



National
POETRY
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2021



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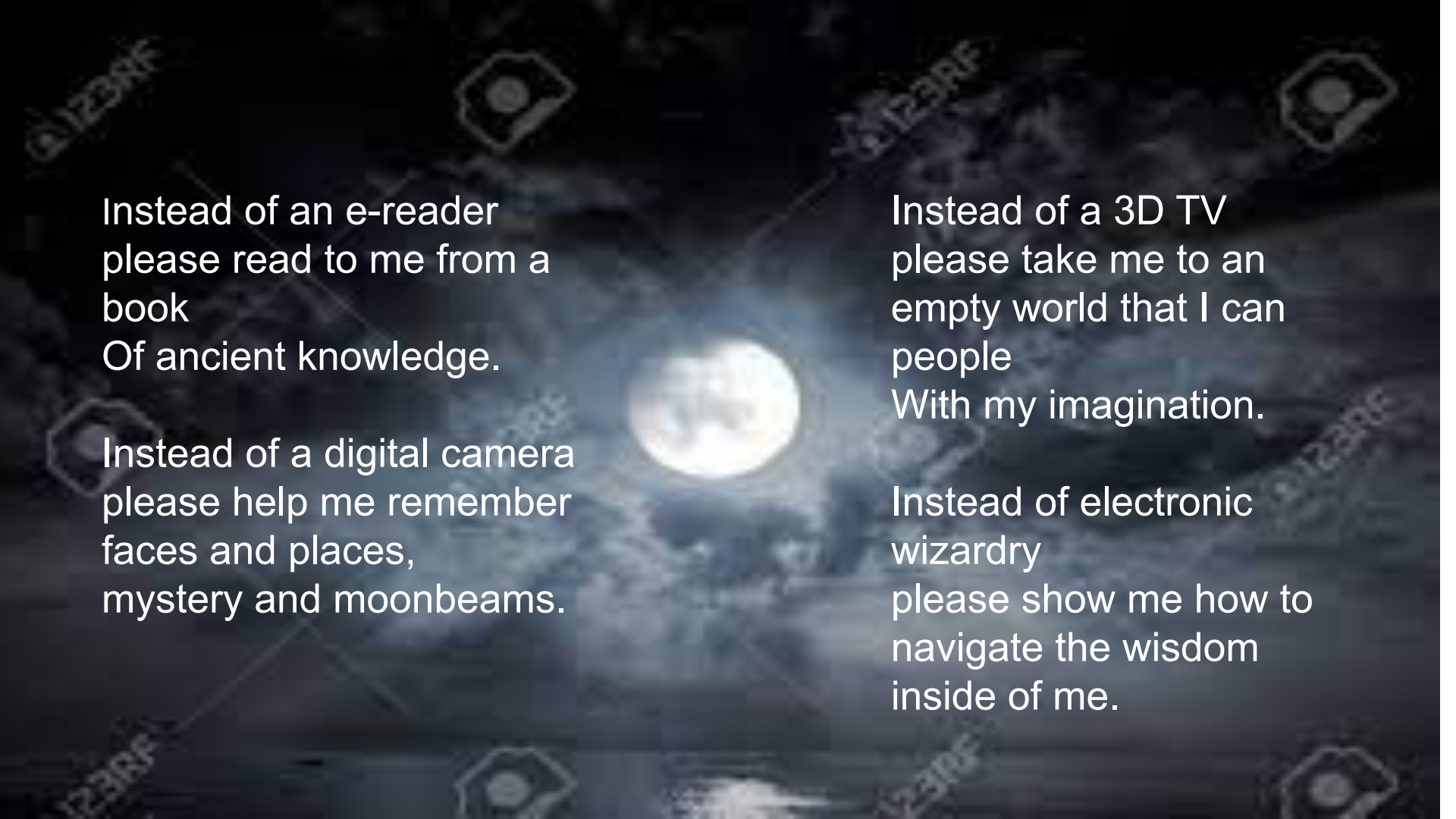
Instead by Brian Moses

Instead of an X-box
please show me a pathway that stretches
to the stars.

Instead of a mobile phone
please teach me the language I need
to help me speak with angels.

Instead of a computer
please reveal to me the mathematics
Of meteors and motion.

Instead of the latest computer
game
please come with me on a
search for dragons
in the wood behind our
house.



Instead of an e-reader
please read to me from a
book
Of ancient knowledge.

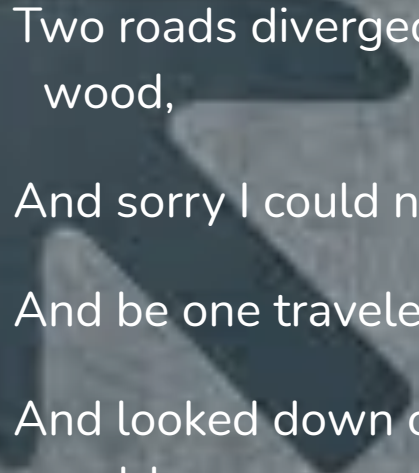
Instead of a digital camera
please help me remember
faces and places,
mystery and moonbeams.

Instead of a 3D TV
please take me to an
empty world that I can
people
With my imagination.

