**First Place: The Mind**

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It fears a beast that roams the land,

Destroying everything in sight.

Everything that is alive.

It runs into wreckage on every turn

There's no escape from this

Blessed curse.

For a greater terror has consumed this mind.

Peace, So calm and sublime.

Pretty lie though it is,

How it must drive this mind to

Madness. Panic imploding, hysteria

Exploding. So alien so foreign.

This just can't be

Possible, I don't believe.

This mind, my own, will see

That suffering was doomed to happen.