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it arrives with hardly
any notice,
and stays—
until

have no fear!
we're here—
shining light in,
hoping to find you sitting
in the shadows there,
hearing us ok.