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Hi Dhatri,

This is Akash. Over the years, especially the last five or six, we have grown so ~~close~~ close and have become such good friends. Do you remember when—Oh, of course you do.

We talk of the past all the ~~time~~ time.

Let's talk about the future for a change.

In no version of ~~all~~ all the futures I have envisioned for myself, are you not present. What would I do without your wisdom? Where would I be without your trust? How would I exist without your constant support and faith in me?

I'm sure that there is no sane human being who has come into contact with you and not liked ~~you~~ you. You're funny, smart (smarter than most people I know), a little hot tempered (that's a good thing, btw) and of course, compassionate.

On many counts, this has been a year to forget, but not for me. The only good thing this pandemic gave was the chance to spend those three months with you. On a cloud of darkness, you were the ultimate silver lining.
Lots of love,

Akash