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不要後悔 **Don't Want Regrets** *Ratmak Sokhom*

不要後悔 要衡量的標準: 好像我有事後看到的能力,做出決定,使我沒有後悔, 接受我做出最好的決定, 那時候我沒有後悔. 為了能夠雙目向前, 而不是因為遺憾而向後看, 要被告知,我的未來如此明亮,我需要太陽鏡,但我厭倦 了, 忘記我穿著它們, 所以現在 看起來很暗淡。 所以我會接受激請去看電影, 所以我會用雙腳跳進冰冷的海洋, 所以我會同意與陌生人的日落騎自行車, 所以我會喝酒,快樂,直到鳥兒唱歌, 所以我會和我看到的每隻狗一起玩,每一個機會我都能得到, 所以我會在我的身邊沒有一個人在傾盆大雨下行走, 所以我會花費額外的時間學習, 他媽的收益遞減, 所以我會即使我知道我會在結尾哭泣開始對話, 所以我會再花一年才能獲得第二學位、 所以我會一會兒打電話, 所以我會當我看到需要時, 承擔責任, 不需要承認, 所以我不會後悔 因為我的決定,是為了我.

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Don't Want Regrets

A standard to be measured against

To make decisions as if I had the ability to see with hindsight so that I have no regrets

To accept that I made the best decision I could at that time so that I have no regrets

To be able to look forward with both eyes, instead of looking backwards because of my regrets

To be told that my future is so bright that I need sunglasses but I get weary and forget

I'm wearing them so the present seems bleak

So I will accept an invitation to go to the movies,

So I will jump into the freezing ocean with both feet,

So I will agree to a sunset bike ride with a stranger,

So I will drink and make merry until the birds sing,

So I will play with every dog I see, every chance I get,

So I will walk beneath the pouring rain with no one by my side.

So I will spend that extra hour studying, what diminishing returns,

So I will start a conversation even though I know I will be crying by the end of it,

So I will take an extra year to get that second degree,

So I will call when it's been a while,

So I will accept responsibility when I see a need, without desire for recognition,

So I will have no regrets

Because the decisions I make, I make for me.