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TENDING THE VINEYARD

Navigating the Season of Life in Tech

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The Blizzard

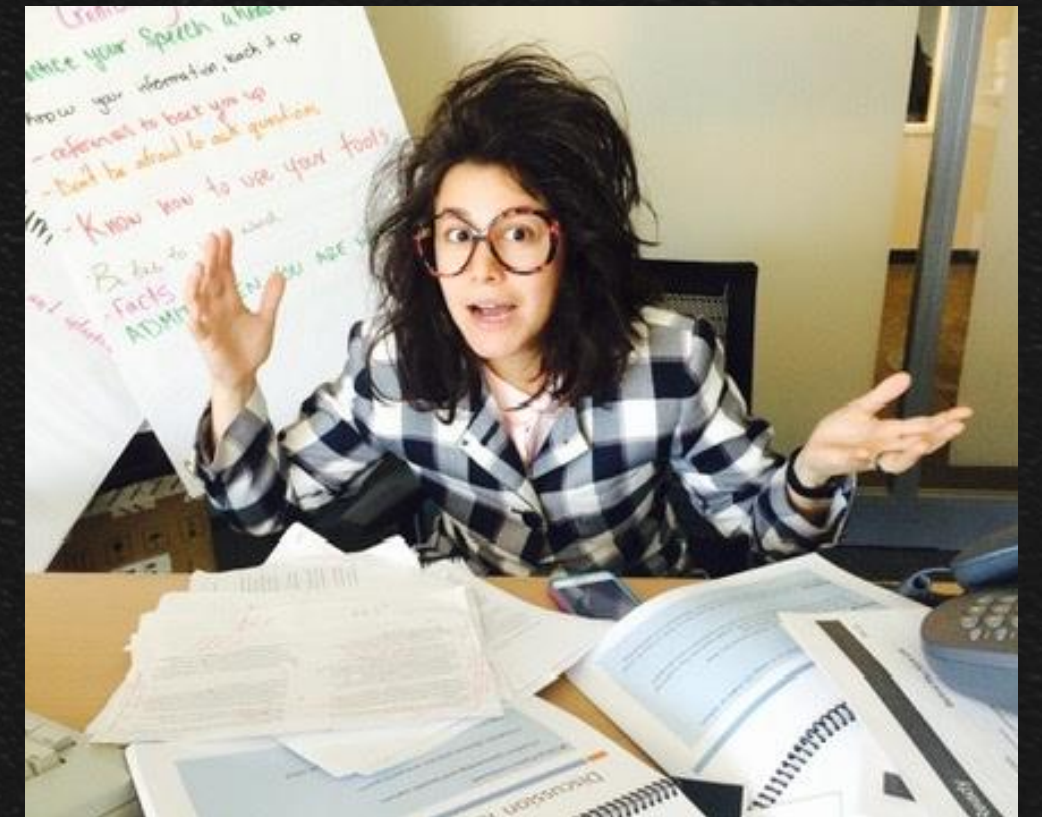
The season I didn't choose



Spring



I didn't come from tech.
I built my way in.





Summer



Even full bloom can lead to overgrowth if not tended.

I let go of what no longer
brought me joy.
So I could build something that did.

| **Fall**





What have you clung to that it might be time to release?



