**Comfortable**

Cool air fills the night sky.

Stars shimmering like diamonds in the sun.

Bright green grass between her toes.

The wind whispering secrets meant only for her.

She lays her body on the chilled ground.

The only comfort she knows.

The only release from her pain.

A tear rolls down her cheek.

But she isn’t sad.

She’s relieved.

For once in her life she feels at ease.

She feels comfortable being exactly who she is.

And even if it’s just for a second;

She smiles.

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