

# Life

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# 1 - Death

He takes a deep breath  
He reaches for the car door  
He hears the mingled shouts of his children  
He rises from the car

He sees the green grass  
He sees the playground  
He sees the open fields

He begins to chase his kids  
He almost catches one

He sees a steep hill before him

He sees tripping  
He sees falling  
He sees rolling  
He sees no more

He falls forward face first  
He rolls

and rolls

and rolls

He stops in front of his oldest child  
He sits up looking around  
He sees something which thoroughly confuses him  
He sees snow all around him

He feels cold beneath his hands  
He feels confused

He feels like the sun is on top of him  
He feels like there is no moisture left

He hears birds all around  
He can't see any

He hears spring  
He smells silence

He knows it should be daylight  
He sees nighttime

He sees trees surrounding him  
He remembers being in open fields

He knows what happened  
He doesn't know why

He knows why his son is standing in front of him  
He didn't expect to see him again

He knows he won't miss his other children  
He can't understand that

He knows he won't miss his wife  
He can't believe that

He knows he led a good life  
He thinks he did

He lets himself fall over in the snow  
He wished that he could have lived longer

He knew that it would happen eventually  
He didn't want it to

He hoped to see his wife and children again  
He didn't want that to happen

He knew that life was just beginning  
He knew that he would be happy

He knew...  
He thought...

He knows...  
He thinks...

He hears...  
He smells...

He sees...  
He remembers...

He hopes...  
He desires...

He wishes...  
He knows he can't change anything

He wanted to live

He wanted to say "I love you"

He wanted to hug and kiss his kids

He wanted to hug and kiss his wife

He wanted to say goodbye