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Dear future self,
did you catch the elusive traveller?
she
who whisks away delight with the clap of her hands
she
who brakes
at
moments
of melancholy
and swipes our wisps of memories
she
who paints our heads in a snowy silver
sending an icy chill down our spines,
as we wonder where all the time went.

Dear future self,
does your spirit falter?
when the frost lingers into the spring
when the heat scorches your skin in October
when you step into the soggy mud after a June storm.

Is there peace?

Are you at ease?

Are you still trapped within the black glass?

Or did you shatter its magnetic pull?

Has the shadow of regret disappeared

or does it still yearn for the pixie dust of the past,

a life away from the distorted pixels?

Did you find the promised land

with the sweet river of realized dreams?

are you still searching?

did you cease from exhaustion?

or was it all just a dream within a dream?

An impossible destination,

a contagious rumour that infects young minds

to soothe their growing pains.