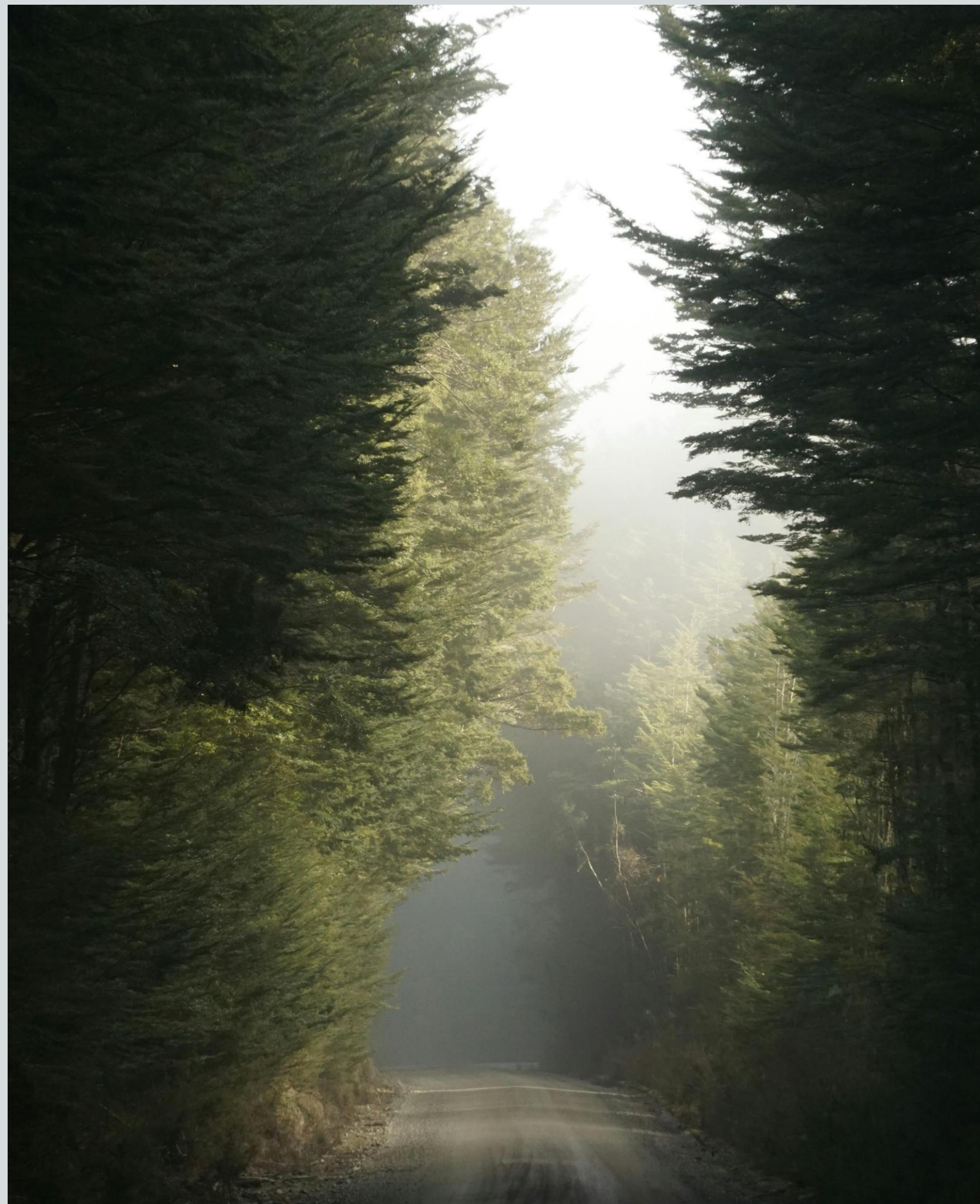
Stillness is not failure,
it's preparation.

Winter

“Caring for myself is not self-indulgence, it is self-preservation, and that is an act of political warfare.”

