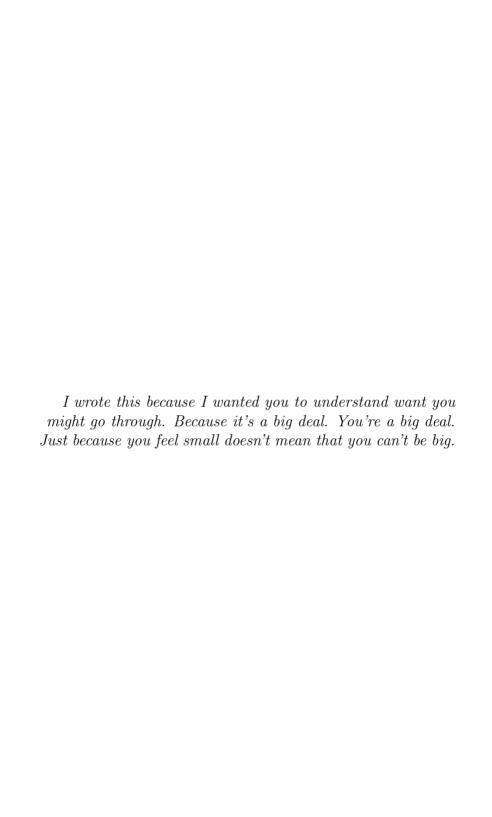
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Preface

This is a prose preface.

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1 Being With You

Being with you is like...

Running to yoga, the six hours before the war ends, staying awake in kindergarten, and drinking chamomile whiskey.

2 Awfully Hard

Awfully Hard

Awfully hard to bear this fruit Lower trembling branches to the trunk Brave fire and traffic When you don't eat the apples I deliver With time and love come many things But more changes that good memories Inspect this relationship and its prisoners To find either a key or a pie made from fruit When you don't want what I want, and I want you. it's awfully hard to be generous your poverty is not just financial I buy my love, still At the farmers market, top dollar Fresh and organic, but on our loaded cart I want too much, and my money is no good Lending and giving, end the same My own destitute love is all to blame.