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Re: Special Painting Gift

Saber:

You are with us in our thoughts and memories. I enjoyed years of our intense interaction during your doctoral work and all the intellectual exchanges. Those interactions were valuable to me and I strived to make them valuable to you. I also tried to interject a sense of professionalism and passion for our field of research through our interactions.

I have been painting for my former students to share something that is perceived to be completely out of our field, although I dispute that belief. The link shows a small acrylic painting that I specifically did for you. You will see that it is connected to my country of origin by showing Persian carpets. But it also captures a feeling that might have been yours about the seemingly dark surface of our world and the strive to reach out to the lights above.

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