

What If You Don't Need the Answer Yet?

There are questions we try to answer before they're ready.

We turn them over.

Pull them apart.

Ask friends.

Search for signs.

Replay conversations.

Try to predict what will happen if we choose one direction instead of another.

And sometimes...

the answer still doesn't come.

Maybe that doesn't mean you're missing something.

Maybe it simply means you're still living the part of the story that will eventually make the answer clear.

Not every question requires an immediate decision.

Not every uncertainty is a problem.





Sometimes the wisest thing you can do is leave a little room around what you don't know.

Let it breathe.

Let yourself live another day.

Notice what becomes clearer when you're no longer demanding clarity from yourself.

You are allowed to say:

I don't know yet.

Those four words aren't failure.

They're honesty.

And honesty gives wisdom somewhere to arrive.

So perhaps today, instead of asking,

“What is the answer?”

ask yourself something gentler:

“What do I know right now?”

Start there.

It may be enough for today.



Something to Sit With

What am I trying to force an answer to before I'm ready to know?

