

I love you,



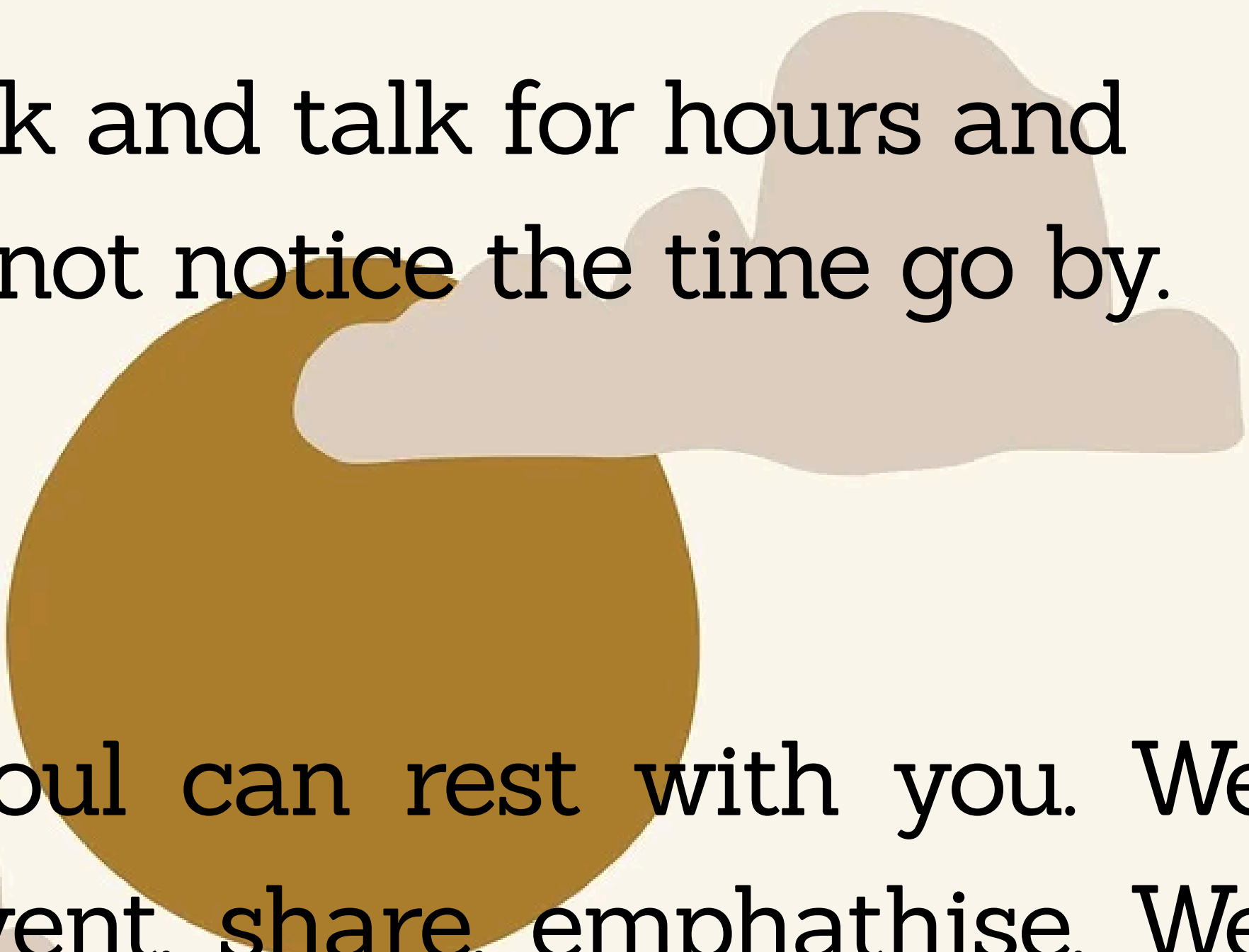
Friend

A stylized, abstract landscape illustration. The background is a light cream color. In the upper half, there are several light blue, wavy shapes representing clouds. A large, solid red circle with a thin white outline, representing the sun or moon, is positioned on the left side of the upper half. The lower half of the image features three overlapping mountain shapes. The mountains are rendered in shades of orange and brown, with white outlines. The largest mountain is in the foreground, colored a dark brown. Behind it are two other mountains, one in a medium orange and the other in a lighter orange. The text is overlaid on this background.

