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An empty mind
No worthwhile substance implanted,
A meaningless life full of emptiness and despair

We all yearn for a sense of understanding,
a need for absolute truth and existence.
We want knowledge and wisdom to enrich our
lives,
but can knowledge be a negative thing?
Can it be the cause of hurt and harm and
destruction?

Knowledge can cause sane people to become mad,
Can cause love to turn into bitter hatred and
jealousy,
Can twist positive emotions into anger and
resentment

But, knowledge also leads to a complete
understanding,
A discerning and grasping of information

Maybe knowledge is kept hidden for a reason,
Maybe we are never supposed to find it,
Maybe it lurks in the shadows because acquiring it
leads to devastation...

The question still exists
We may never know
If knowledge is the key to a better and more
promising future,
Or if it will eventually lead to utter ruin.