Instead of electronic
wizardry
please show me how to
navigate the wisdom
inside of me.

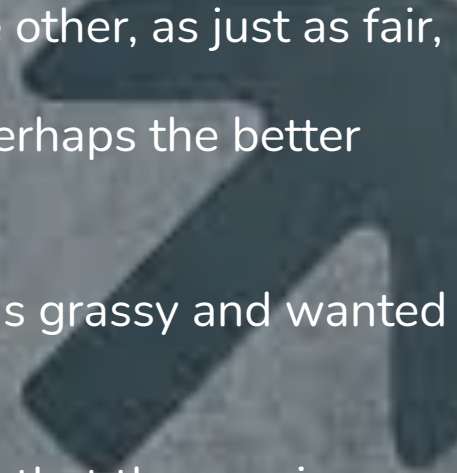


The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost



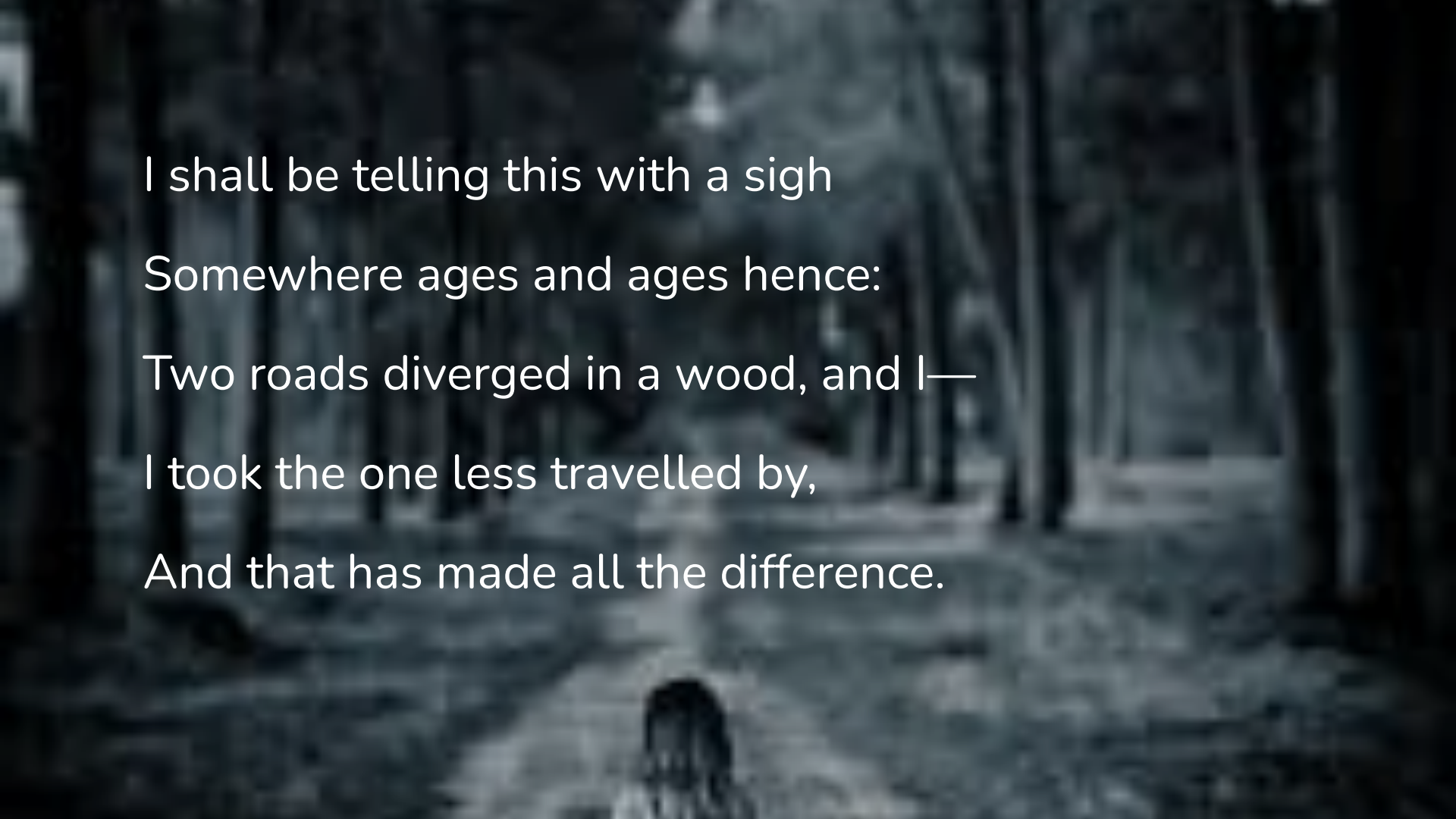
Two roads diverged in a yellow
wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I
could

To where it bent in the
undergrowth;



Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better
claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted
wear;
Though as for that the passing
there
Had worn them really about the
same,



A dark, monochromatic, and heavily blurred background image of a forest path. The path leads into the distance, flanked by tall, thin trees. In the lower center, a small, dark silhouette of a person is visible, walking away from the viewer down the path. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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