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Looking at myself,
a smile does not appear.
I remember the people that cared for me,
friends that I thought I fooled.
Thinking of the places that shaped me,
I wish to visit them again.
This moment, that scars me is the moment
that I recall.
These thoughts haunt me.
I feel the pain again,
the pain I believe has shaped me in a way
that I cannot change.
I weep when I forget my past.
This past is who I am.
The tears I shed are my true life,
tears that will not fall to the ground like rain,
tears that shape the vision I hold,
not allowing it to fool my true reflection.

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