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Foresight, is like a
humbling super power.”

It reminds you that your assumptions about the future are probably wrong, but shows you how to **future-proof** your plans to be ready for anything. ”



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