



# What I Remember

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You brought your wife to me at her start, my start.  
She, in the wheelchair, detached; You, close behind her, laden with fear.  
Then the seizure...

And the hubbub that follows in a clinic grown accustomed to the easy.  
We spoke urgently. We got her to the hospital.  
Then the scans and the biopsy...

You asked how long she had. I wrote it down.  
Sealed it for you to look at when you were ready.  
Later you said you opened it after she passed...

I'll never forget that.

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