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DEATH IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED
WITH HURT, PAIN, GRIEF, AND LOSS.
DOES IT HAVE TO BE THAT WAY?
SOMETIMES, DEATH IS AN ESCAPE FROM LIFE.
SOMETIMES, DEATH IS PEACEFUL.
SOMETIMES, DEATH IS JUST DEATH.
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED, "WHAT'S DEATH LIKE?
OR "IS THERE ACTUALLY A HEAVEN AND HELL?"
NO LIVING PERSONS WILL KNOW UNLESS
THEY ACTUALLY EXPERIENCE IT,
BUT ONCE THEY'RE GONE,
THEY NEVER COME BACK.
DO PEOPLE KNOW THEY'VE DIED ONCE
IT HAPPENS TO THEM?
I WONDER QUESTIONS ALL DAY BUT THEN,
I REMEMBER TO CHERISH THE SIMPLE MOMENTS
WHILE I CAN BECAUSE ONE MINUTE,
YOU'RE LOVED ONE WILL BE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE,
AND THEN THE NEXT, WELL,
THEY WON'T.

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