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Narrative Poem

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**In the Pool of People**

In the pool of people,  
even those who float higher than others  
must experience the weight of gravity.

In the pool of people,  
we fight to fly.

In the battles of the best to get better,  
we crumble under pressures and by the eyes of all

In the dark sea,  
I see a great soul  
scared,  
scarred,  
full of weakness,  
filled with flaws.

If only they can see  
this body has done many great things.

This body has swum miles,  
this body has passed trials,  
and shared many smiles.

They represent a journey.

A story  
of the mark they made  
representing struggles,  
hardships,  
the greatest failures we learn from,  
our achievements,  
and all.

If only they can see  
this body has done many great things  
May they soar higher  
Highest of them all.