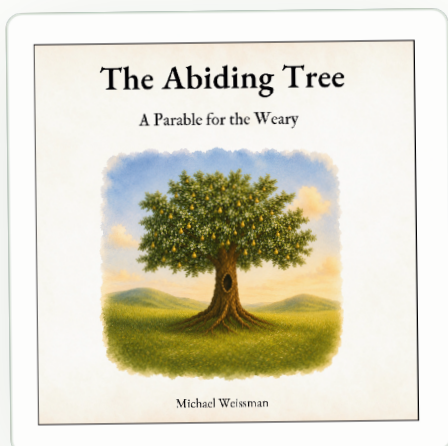




A PARABLE FOR THE WEARY

The Abiding Tree

For the one who has carried much.

by Michael Weissman

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