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Vital Point Gone Missing

That unsettling notion
things are as they are
for no apparent reason.

A niggling intuition
that in the end
nothing has been overlooked,
and even so it would little matter.

You're either half way in
or you're half way out,
declares a passing street-philosopher,
rain beginning to fall,
the traffic grating,
your train leaving the station
and you're not on it.

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