



## Week #2: The Waiting is Not Wasted

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*Write what you see.*

*Write it out in big block letters*

*so that it can be read on the run.*

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*pointing to what's coming.*

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*And it doesn't lie.*

*If it seems slow in coming, wait.*

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