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ChronoBiff - August 8, 2023, 4:36 pm

I found this laying around somewhere when I was doing a wipe on one of my drives and thought I would share. Let me know what you think.

On a quaint street, a small coffee shop named "Moments Café" stood with a peculiar clock on its wooden walls. Instead of numbers, the clock was marked with words: Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Dream, Hope, Live, Cherish, Reflect, and Endure. Each word represented an hour.

One rainy afternoon, a writer named Clara stepped into the café for shelter and perhaps a shot of inspiration. The peculiar clock caught her eye. Clara asked the barista, "How do you tell time with this?"

The barista, an elderly man with silver hair, smiled. "Ah, it's not about the exact minute or second. Every word is a reminder of the stages we go through each day."

Seeing Clara's curiosity, he continued, "When the clock points to 'Dream', it reminds me of the morning when we're full of aspirations. 'Hope' is when we think of the possibilities the day brings. 'Live' is when we're in the heart of our day, busy with our pursuits. By 'Cherish', we should take a step back and appreciate the small things. 'Reflect' is the evening, when we think of what we achieved. And finally, 'Endure' signifies the night, when even in darkness, we push through awaiting a new dawn."

Intrigued, Clara spent hours writing inspired by the clock's message. She not only wrote about the stages but also about how in life, we often obsess over exact timings - the right age to marry, the best time to change a job, or when to chase a dream. But sometimes, the exact timing is not as important as the phase or the emotion we're in.

Days turned to months, and Clara's writing in the café turned into a bestselling novel titled "Beyond Time."

Years later, Clara visited the café with a copy of her book. She wanted to gift it to the barista, but he had retired. Instead, she left it on a table with a note: "To the Moments Café - where time doesn't just tick away but teaches."

Lucidif3r - August 8, 2023, 5:02 pm

Sounds like a silent hill puzzle ?