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We are All Stories in the End

Reality swings on a breeze,
 far above the fire of our hearts,
dangerously balanced between life and death.
Do we truly exist,
 or are we mere reveries,
living in a place long forgotten?
Where do memories go when they die?
What vacuum devours our soul?
People going about their daily lives,
while tip-toeing across a universe of illusion.
Filling in the blank,
 of what could have been,
 should have been.
Painting the world with multicolored thoughts.
Becoming manifestations of what we believe.
I am a dream inside your head.
We are all stories in the end.

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