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I Am

I am the stress that gnaws away at a warm-hearted, insomniac mother with a green thumb
 I am the slipped disc in the spine of my secretly handicapped father working construction
 I am the epilepsy that surges through the brain of my twelve-year-old brother with Down syndrome
 I am the addiction demon that crawls into the dreams of my older brother
 I am the stroke that snatched the life of my high school Environmental Biology teacher
 I am the last tree on this barren Earth
 I am the one and a half Earths that we need to sustain the population
 I am the filthy homeless man that you forgot about after a few minutes
 I am the thugs that found a survival family in the projects
 I am the infant separated from his immigrant mother
 I am the hollow cheeks of starvation that take a soul every four seconds
 I am the one billion that have no drinking water
 I am the anxiety that dwells in the pit of your stomach
 I am the deeply rooted scars on your daughter's wrist
 I am the depression that lives under the skin of the helpless
 I am the material world
 I am the meaningless robotic communication
 I am the loss of empathy
 I am the makeup you use to hide your identity
 I am the boy that was born wielding a .22
 I am the bullet that pierces your son's skull in Iran
 I am the grenade that disintegrated your cousin's left leg
 I am the city that is now nuclear dust
 I am the diabolic stick that possesses your lungs
 I am the enchanting red pill that relieves your high blood pressure
 I am the prohibited cures for cancer
 I am the face of autism
 I am the bitter-sweet poison you call food
 I am the health you will never dream of affording
 I am the few corporations that represent ninety percent of your information diet
 I am the one percent that owns half the world's wealth
 I am the all-seeing eye
 ... But just kidding, that's not me; now do me a favor...
 Don't read.
 Watch the news
 Watch these muscular guys throw around this football thing
 And watch Kim Kardashian take a dump on her royal toilet