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Family dinners
Card games
Movie nights
Fires on the terrace, marshmallows oozing

The stars at night The quiet And birds chirping In blooming trees Springtime

But out there
On the front lines **Dying alone**Lives unfinished
Goodbyes unsaid, the helplessness and sorrow

Food lines

A THOUSAND CARS LONG

Jobs lost Homes lost Lives upended

"Essential" workers Risk their lives Keep their jobs Worried families Is it worth it?

Flattening the curve
Still no testing
Still no plan
Still no vaccine
Still no cure

Day 52 Where do we go from here?

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