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In the private moments Of grief,

The heart cries for

Some release.

To be hidden away

From pain.

And given the chance

To Relieve

The all-consuming weight

That death

Leaves in its wake.

It wreaks my body. Cripples my mind. My every bone screams.

Tears – come. Anger – dissipate. Confusion – abandon

But in this pristine bubble, There is no chance of relief.

The expectation to be ABSOLUTELY PERFECT

Rules this place.

So, I sit in my tower. Biding my time.

Until I explode!