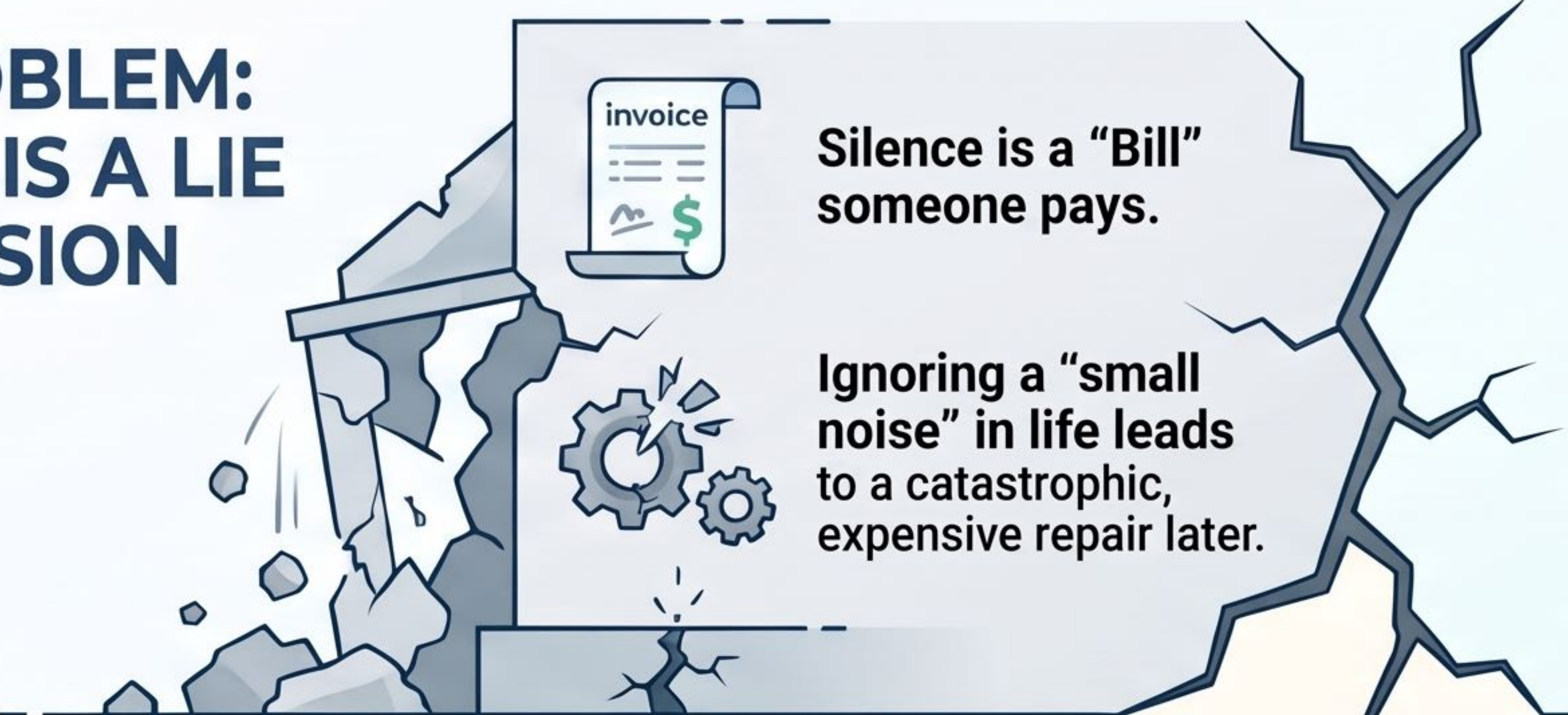


Hold the Line: The High Cost of Silence

THE PROBLEM: SILENCE IS A LIE OF OMISSION



Silence is a “Bill”
someone pays.

Ignoring a “small
noise” in life leads
to a catastrophic,
expensive repair later.



The Illusion of “Keeping the Peace.”

We often couch a lack of
candor as protection to avoid
personal awkwardness.



The Accountability Free-Fall

Without external enforcement,
a man’s standards slide until
they meet at “the bedrock.”

THE SOLUTION: THE POWER OF GRACIOUS CANDOR



STATISTIC The 9-Word Early Fix

Short, private sentences spoken
early prevent the long, public
interventions needed later.



Give Permission to be “Wounded.”

Proactively grant a specific
man the right to speak
truth into your life.

TIMING		ACTION	OUTCOME
	EARLY	 Short, private sentence	 Restoration and Growth
	LATE	 Mild, delayed confrontation	 Crisis and Betrayal
	NEVER	 Total silence	 Broken Trust and Failure



Restore with “Salty” Gentleness

Be clear enough to be
heard and gentle enough
to be taken.