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YOU COULD SEE AN OLD REFLECTION ON THE WALL. BUT WHAT YOU SPY, HEARTBROKEN IN THE LOST AND FOUND MAYBE REALLY ISN'T THERE AT ALL.

AND ALL THE CLOCKS WERE BROKEN AS YOUR DREAMS UNWOUND, FELL IN SHARDS OF LOSS UPON THE FLOOR; BUT ONE REDEEMING TOKEN FOR THE LOST AND FOUND IS SHINING BRIGHTLY JUST INSIDE YOUR DOOR.

SO BE GOOD TO YOURSELF. YOU'RE GOING TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE. THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE DESPERATE FOR YOU. AND IN THE DEEPEST PLACE YOU DWELL, SOME NEW VOICE WILL RING A BELL AND TELL YOUR GHOSTS TO STOP OBSTRUCTING THE VIEW.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO SWEAR THAT THERE IS STRENGTH IN PAIN. AND HOPE WILL PROVIDE THE ROOM TO HEAL. THAT'S LIKE A FARMER'S PRAYER THAT GOD WILL MAKE IT RAIN TO BRING THE FLOWERS BACK INTO HIS FIELD. WITH ALL YOUR SENSES CHOKING, IT'S A MOONLESS NIGHT. YOUR LIGHTHOUSE HAS SLIPPED INTO THE SEA. THE THINGS THAT WENT UN-SPOKEN . . . THEY'RE GONNA TRY TO COME ALIVE, AND REARRANGE YOUR FRAGILE MEMORY.

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