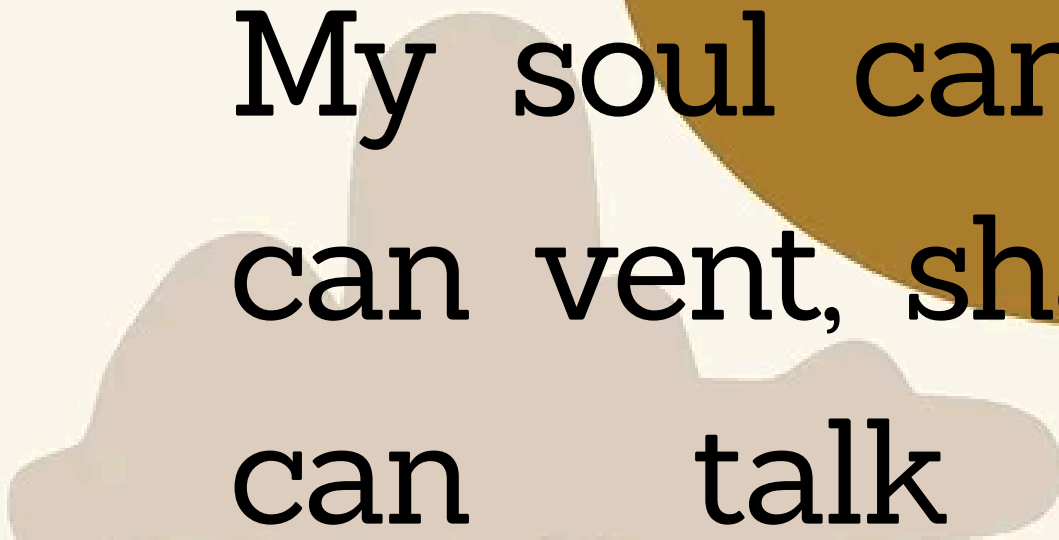
As I get older, I realise how rare, how precious, real friendship is.

Of course, it is nice and important to have friends you just socialise with.

But I think it is a soul-need to also have true, deep friendships.



