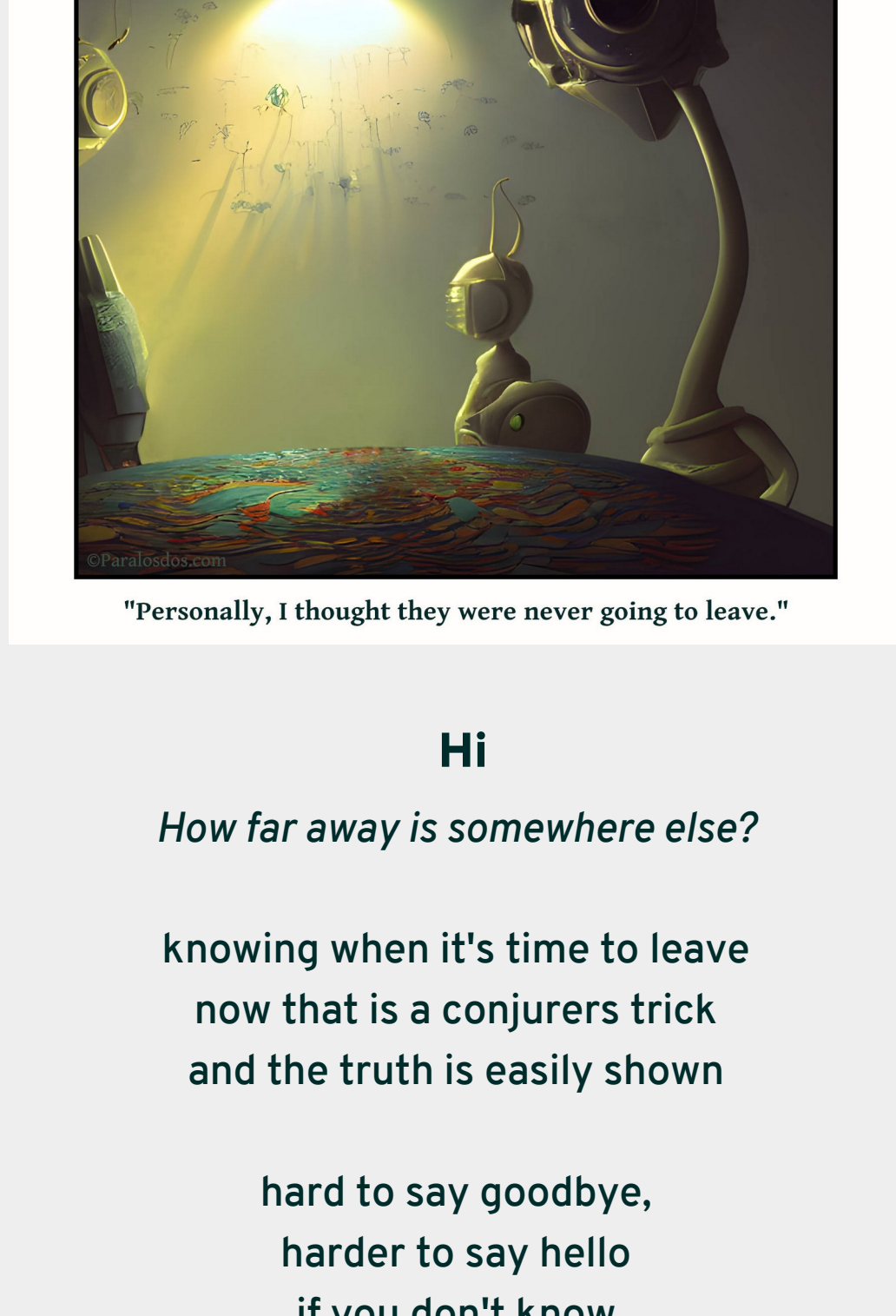


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Have a great day,
find your way



"Personally, I thought they were never going to leave."

Hi

How far away is somewhere else?

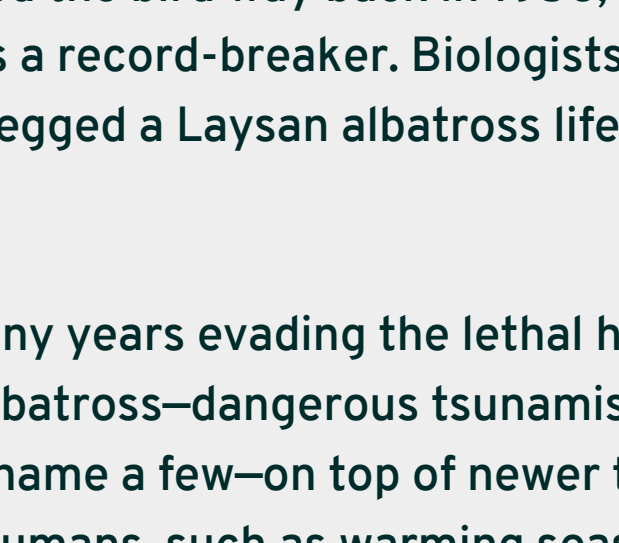
knowing when it's time to leave
now that is a conjurers trick
and the truth is easily shown

hard to say goodbye,
harder to say hello
if you don't know
when you go
what is on the other side of here
where you know
you once laid your faith
and is it gone for now
or gone for ever
you can wait
on this side of there
with less than a prayer
that the time to care
has not passed the moment by

accepting that it's time to leave
to go from here to there now
that will never be a trick

She's a fine old bird

The world's oldest known wild bird just turned 70

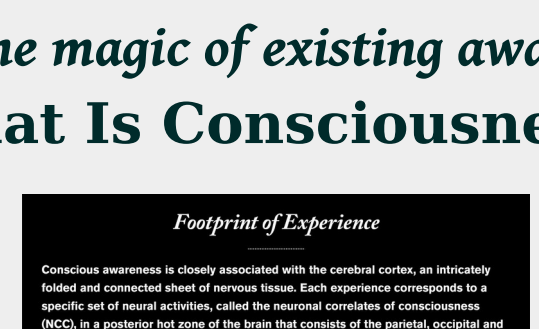


" In 2002, Robbins returned to Midway and noticed an albatross with a ragged band that needed replacing. He soon realized two things: He'd banded the bird way back in 1956, and, at age 51, she was a record-breaker. Biologists at the time had pegged a Laysan albatross life span at 40 years.