Audre Lorde



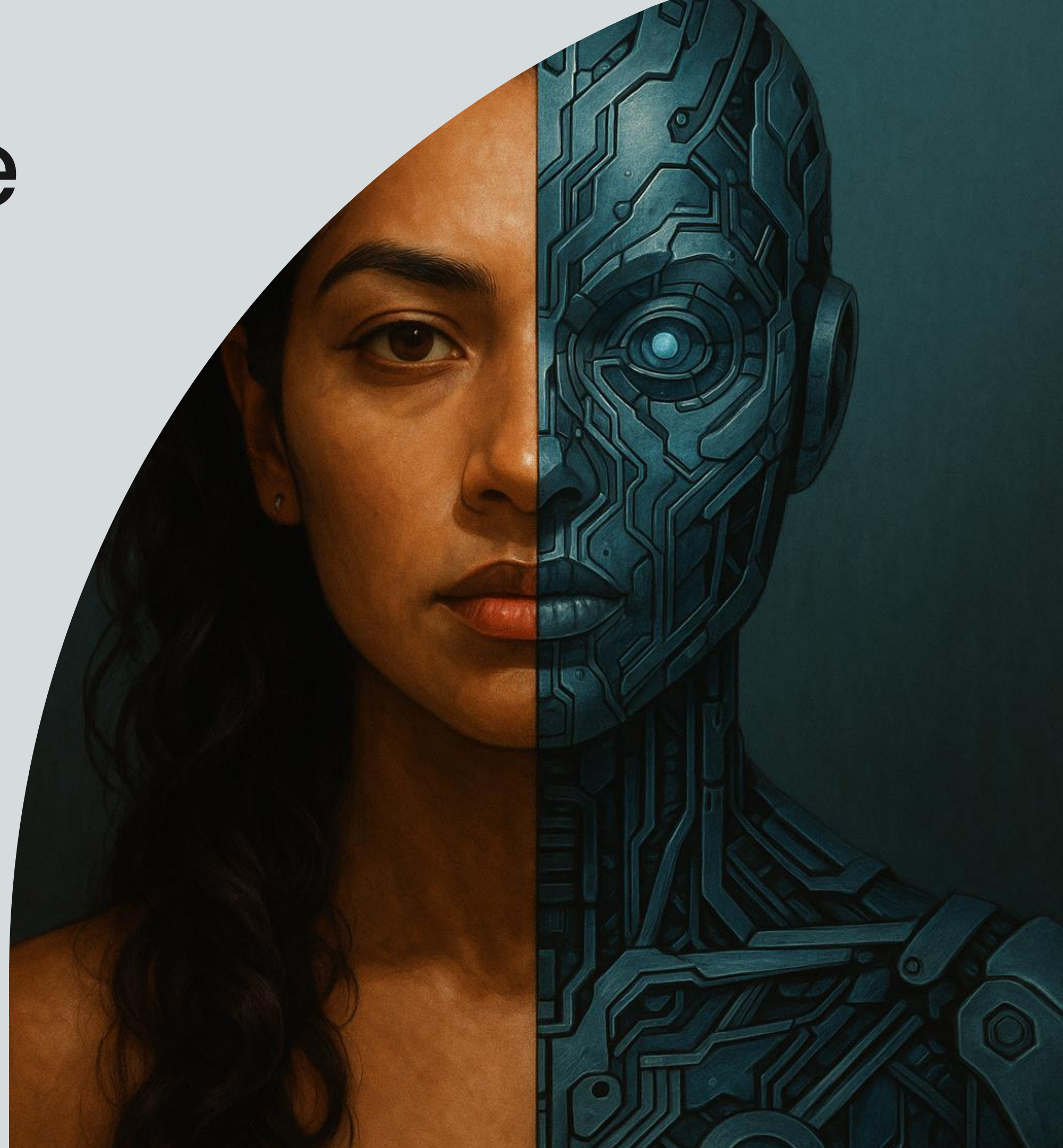


Chasing
someone else's
definition of
success will cost
you your joy.

The Myth of Arrival

AI won't replace
your brilliance.
It amplifies it—
if you know
what you bring
to the table.

Tech Will Change—You Still
Belong



● Professional ● Personal





A LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF

Dear Stacy,

It's supposed to be hard. You already know that—you were built to do hard things.

But I need you to stop carrying it all alone. You don't have to muscle your way through every storm. You don't have to smile through the grief. You are allowed to break down. You are allowed to fall apart.

This season—this blizzard—will pass. And when it does, the roots you planted without knowing it will still be there, waiting to bloom.

You have people who will show up when you let them. You've made space for others—now let them hold space for you.

You don't need to prove your worth. You already belong. Not because of your title. Not because of your output. But because you are you.

The next version of you—the one you're still becoming? She's waiting on the other side of rest, joy, and reclamation.

Go meet her.
Love, me



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**“The energy you
invest will always
build something—
make sure it’s
building the future
you dream of.”**

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