

Opportunities to Connect

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Did I smile when we passed...

Or wait for you to go first?

Did I listen when you needed someone to hear...

Or disagree and speak instead?

Did I look past petty annoyance...

And value who you are?

Did I notice your beauty...

Or judge by an arbitrary standard?

Did I understand what is important to you...

Or think ahead to what matters to me?

Did I learn from you...

Or be too sure I was right?

Did I give...

As much as I expected?

Did I remember...

Or assume it didn't matter?

Was I a leader.....

Or the boss?

Did I bypass...

The pivotal moment when a relationship transforms?

Opportunities to connect...

What did I miss?