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A place where different peoples, styles, theories, etc., are mixed together.

Catch 22

A dilemma or difficult circumstance from which there is no escape because of mutually conflicting or dependent conditions.

Butterfly effect

The phenomenon where a very small change in a complex system can have large effects elsewhere.

Life is a journey, not a destination

Life is about living. You cannot know everything that is going to happen before it happens.

Cultural mosaic

The mix of ethnic groups, languages, and cultures that coexist within society.