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Poems

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In the Morning Rain

In the morning rain, I return you to the earth from whence you came As the drops fall down my face, I wish you safe passage to the other side As my soul is drenched from taking another life, I ask for your forgiveness As the sea of guilt permeates me to the marrow, I admire your perfection one last time As I am drowning in sorrow, I look into your eyes and touch your fur As I am alone in an ocean of doubt, I wonder if we will meet again in another life As I am soaked to the core, I wonder if you will look the same or more like me As I try to stay afloat, I wonder if I will be the tiny vermin with whom you cannot share If I one day fade away in the morning rain, may your heavy heart be swift with the blade

Home (Like a Shell)

Like a shell hollowed out by the sea, I was, I am, I will forever be Tossed to and fro by the waves, Clinging to what little remains As I slowly melt into the serene abyss, Rejoining my ancestral, primordial home Having all but withered away in the sand, The pearl that I once was is no more As I sink to the bottom of the floor, I have returned to my first abode From the depths of these primeval waters, I will soon arise again in another form Like a shell hollowed out by the sea, I was, I am, I will forever be

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