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THOU SHALT NOT ASK PERMISSION TO CREATE.

Most people imagine eternity as a distant destination, a reward reserved for saints, philosophers, visionaries, and executives who use the word “legacy” before breakfast. I once imagined it that way too. Then an ordinary afternoon interrupted the theory. There was a small object, a familiar routine, and an unreasonable amount of waiting. The object was not important. The waiting was.

Human beings spend astonishing portions of their lives waiting for approval, confidence, recognition, opportunity, ideal conditions, and a green light delayed by several departments. Some wait so long that waiting becomes their profession. The tragedy is not that they wait. The tragedy is that they call it preparation. I have worked inside organizations large enough to believe they were immortal. They converted uncertainty into meetings, meetings into reports, reports into plans, and plans into more meetings. Permanence was promised in every presentation. Then the logo changed. Time is a severe editor. I stopped worshipping plans and became interested in movement. Movement leaves traces. Waiting leaves intentions. The most memorable creators begin before confidence arrives. Their advantage is motion.

CONCLUSION

Eternity does not begin when time becomes endless. It begins when a decision, a page, or a work refuses to expire.