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Year Group: Year 4

## One Day...

They put one day in a courtroom.

It stood at the front calm

like it had done this before.

The judge asked,

“Where were you when they needed you?”

One day said, “I kept them hopeful.”

A person stood up. “You kept me waiting!”

Another shouted, “You made me stop trying!”

The room filled with noise, like everyone’s life was talking at once.

One day didn’t flinch. It only said, “I never forced anyone.

**They chose me.”**

Everyone went quiet because it was true.

Then a witness stood up

and said, “I don’t think one day is guilty.

Because one day always comes.

One day you’ll grow up.

One day you’ll lose things.

One day you’ll be gone.”

“But you still can choose what kind of one day arrives.

A one day full of I tried...

or a one day full of I wish.”

And one day stood there, silent and certain, yet powerful

not because it was coming...

but because **it never stops showing up for any of us.**