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On my bed  
there I stay,  
thinking of everything  
wishing it all away.  
No more doctors  
no more books,  
no more lectures  
on how the future looks.  
It pulls at my family  
it breaks us apart,  
we feel the pain inside  
as it tears at our hearts.  
Anger invades me  
like a long, sharp knife,  
everything depends on  
if she gets to live her own life.  
He tells us her news  
his voice filled with emotion,  
all these feelings enter me  
my heart is now an unstable ocean.  
Sorry, sickened,  
silent, and sad,  
miserable, marred.  
misunderstood, and mad.  
Everything's on pause  
stopped by one little word,  
this word is killing me  
it just seems so absurd.  
One word  
has put my life on hold,  
an end to this hell  
will it ever be told?