replies that he must be a rabbit. Fox then explains that he has a long pointed nose. Flossie replies that he must be a rat. After a while, they meet a cat, and Fox asks the cat to please explain to Flossie that he is indeed a fox. The cat says that he is a fox because he has sharp claws and yellow eyes, but Flossie concludes that he must therefore also be a cat. Desperately, Fox says that he has a bushy tail. Flossie replies that he must be a squirrel.

Fox begs Flossie to believe him, but it is too late because *one of Mr. McCutchin's hounds arrives to apprehend Fox*. As he dashes away, Fox shouts that the hound knows who he is:

"Like I told you, I am a fox!"

Flossie replies, "***I know,***" and walks unharassed to Miz Viola's.

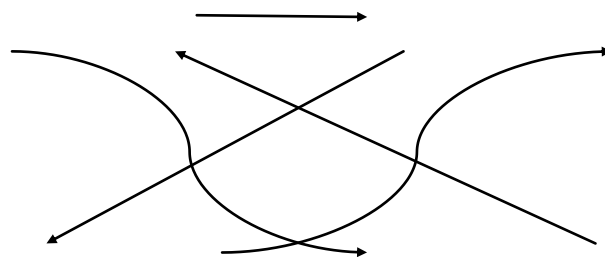
- (1) Fox: "I am a fox" agent, University discourse $S2 \rightarrow \alpha / -S-$
- (2) Flossie: "I don't believe you" agent, Hysteric's discourse $-S- / \alpha \rightarrow S1 / S2$
- (ii) Fox: "Like I told you, I am a fox!" agent, Master's discourse $S1 \rightarrow S2 / \alpha$
- (i) Flossie: "I know" agent, Analyst's discourse $\alpha / S2 \rightarrow -S-$

University discourse

- (1) agent's assertion $S2 \rightarrow \alpha$ (i) de-subjectification in the Other
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- (ii) agent's (unconscious) expectation $S1 \leftarrow -S-$ (2) *phantasmic* recipient's response

Διαλεκτική του assertion στους Λακανικούς Λόγους

- (1) agent's assertion (i) de-subjectification in the Other



- (ii) agent's (unconscious) expectation (2) *phantasmic* recipient's response

Βασική διαδοχή (1) { (2) --> (ii) } (i)

Ανεπτυγμένη διαδοχή (1) { (2) [(1) --> (i)] (ii) } (i)

Hysteric's discourse

- (1) agent's assertion $-S-$ → $S1$ (i) de-subjectification in the Other
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- (ii) agent's (unconscious) expectation α ↙ $S2$ (2) *phantasmic* recipient's response

Master's discourse

- (1) agent's assertion $S1$ → $S2$ (i) de-subjectification in the Other
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- (ii) agent's (unconscious) expectation $-S-$ ↙ α (2) *phantasmic* recipient's response

Analyst's discourse

- (1) agent's assertion α → $-S-$ (i) de-subjectification in the Other
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- (ii) agent's (unconscious) expectation $S2$ ↙ $S1$ (2) *phantasmic* recipient's response

Che fece il gran rifiuto

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agent in Master's discourse, S1 → S2

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agent in University discourse, S2 → α / -S-

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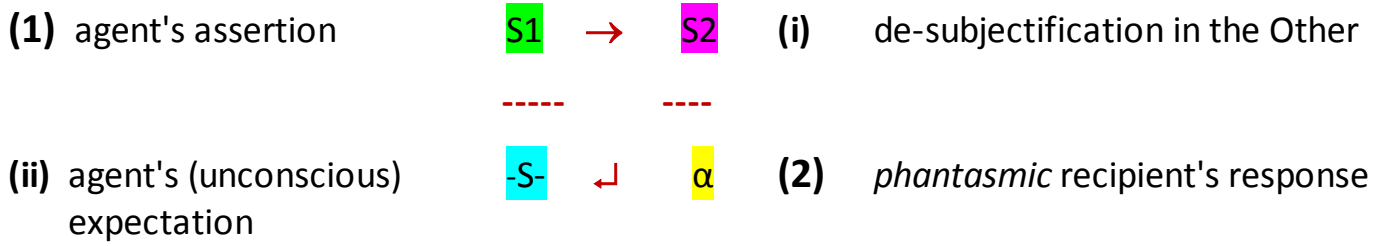
agent in Analyst's discourse, α / S2 → -S-

(ii)

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agent in Hysteric's discourse, -S- / α → S1 / S2

Master's discourse



Διαλεκτική του assertion στο *Che fece il gran rifiuto*

