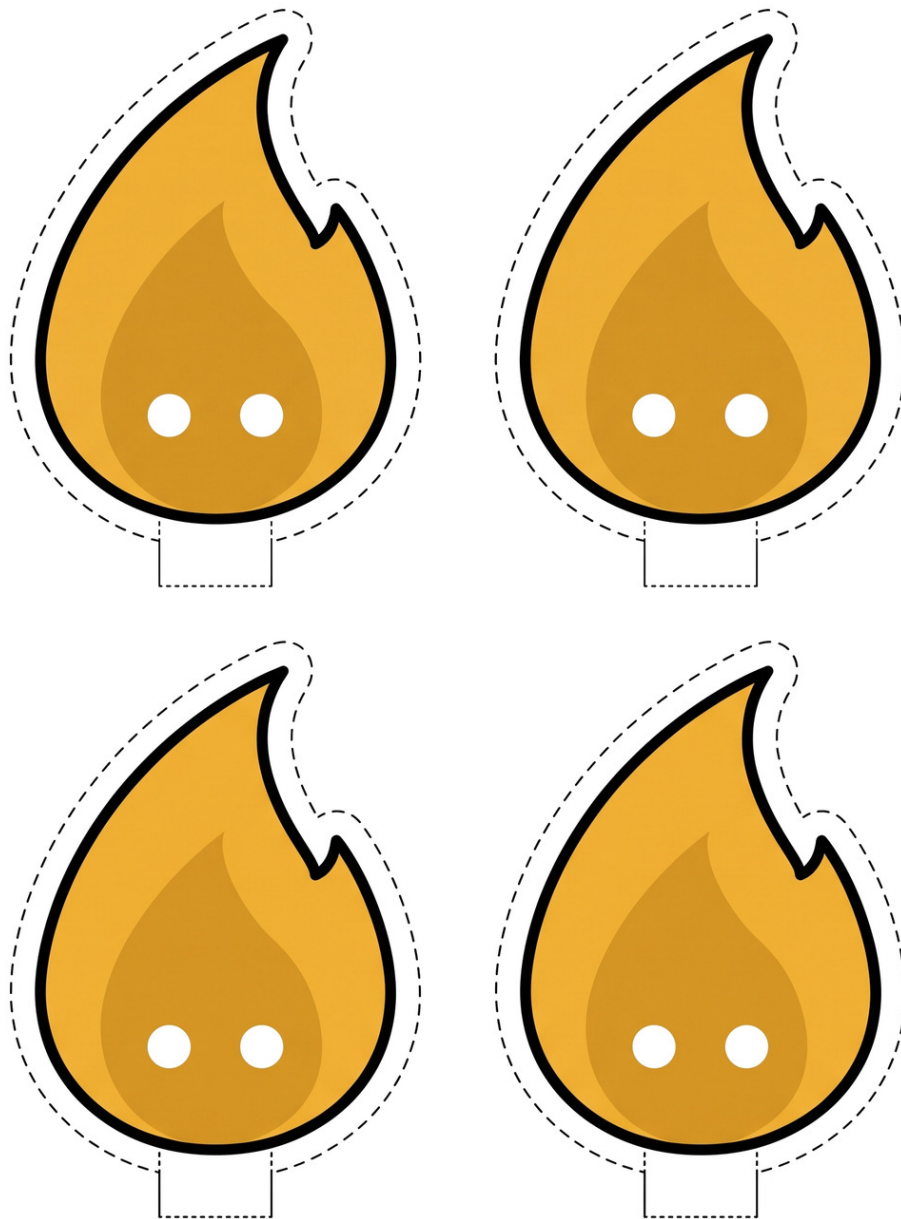


The Spark

Cut out one, keep three in reserve. Every night, clip him wherever Pip is sitting — the end of each chapter tells you where.



Four of them: one for the book, three in reserve. Cut along the light outline and fold the strip at the bottom backwards — that is the clip.

The twenty-four landing places

One card per night. Cut out, hang up, collect. By the twenty-fourth all twenty-four are hanging there.



