

i tried to explain to my guest
that night is a victory if you survive the day.
that day is a victory if you survive the night.

looking around he said
i do not see any fluttering banners
celebrating your victories here...

i told him to look at the kitchen wall
just below the turning fan
and he would see the pages of my calendar
occasionally flapping.

fluttering banner.
wf.h.
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