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Loneliness

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I saw loneliness clearly
He was lifeless and weak
He turned and stared at me, his eyes sad
I saw his blue skin, dark hair, and black eyes
I heard him weep with sorrow
I felt sorry.
But what to do
I did not know
He continued to stare as if there was no hope
I wanted to weep for him
He turned his head to the east
I watched him closely
Loneliness began to walk away from me
I followed, only hearing my footsteps
He stopped and turned to me
I blinked with confusion
With my blink, he was gone
I was alone
I saw loneliness clearly
He was me