

Opens with 4 riffs on the same request to remember. Each riff changes the meaning or intention in a subtle way.

Look at repetition here. Not only with the 5 echoes of pushing, but also how the repetition of "kind of man" is used to repeat pushing through.

Remember for me, she said another time not long after it.  
Remember would you? It will help us if you remember We  
can help you if you remember. The guard had told her to use  
the word we. If you could get to him with we then we can all  
help him, he had said. He was a nice enough guard. Had a  
bit of a red rash on his neck, high blood pressure, but  
pushing through. That kind of man. The kind of man who  
pushed through. She imagined pushing through, pushing on,  
pushing these problems away. Did he have a son? He did.  
What would he do in her situation? I'll tell what I'd do, the  
guard said. I'd keep at him. He has to remember and we'll  
wait until he does.

Normally a pronoun wouldn't stand out when repeated. But here it is a central part of their strategy.

Brings us back to central idea: remembering.