108 The Forging Stage

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The Demand

Tomorrow, hold both halves of the Stockdale Paradox at once: absolute conviction that you'll make it, and total honesty about how hard right now actually is. Ask whether today's discomfort is data telling you something's broken, or just the forging process doing its work. Not every hard day is a failure signal.

The Work

Name the current hard stretch you are in — the shift that isn't coming together, the concept that isn't landing:
Hold both halves of the Stockdale Paradox:
Absolute conviction that you'll make it — what specifically are you confident about?
Total honesty about how hard right now actually is — name it without softening it:
Is today's discomfort data telling you something's broken, or the forging process doing its work?
The signal you're actually reading — change or stay — and what tells you which: