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Watching a seed grow

Imagine that tree growing through the years in front of you now.

And as you look through the trunk

Notice with each year the tree grows a ring of growth develops

As you know this is how we can tell how old trees are

Just look at those rings though

They are not all the same, are they?

This is a difficult year for this little tree, notice how it is struggling to build a ring

The wood in this year’s ring is thinner and darker

The grain is tighter

The wood is harder and will eventually … when the tree is older

And supported by other easier ring years and fatter more resilient rings

Will make the tree stronger

But for now

Just this moment it is a harder year

Notice over the rings of the years the resilience in this tree

And over the years how strongly it grows