

IT'S ABOUT TIME

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We knew each other. I stayed back on direct orders. How pathetic.
The things I'd change are many.

I did study her – from a distance (the orders were very clear).
Full of piss and vinegar. Funny as hell.
The brightest smile in her eyes, satire, performance.

I could have learned from her.
Fearless.
Bountiful in her compassion.
Steeped in joy.

I didn't welcome her glee then. Foolhardy.

But I got a second chance at inviting this brave soul into my sphere.
I will not squander the privilege to learn from her; laugh with her now.
Finally: I'm honored to call her, *Friend*.

It's about time the universe put right at least one wrong.

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