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When I wake up I find myself in a Canadian forest

Just like they said, “It’s for my sake”.

I start to see the first few signs of rain.

I don’t know what to do so I walk

I walk because I’m lost

But I know all the while

My family is still in a warm cabin while

Im still in a Canadian forest!

Lost,

If this was for my sake,

They should have at least let me walk

Where there is little rain.

At least where I can find little rain

In my head. My mom normally comforts me in these moments while

I get ready for a walk,

A walk in the Canadian forest.

For my sake.

But I never got lost.

I’ve been everywhere but never got lost

Where the rain

Wont stop, for my sake.

I have to continue while

I am stuck In this Canadian forest..

I’m forced to walk.

In this place not made for walking.

Continuing to get forever more lost,

Lost in a Canadian forest.

Where the rain

Don’t stop. While

This is still for my sake

My sake

Would have let me walk

While

I’m lost

And I can’t mellow this rain

But this is a Canadian forest

And while I’m lost,

For my sake, I walk.

Through this rain and through my home the Canadian forest.