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It does not hurt to be hungry  
When you have spent your whole life starving  
It hurts to be hungry  
When you have tasted moments of happiness  
Pieces of love  
Bites of joy  
Sprinkles of community  
And for once in your existence you feel full  
Only to wake up the next day to a growling soul  
In need of being fed