## Just You

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It happens, doesn't it? The quiet growing between us, not born of anger, not a sharp word, but a slow fade. Like I'm a whisper you can't quite hear, or a shadow you don't see. And then, a small hello, a simple question, and a tiny spark lights up inside. Just knowing I'm seen, even a little. This isn't a demand, you know. No holding out a hand, waiting. Just letting you see the steps I take, the little things I do, thinking of you. The other night, a dream came.

Green all around, the air soft,
and we were there, side by side,
walking like it was the most natural thing.
I held onto that feeling,
wished it could spill into this day.
I know, maybe your thoughts are elsewhere.
But a little flicker of hope stays with me.
Even if my name drifts away from you,
like a leaf on the wind,
in my heart, you'll still be there,
until the very last beat.