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A Pantoum for the Power of Theorems

The power of the Invertible Matrix Theorem lies in the connections it provides among so many important concepts... It should be emphasized, however, that the Invertible Matrix Theorem applies only to square matrices.

David C. Lay,
Linear Algebra and Its Applications

The power of a theorem lies
In the connections it provides
Among many important concepts
Under a certain set of assumptions.

In the connections it provides
We are always able to find
Under a certain set of assumptions
Some that fell through the cracks.

We are always able to find
Neglected aspects of ourselves
Some that fell through the cracks
Left unexplored by mathematics.

Neglected aspects of ourselves
(The power of a theorem lies)
Left unexplored by mathematics
Among many important concepts.

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