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Writers are often asked, “How did you know this was the right path?” The truth is—we don’t always know. Like many, I’ve taken detours. I’ve chosen Road B when, in hindsight, Road A might’ve been better. But I’ve also learned that if your heart is in the right place, even the wrong road can take you somewhere worthwhile.

Sometimes, the lesser-traveled path turns out to be the most meaningful.

Life is a constant crossroads—so many ways to go. And in the moment, we often ask: *What now? How should I spend this hour, this season, this chapter of my life?*

When there’s no clear direction, I return to what grounds me. I choose to do the work I was created to do—the thing I do best. Then I love deeply. I seek what is true. That’s the only road I’ve ever known that leads to contentment.

When you reach a crossroads, how do you choose? Do you plan? Wing it? Pull your hair out? (Or maybe run screaming into the woods?) However you find your way, I’d love to hear your thoughts. Share your ideas or stories in the comments, fellow villager.

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My husband and I try to keep a list of values in front of us. They remind us what we are working to obtain each day. They're especially important to remember when facing a major decision or a trial. ~ PH

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