Today, continue to use the Moth approach to storytelling:

Recall and write a story based on a very basic prompt. Here are the prompts for today.

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* Time you were in a friendship or relationship that you now realize was a bad idea
* Time you were in a class or with a group where you had no power
* Time you learned difficult news and did something impulsive as a result
* Time someone tried to (or did) tell you that you were making a mistake.

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* Time that you felt connected to an adult other than your parent
* Time that you felt homesick
* Time that you felt out of place
* Time that you noticed that others didn’t like something important to your family / culture and your reaction
* Time that you were trusted with something really big
* Time you had to give up some of who you were to adapt to a new environment

1.    Write two descriptive and informative sentences to capture the setting and/or situation.

2.    Write two sentences that describe another person in your story.

3. Write four lines of dialogue that capture a moment of interaction between two people involved in your memory.

3.    Write two sentences to describe a key moment from this memory that was memorable, dramatic, or tense.

4.    Write 2 sentences that capture one person’s (can be yours or another person’s) inner thoughts during the situation.

5.    Write two sentences that take a step back from the story and provides a message- can be overt or cryptic.

6.    Give your mini-story an intriguing title

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