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up to the kaleidoscope sky, and began praying. Still mourning the sudden death of my younger sister, my grief spilled out like torrential rain—in sheets, drenching and overwhelming. When my emotions calmed, the sun had slipped below the horizon and it was time to leave.

Drying my tears, I walked to the dirt road. I followed it until I arrived at the second, rather

than the first, fork in the road. Frank

had not mentioned this one, thinking that I would not leave the main dirt road and make a hard right, which of course I did. As darkness descended, fear gripped me. Without a flashlight, I struggled to see the light color of the dirt road. Heart racing and out of breath, I

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