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Two places
I grew us apart

Fair judgment
My mind before heart

Snowing tears
You'll miss the sunburn

Light fleeting
At your departure

Maligned fate
Of two distant stars

'Cross planets
Is where we will be

In your dreams
Just a glance away

Dormant hearts
Waiting to erupt

Doomed at start
Oh, what should have been

Reminds me
All the foolish things

Empathy
Takes its toll on me

It creeps in
Just to feed off you

Act selfless
To stir a moment

I'm selfish
To flicker the light

The moon saw
Once upon a time

In your eyes
To reflect in mine

Author Statement

"'Fostered Fiction' is about willful ignorance and the desire to create a false image, in order to maintain an impossible relationship. Despite no regret and the knowledge of its destructive nature and doomed fate, good moments are still remembered, and feelings of guilt linger."

