**Closed Eyes**

She dreams of a place.

A place with no pain or hurt.

A place where she can fully be herself.

A place where the sun is shining,

And children are laughing.

A place where her sorrows vanish.

And in this place, she finds comfort…

Acceptance…

A love that is unconditional.

She wishes this feeling would last forever.

But she knows, that once she opens her eyes

She’ll be back in reality.

She’ll be back to the sorrow and despair.

So she keeps her eyes closed for a few moments longer.

And in her last peaceful moment,

A smile spreads across her face.

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