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Murray: Wisdom Will Set You Free

around your face, like the rays of the sun. That’s what you were— to me at least— the brilliant star in the daytime sky that made me feel all warm inside.

“Sunflowers always look at the sun,” I had responded.

Because they do. If you were the sun, then the whole world was a field of sunflowers, lost in the brilliance of you. And I stood among them, lost in the crowd of thousands, gazing longingly at you, hoping that I could wake up everyday to your rays and your gentle warmth. Many other sunflowers were taller or fuller or more vibrant than I was; many other sunflowers were broader and sturdier than me as well. A person on ground level wouldn’t be able to pick me out, much less a beaming, brilliant star like yourself.

But you smiled and still got closer and closer. Your lips reached my ears and whispered a sweet promise.

“Is that why I can’t take my eyes off of you?” And as you kissed me, I had to wonder if there was ever a chance that sunflowers looked at each other when they were missing the sun.



Wisdom Will Set You Free, Karlette Murray