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It was hard having people tell you what to do
You allowed them to at first.
Then you realized that you wanted to be free
Free to do whatever you want, whenever you want.
If only there were a way
You would do anything.
Rebellion was the logical answer
I will fight for my independence, you thought.
You went out into the world all alone
You had no one but yourself to worry about.
You tried to find a job.
You had a hard enough time scraping up enough money for food.
One night you thought to yourself
Why did I want this horrible life so badly?
You realize your error
But by then it's too late to turn back.
The world is too hard a place in which to be all alone
Well, independence is what you wanted, isn't it?