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But still we stand tall.

A solo journey filled with *struggles* and *groans*.

challenged to



for a better tomorrow

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No challenge too over-bearing,
And no fear too consuming
For each day is a *battle*,

Every day is a new battle against the same foe,

Victory seeming *impossible*

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One we do not always win,
But our persistence is our courage.

But the enemy fights back with psychological blows.

We fight with all that we have,
And sometimes that is not enough,

It *creeps* up on you in your most vulnerable state,

happiness begins to grow dim

It *creeps* up on you in your most vulnerable state,

Yet **still** we continue in a battle
With victory seeming impossible.

Our determination and dreams of happiness
Are not only our guidance,
But also a dagger in our back,

Thoughts in your mind begin to swirl and swell,

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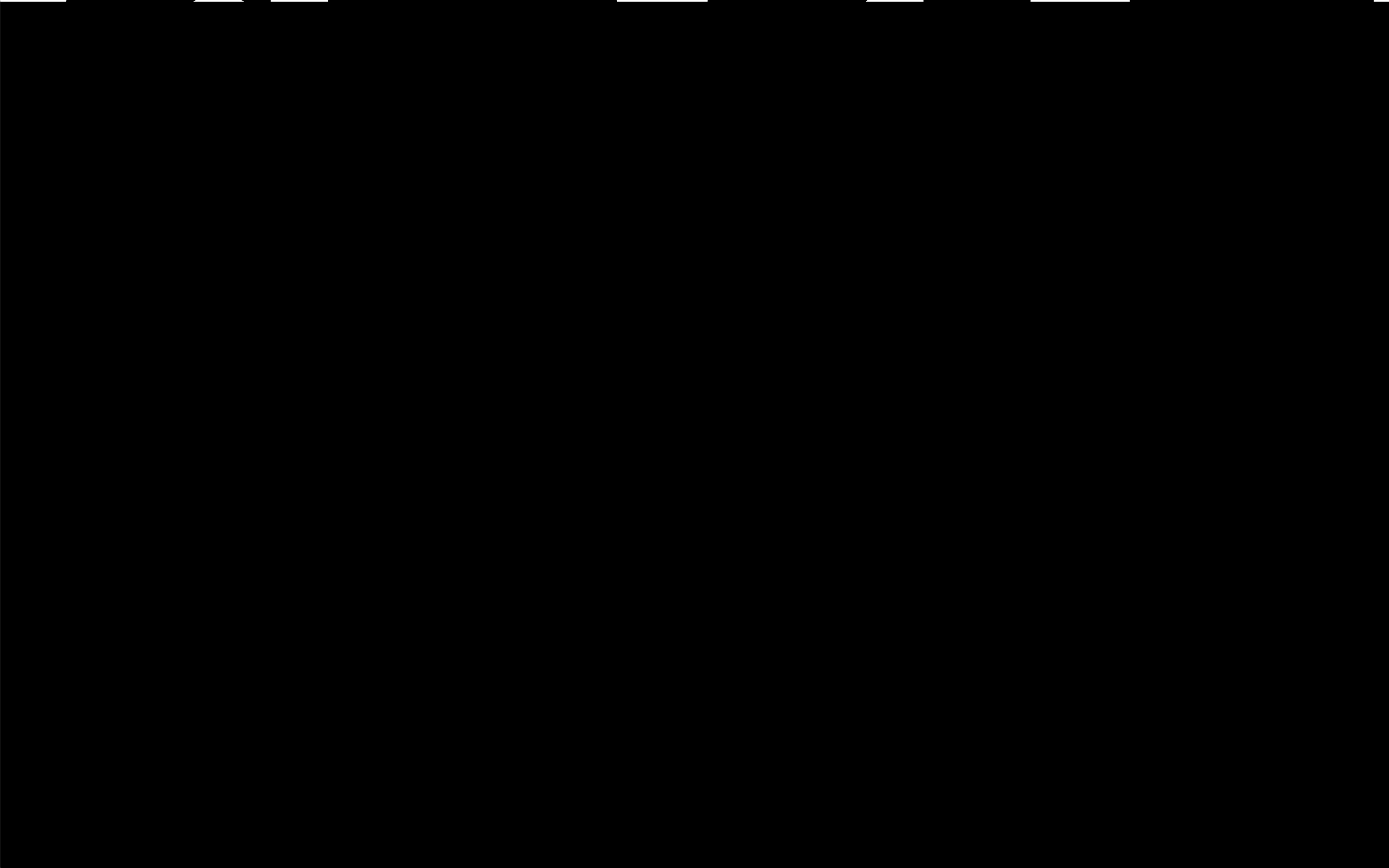
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For it is the euphoric joy and brightness
That we battle for.

Which *drag* you into your own *subconscious hell*

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With each passing loss,
The prospects of happiness begin to grow dim.
Again we **continue** to fight,



Figments and entities from your past

Disregarding the wounds of our previous battles,
Ignoring what may seem inevitable.

Serve the pain, which you can't outlast.

continue

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For every once in a while **we stand**,
Our heads held high, **victorious** at last.

Finally sleep always comes as a welcomed friend,

joy and brightness

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It is now that we find the **will-power** to keep fighting,
To continue this *never ending* **war**.

But in the morning the *ceaseless* battle begins yet again.

But for that brief moment of **victory**,
We embrace the beauty that is life and all it has to offer.

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The Daily Battle by Mark S.

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