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Encased deep within an immense gray stone  
The baby cries to the icy cold  
In which she was born  
Locked within its frigid hold.

She was nothing but a helpless child  
Lost and forbidden to grow  
By the bleak and blinded hearts that  
Dwelt within, never to really know

The cracks ran far and deep with hardly enough pain  
To slowly wrench them free,  
Flesh and blood carved in stone  
Crumble and break off into the sea

A shadow of herself, a piece of her soul,  
The chunk of rock to break away first,  
Forever lost because he was the one  
That could never satisfy his hunger or thirst

Only then the pain erupted and created the force  
Strong enough to destroy the entire stone,  
Which shattered them apart for eternity,  
Leaving only tears of dust for the one who is gone

Three remain in jagged bits of what once was  
Pretending to live in the silence of what does not exist  
While the little girl is alone again to struggle  
To shed her stone armour and accept the one who is missed.