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Rest

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Darkness is all around me, it whispers my name
I am drawn by what it says
Promises of satisfaction and power
As I draw nearer, I let myself get taken
Suddenly great talons sink into my flesh,
Pain surges through my entire being
I am overcome by the realization of the false hopes and empty promises
I try to run away, but the talons are too deep
Every attempt of escape sinks them in deeper, and I cry out in pain;
Wishing that someone could hear me
Suddenly I’m surrounded by light,
The talons leave my body as the darkness flees
I fall limp to the ground
Exhausted, I just lay there,
Wondering if this is a dream
I am picked up and cradled like a child in two great arms
My wounds are healed by the simple touch of His hand,
My fears are calmed by His gentle smile
Finally I am at rest, finally I am at peace
Finally I am asleep in my Father’s arms