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## Slumber

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Cava: Slumber

*vision tucked into obsidian sheets,  
i'm blinded from the rose-tinted world  
investigated by resident explorers*

*while I sleep, they bury their pollutions  
with constant quests on unlimited terrain  
hoping to discover new colors*

*as my eyelids separate  
shades of darkness mix into cerulean,  
smoky explosions mask the sky,  
storms of ash suffocate,  
chemicals fill my lungs,  
oil blackens the sunlit ocean*

*i  
slip  
into  
the  
tar  
plunge  
deeper  
into  
the  
poison*

*s i n k l i k e q u i c k s a n d  
further into this ugly wasteland  
trapping myself in earth's prison  
of bleak despair and isolation  
where I belong, somewhere to hide  
until I find my place to reside*

***Slumber***

*Angelyka Cava*