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Timeless

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I suppose it's like the ticking crocodile, isn't it?
Time is chasing after all of us.
that doesn't help with his chronophobia
he's had his fear of time forever
he was late to arrive
he was early to crawl but late to walk
he went to school early
and was always ahead of everyone
it was around that time he
showed signs of acting strangely
when told to hurry up
he went into such a hissy fit
when told to take his time
his mood became reclusive and dark
at university he was late most days
and this caused him to come out in hives
he never wore a watch or had a clock
in his rooms so he knew not the time
this was how he lived his life - timeless

life at work in contrast
has caused him many problems
day after day he has been driven by his fear of time
fear to get the timing right
time is all around him at work eating at his sanity
it has always been like this
in his life as a watchmaker