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MY PROTECTOR

You are my Protector.
Since I first met you,
I wanted nothing more than to be your
inspector.
Pitter patter, pitter patter was the sound of me
trailing behind you,
That is the way I looked up to.

I am fifteen years old now.
I no longer seek your guidance when I am in
need of some.
It is now difficult for me to ask for your
assistance.
Frustration is risen because we cannot
cooperate with each other.
How can we go back to the old ways?

You were the one who continues to protect me
from being sad.
I began to feel guilty one night.
All you ever wanted was to protect your little
sister.
I now notice how much effort you put into me.
You constantly pushed me to be extraordinary.

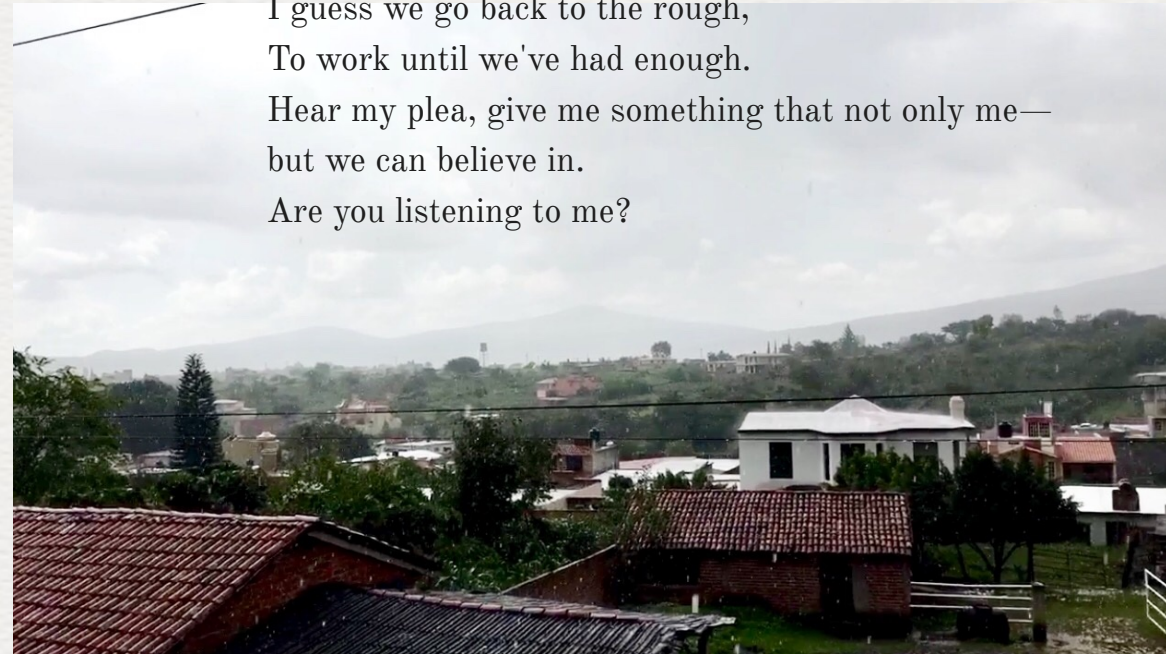
Little do you know,
I will always want nothing more than to be
your inspector.
If you listen closely you will hear the pitter
patter of me trailing behind you.
That is the way I looked up to
You are my Protector.



A TALK WITH GOD

Are you listening to me?
If you are, would you hear my plea?
what's the point of all this—
Why am I here?
There must be someone to give me praise.
To give me hope, the rays?
Something must stop and look
Not to see me as just a haze.
If no one is to see me or even we—
Then what is the point of us all?
Only You know what use we serve.
Only You can see.

I guess we go back to the rough,
To work until we've had enough.
Hear my plea, give me something that not only me—
but we can believe in.
Are you listening to me?



DARE TO BE SOMEBODY

Dare to be a somebody.

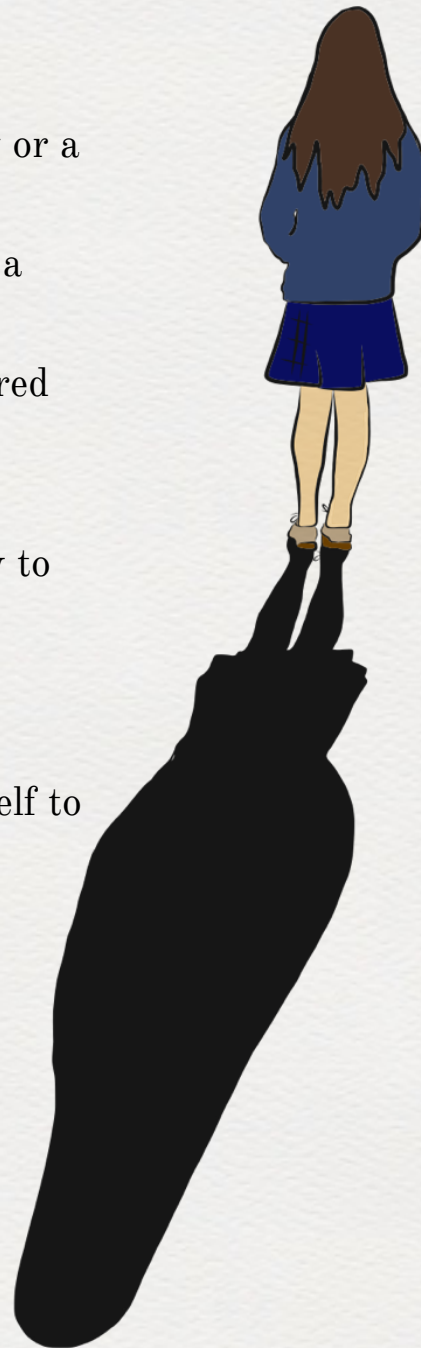
What would you rather be a somebody or a nobody?

Most people really have a desire to be a somebody,
and a somebody that is liked and admired
by others.

The question is do you truly know how to
be a somebody,
or do you truly want to remain in the
shadows of life?

In order to be a somebody, view yourself to
be extraordinary!

Dare to be a somebody.



FIREFIGHTERS: THE LIFESAVERS OF 9/11

September 11, 2001.

Terrorists hijacked two planes,
Flew them into the Towers,
with no concern to whom they would kill or
maim.

The two most substantial towers of New
York City—

We're set into flames.

Smoke filled the sky.

Gray and black smoke filled the sky.

All because of terrorists who wanted to
decide people's fates like boardgames.

Thousands of people running,
running from the event that was so very
cunning.

But the firefighters went towards the Twin
Towers.

Three hundred forty-three out of 2,977
victims who died on 9/11,
were firefighters whom were no cowards.



GOD'S KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is taught to the sensible ones
but God's knowledge is superior when compared to anyone's.

We all seek God's secret, pure knowledge—
God planned this knowledge for our glory,
As he made the creation of earth a story.

We did not have a visual,
We did not have an audio,
We did not have a picture...
of what God has in store—
For his followers who have loved Him since before.

Based off of 1 Corinthians 2



ALL ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born on December 27th, Ashley enjoys playing basketball and being with friends. She is considered as a giving and creative person. Her favorite subject in school is Biology because it is an interesting and informative class. Many friends say that she inspires people and stays positive. She makes classmates and teachers smile.