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## **I do not understand time.**

I do not understand how it does what it does, how does it bring people together, but also takes those same people and drifts them apart.

I do not understand how everyone uses their time in different ways, for different minutes and seconds, and yet somehow, time always brings strangers together, back to the same exact place.

I do not understand time, you can waste it or count the seconds, but no matter how long you waste it, or how long you count, you will always somehow end up right where you need to be.

I do not understand how time itself can help you heal, from sadness, from grieving, from anger.

I do not understand how when more time passes, it can make each reunion and each hug feel a little better.

I do not understand how time somehow makes relationships much stronger than they were in the start.

I do not understand how time determines just how long you can stay somewhere, with someone, at the mall, in bed, or on this earth.

I do not understand why so much depends on time and how much of it you have left.

I do not understand time.

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