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And undoubtedly, when I see you,
I see Atlas.
Overburdened and trapped under the weight
Of a world that you never asked for.
For the burden of a world on both
Your mind
And
Your shoulders,
Can make your knees bend,
Your arms tremble,
And your back ache.
But,
What the legends fail to acknowledge is
That Atlas has not succumbed to his punishment.
What escapes the storytellers is that they only
Take into account the strength of his might,
And not the strength of his heart.
They overlook the steel in his will,
The fire in his bones,
The determination in his soul,
And
The perseverance in his mind.
You, in the same manner as Atlas,
Must know that you are not defined
By the weight you hold up.
But by the strength in your spirit to still stand.
And as Atlas has persisted,
You will, too.