December 1

The Crooked Bow

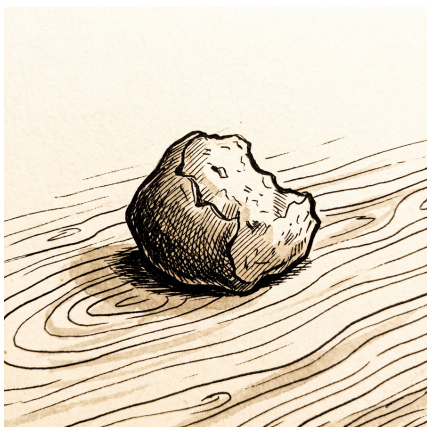
the crooked bow on the ribbon



December 2

The First Look

the back of the sixth chair



December 3

One Stays

a crumb on the table



December 4

The Candle Silence

the wick of the second candle



December 5

The Small Truth

the arm of Ben's glasses



December 6

Making Room

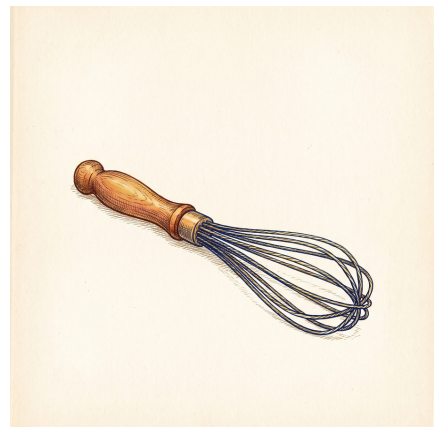
Bruno's left ear



December 7

Passing It On

a burnt-out match



December 8

The Formula

the handle of the whisk



December 9

Starting Without Finishing

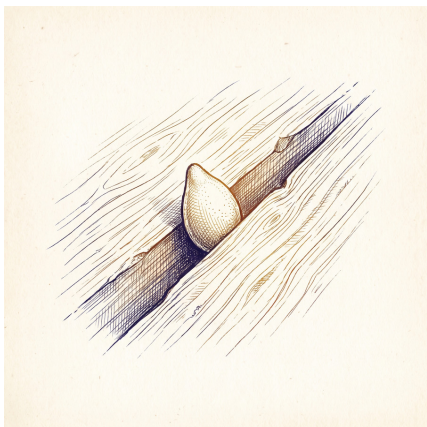
a half-peeled apple



December 10

The Same Side

the rim of a cocoa mug



December 11

The Smallest Help

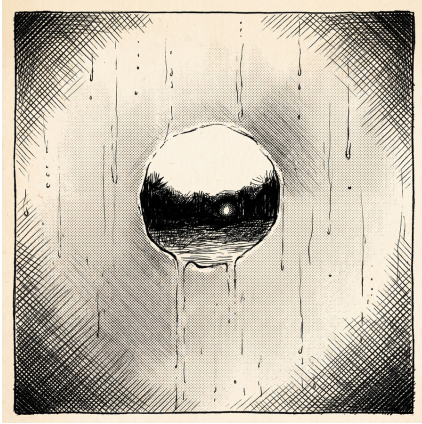
a single sesame seed



December 12

Stir Once

the rim of the big pot



December 13

Thanks into the Open

a fogged-up window pane



December 14

Now, Not Later

a spoon standing up in the cocoa



December 15

Staying Seated

the wreath, between two candles



December 16

Tired Today — But Together

the corner of a wool blanket



December 17

Saying Without Solving

a wet glove on the radiator



December 18

Without the Sigh

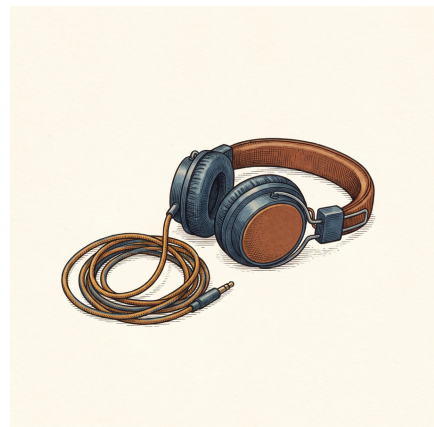
a worn-down eraser



December 19

The Sentence for One Person

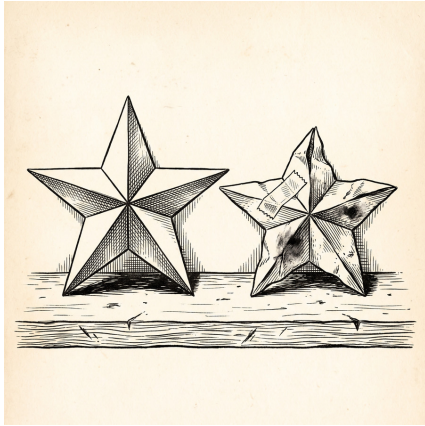
a candle stub from last year



December 20

Looking Yourself

Tilda's headphones



December 21

Nothing New

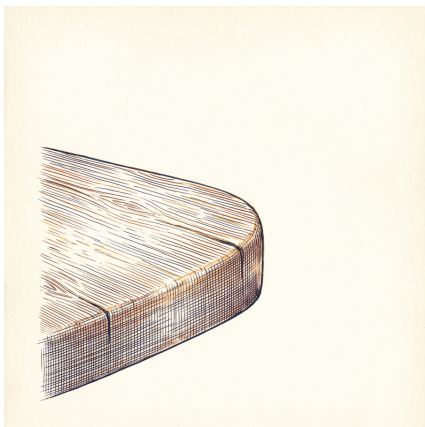
the windowsill, between two stars



December 22

A Break Without Excuses

the arm of Rosa's chair



December 23

Saying It

the edge of the sixth chair



December 24

A Line for Everyone

Rosa's shoulder

The four weeks

Four truths. One a week. Hang it where the wreath is.

WEEK 1

It doesn't have to be perfect

WEEK 2

Out of chaos comes teamwork

WEEK 3

Family means you stay

WEEK 4

Peace is a decision

When an evening gets away from you

It will. It does for all of us.

Don't go back and don't catch up. The next evening, read the chapter that matches the date.

The twenty-five evenings are not a program you either finish or fail — they are an offer that starts over every single day.

If you only begin in the middle of December, begin with today.

A chapter takes two to four minutes. There is nothing to prepare, nothing to make, nothing to explain and nothing to discuss afterwards.

Then you sit down anyway.