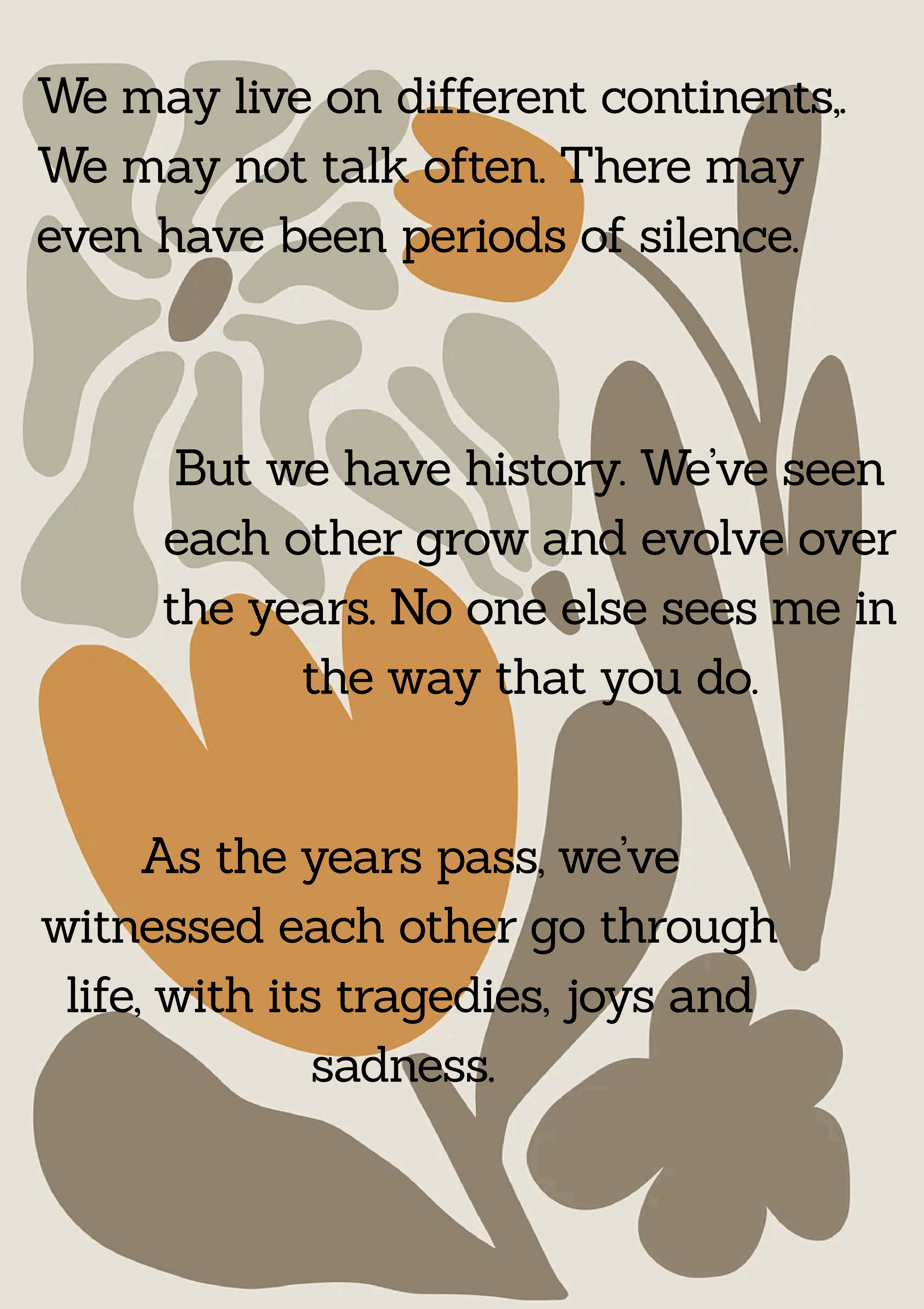
We can talk and talk for hours and
hours and not notice the time go by.



My soul can rest with you. We
can vent, share, empathise. We
can talk politics, provoke
thought in each other. We can
laugh together.



I love you, Friend



We may live on different continents,
We may not talk often. There may
even have been periods of silence.

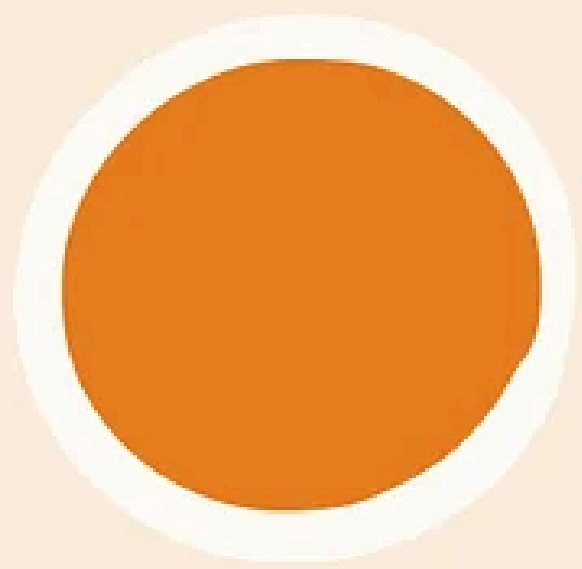
But we have history. We've seen
each other grow and evolve over
the years. No one else sees me in
the way that you do.

As the years pass, we've
witnessed each other go through
life, with its tragedies, joys and
sadness.

In all the important ways and at
the important times, you have
been there with me.



I love you, Friend



Thank you for putting up with my weaknesses, with my sometimes damaged self.

Thank you for accepting me in all of my contradictions.

