**Story of Herself**

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Why do humans feel pain?

Is it in the stars?

The lives of loved ones?

This is a battle, one with the mind.

Pain is a strong word.

Why do humans feel fear?

Is it in the sounds she hears?

The things she carried?

A heart can only handle so much.

It is strong for no reason at all.

Why do humans feel broken?

Is it in her decisions?

This place that she has come to know?

Goodbye after goodbye is said.

Overwhelming thoughts fill her up.

Why do humans feel fatigue?

Is it in the sweetness of her roses?

The fight that she went through?

Choices and thoughts come in and out.

Strings come apart at the slightest touch.

Why do humans feel confused?

Is it in her own conscience?

Her weakness or blindness from the sun?

At this moment there is nothing but difficulty.

The answer is out there, it is just hard to reach.

Why do humans feel lost?

Is it in her mind's own world?

The family she came to love so very quickly?

Rain falls down, dripping off the ends of her hair.

She feels everything inside of her.