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Momentous Day – 100 words story

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Momentous day. A confession.

It was my favourite way to start the day.

We'd sit in bed in darkness, reading backlit Kindles like stupefied drones from a 50s sci-fi B-movie, then I'd think – hot chocolate, butter, MCT, burst my way into the morning. My oversized “Crazy Unicorn Man” mug, treasured birthday gift!

Yesterday morning, no unicorn, shards of porcelain by the wastebasket. A slither of rainbow on the bedside table. As ever, no claim laid.

Then tonight, Kindle time with a sense of discomfort. A spiky irritation. Looking under my pillow, a broken handle.

Rumbled; a loving starburst.