crave

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The look that warms.

The strange gravity that pulls stray thoughts into tight little orbits,

around memories of you

The wine-tinged evenings and long goodnights. These things I crave, even when I forget.

Even as I sleep.

The narrow bridge from then to now, spans a vast abyss of trinkets, a life nearly choked with consolation prizes. I sift through them all, searching for gold, finding moments with you.

These I crave.