For her many years evading the lethal hazards of being an albatross—dangerous tsunamis and sharks, to name a few—on top of newer threats posed by humans, such as warming seas due to climate change, plastic pollution, and fishing lines, she was given the name Wisdom. "

Let the spider roam free

Everyone should start counting spiders



" In reality, a vanishingly small number of spiders are dangerous to humans. Instead, they prey on insects – including mosquitoes, cockroaches and aphids – that actually do cause harm to people in their homes, gardens and fields.

Spiders are important food sources for birds, fish, lizards and small mammals. And there are untapped benefits we humans could enjoy someday – if spiders don't disappear first – such as potential pharmaceutical and pest control applications derived from compounds in their venom, and medical and engineering applications based on their incredibly strong silk. "

The magic of existing aware

What Is Consciousness?



" Consciousness is everything you experience. It is the tune stuck in your head, the sweetness of chocolate mousse, the throbbing pain of a toothache, the fierce love for your child and the bitter knowledge that eventually all feelings will end.

The origin and nature of these experiences, sometimes referred to as qualia, have been a mystery from the earliest days of antiquity right up to the present. "

October 24, 1945

UN Begins To Operate

A very good idea

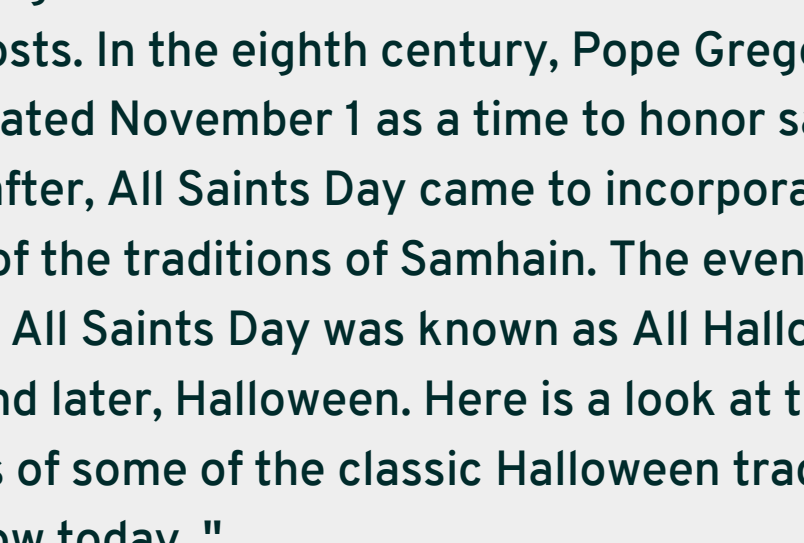


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" The UN was established after World War II with the aim of preventing future world wars, and succeeded the League of Nations, which was characterized as ineffective. On 25 April 1945, 50 nations met in San Francisco, California for a conference and started drafting the UN Charter, which was adopted on 25 June 1945. The charter took effect on 24 October 1945, when the UN began operations. The organization's objectives, as defined by its charter, include maintaining international peace and security, protecting human rights, delivering humanitarian aid, promoting sustainable development, and upholding international law. At its founding, the UN had 51 member states; as of 2023, it has 193 – almost all of the world's sovereign states. "

The other animals are afraid

Human voices scare African mammals more than lions



" Though it might be a cliché to say that humans are the most dangerous animals of all, new research appears to support it. The vast majority of large African mammals, including giraffes, hyena and zebras, were more likely to flee from the sound of two humans talking than from the sounds of lions, gunfire or dogs.

It found that our species hunted other terrestrial carnivores at a rate nine times higher than any other animal, and fish as much as 14 times more than any marine predator.

This research also revealed that humans hunt differently than any other predator. While most predators target weaker, often younger prey, humans tend to hunt large and healthy adults. "

From religion to medicine

Why Is It Called the “Placebo Effect”?



" Back in the 13th century, the term placebo didn't call to mind clinical trials, sugar pills, or anything remotely medical. Instead, if you were a member of the Roman Catholic Church, it would have likely made you think of God and death. "

Happy birthday bud

The Origins of Halloween Traditions

" Carving pumpkins, trick-or-treating, and wearing scary costumes are some of the time-honored traditions of Halloween. Yet, the Halloween holiday has its roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a Gaelic word pronounced “SAH-win”), a pagan religious celebration to welcome the harvest at the end of summer, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor saints. Soon after, All Saints Day came to incorporate some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before All Saints Day was known as All Hallows Eve, and later, Halloween. Here is a look at the origins of some of the classic Halloween traditions we know today. "

“Accepting the absurdity of everything around us is one step, a necessary experience: it should not become a dead end. It arouses a revolt that can become fruitful”

Albert Camus

it's your life
you understand

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