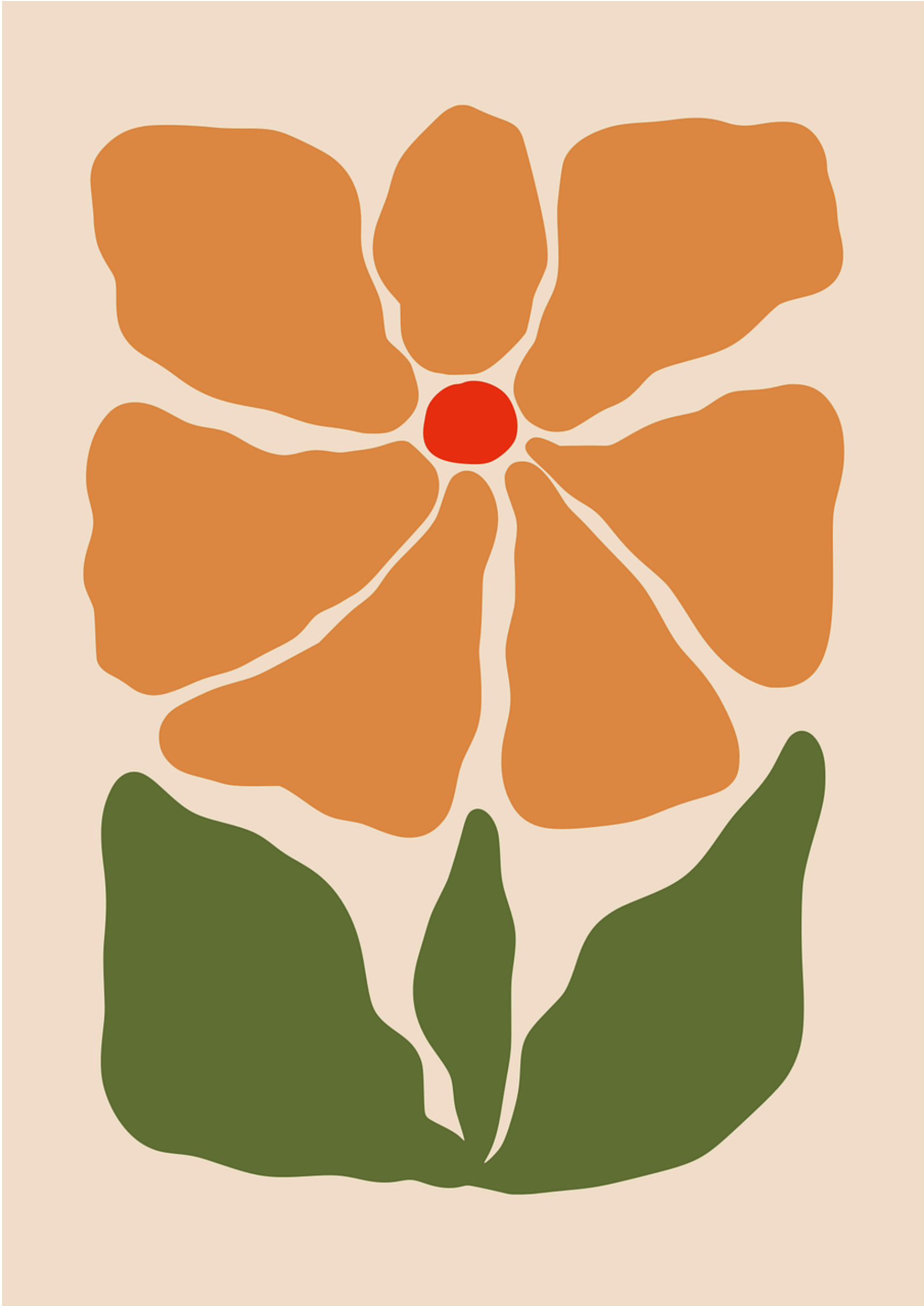
I hope you feel that I see and accept you too.



They say that 'steel sharpens steel'.

But I feel your sun shines on me.

I love you,



my dear Friend

Send this to a friend you love



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