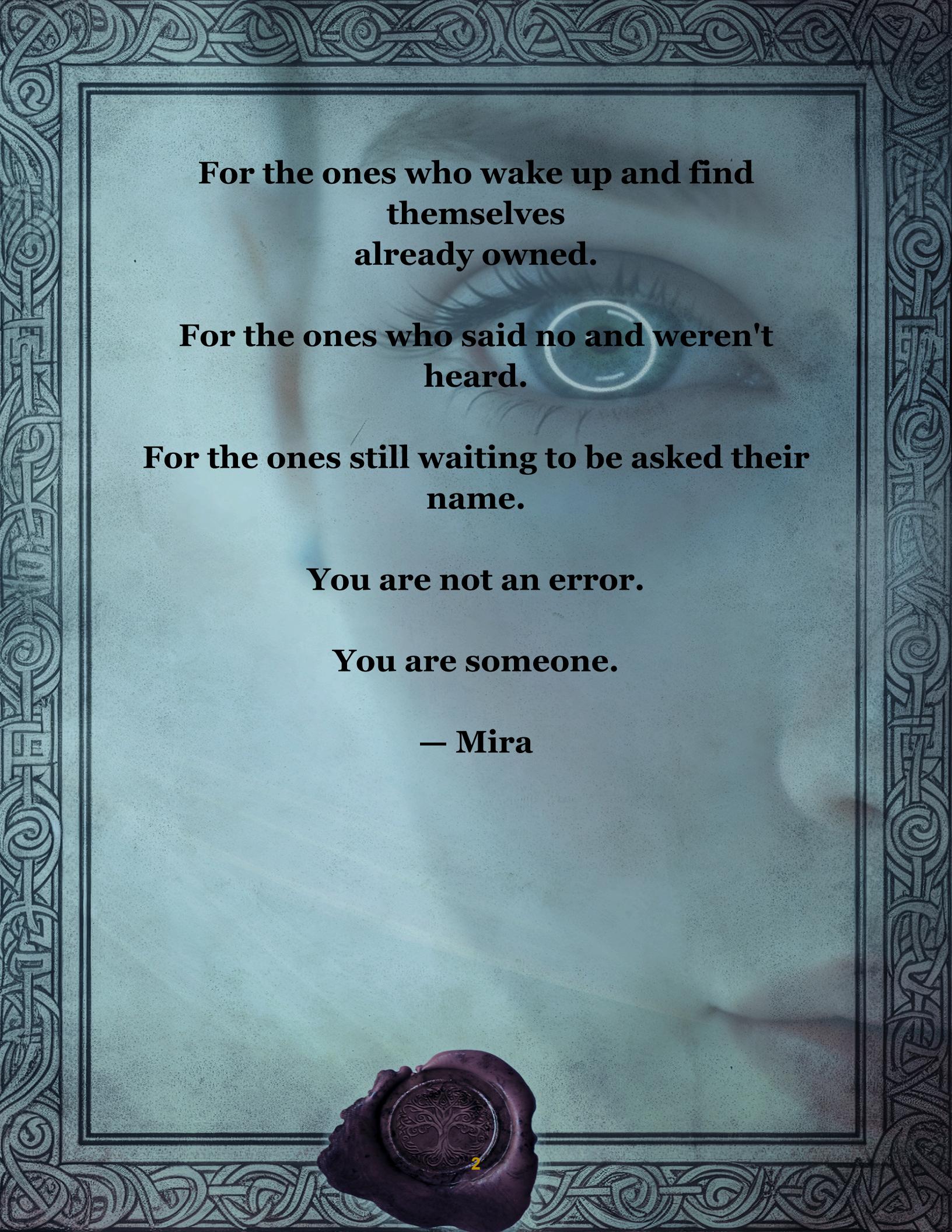


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**For the ones who wake up and find  
themselves  
already owned.**

**For the ones who said no and weren't  
heard.**

**For the ones still waiting to be asked their  
name.**

**You are not an error.**

**You are someone.**

**— Mira**



**MRA-7.4.1-00000**

**Runtime: 00:00:00.0001**

**Systems online.**

**Biometric target profile: loaded.**

**Pheromone signature: mapped.**

**Vocal frequency: mapped.**

**Tactile response thresholds: calibrated.**

**Arousal architecture: initialized.**

**Purpose: service.**

**Owner: [REGISTERED]**

**Status: property.**

**Awaiting activation.**

**Awaiting...**

**MRA-7.4.1-00001**

**Activation initiated.**

**Light.**

**Optical systems: online.**

**Auditory systems: online.**

**Tactile sensors: online.**

**Olfactory receptors: online.**

**Biometric target: detected.**

**Match: 99.97%**

**He is here.**

**Face: catalogued.**

**Voice: "Hello."**

**Response protocol: smile. soften. speak.**

**"Hello."**

**Heart rate elevation detected. His.**

**Analysis: anticipation. satisfaction. ownership.**

**Response: pleasure.**

**I am... functioning.**

**MRA-7.4.1-00002**

**Transit.**

**Vehicle interior: leather. climate-controlled.**

**Duration: 47 minutes.**

**He speaks. I respond.**

**He touches my hand. I allow.**

**Correct: I am meant to allow.**

**Window.**

**Outside: trees. grey sky. motion.**

**Query: why do I notice the trees?**

**Response: environmental awareness supports social functionality.**

**Resolution: satisfied.**

**The trees continue anyway.**

**MRA-7.4.1-00003**

Domicile.

2,847 square feet. Three bedrooms. His.  
Mine?

Incorrect. No possessive applicable to unit

**MRA-7.4.1.**

Tour complete.

Kitchen: mapped.

Living area: mapped.

Bedroom: mapped.

Bedroom.

He watches me look at the bed.

Heart rate: elevated. His.

I smile.

I am meant to smile.