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Being a Ghost

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Reflections scattered across the world made no sense
Every single pixel was a blur, just the eyes piercing through
Exterior formed an illusion of calmness and superiority
The shattered, war-torn interior lay disfigured beyond recognition
By an Endless streams of battles, fierce and brutal blows of emotions
Childhood remained a mere flash in the memory, forced to grow up too fast,
Walls of the world caved in inexplicably, foundations crumbled
Under mounting weight of society's archaic and aristocratic expectations
Mind sunk powerlessly into the abyss of an unfathomable sea
Filled with decimation, dishevelment, violence and phantoms of the past
Lone way out, streak of light through the blinding darkness of the ghastly chasm
Metamorphosis into an indomitable entity, an absolute aftermath
Resulting from the sine qua non of survival
A mere apparition in the crowd, mistaken for a member of the common
Blinded by the premise of false judgement as they gaze the illusion
The words of hurt hurled like bullets, unfazed the spirit remains
Judgements rain down as shards of broken glass, a feeble attempt at inflicting damage
As calmness appears rippling across the surface, effectively shielding
The turmoil of the ungoing devastation and chaos, catalyzing irreparable damage
within
In spite of the mounting, nerve-racking and paralyzing pains
Piercing through the nerves, jolting like bolts of lightning
The fight for survival persists as the footprints dematerialize into the cruel wisps of air,
And a ghastly trail of blood remains embedded on the ground.