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It surrounds me always,
The endless cloak of darkness.
Hopelessness sets in.
It cannot be beaten,
I will never escape.
But my will can never be crushed,
I refuse to lose despite my size.
I refuse to lose hope despite my age.
I refuse to let them beat me.
I have found my shard of light,
I will escape the darkness,
I will be free.