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Woah, wait a minute,
I need a second,
An hour or two at most.
To catch my breath,
Ignore the noise,
Trying to find joy.
Time is ticking,
Running and racing,
Without a care in the world.
It won't pause for anyone,
And yet...

And yet we waste those precious seconds,
Moments or two with those we love,
Send a text, make a call,
But never stay for long.
We use "I love you" flippantly,
Like a hey, hello, or hi,
But when we're really needed,
We wouldn't bat an eye.
And yet...

And yet we have potential,
To make or break a day.
Smile at a stranger,
Send that text,
Or tell a friend you'll stay.
Stay that extra minute,
Take the time while you can,
Because every instant is important,
Until we meet again.