

The Decision

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Faced with

the worsening deficits of neuronal destruction
or
a catastrophic hemorrhage of iatrogenic over aggression

the electrical chaos of synchronized periodic neuronal firing
or
the perils of invasive intervention and its attendant complications

an existence of utter dependency
or
the certain unknown of oblivion

the emotional pull of a lifelong companion
or
the increasingly burdensome economics of a society

to navigate the precarious knowledge of the present
always advocating for the other
taking every care to avoid harm

shall we

call on the hubris of past experience
or
use the limited scope of current evidence

to determine the path to take

will continuing study ever produce data applicable to
every circumstance?

or

does it ultimately fall on individual discernment?

we cannot take lightly the outcome of the other
as we assume the mantle of the determiner
yet all fades to

grey

and we are still left with

the
choice

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