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I saw on Instagram,
That at a Halsey concert last night,
She projected slides about the overturning of Roe.

*Don't wait for revolutionaries
to change the world.
Be the revolutionaries.*

It's a good quote.
But honestly,
It makes me feel shitty about myself.

I can't be a revolutionary.
I'm not a revolutionary.
I'm just not.

I had my time as an activist.
I felt the feeling of leading people,
Working towards a better future.

However small my impact was,
I was a leader.
I was a part of something bigger than myself.

But then the organization I worked with,
Wasn't what it claims to be.
And I became frustrated and burnt out.
So I left.

And now,
Nearly a year after leaving,
I have nothing left to give.

Yes,
Abortion is an entirely different issue,
Yes,
I wish I could do something,
Anything...
But I'm not an activist.

I had my time,
I felt fulfilled by it for a moment,

But that moment is long gone.

I'm not an activist.

I'm not that strong.

I'm not that brave.

And I know not everyone is an activist.

Not everyone is a revolutionary.

And that's how it's meant to be.

But oh I wish I could be a revolutionary.

I wish I had the energy,

I wish I still had that drive.

Because I miss having a sense of hope.

Yes I had such a sense of scared urgency,

But that drove me to do something.

And doing something gave me hope.

Now I can't do anything.

Now I don't have hope.

I guess I'll just wait for a revolutionary.

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