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I used to feel
His heel brushing my calf
The intertwining of his legs around my waist
The strength of his chest pressing against mine
His body wrapped
Around me,
And my breath
Crushed by his weight.

Now,
The phone calls,
messages, emails
Short conversations
With no meaning
No emotion in his voice

Reading *between lines*
That were never there
Sensing the frustration
That he wasn’t experiencing
The backhanded comments
That weren’t about me
But not knowing
Not wanting to know in case,
In case they were

So can I ask,
Do I pester?
Am I clinging?
Should I hold back?
Or say, fuck this?