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## The Journey

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**The Warrior Healer**

Some are destined to be one thing  
Some are destined to be two  
The latter describes myself  
For I have been a butcher of men  
And a savior to others of my ilk  
My hands have been suited for a dual purpose  
To wield the sword and axe against foe  
And through graces not fully understood  
Send magical healing into the wounds of my tribesman  
I kill out of duty, not desire  
Gifted with the sword, yet I take no pleasure from it  
Warriors are numerous in tribe, healers are rare  
Yet my astuteness in fighting chains me to the battlefield  
While my God-given talent lies precariously dormant  
Until the heinous injuries of my kinsmen are too great to bear  
Perhaps I will miraculously grow old and unfit for confrontation  
Then my true calling will finally be utilized to its fullest  
For I fear not death, only destined potential squandered  
Taking lives versus saving them is my life's conundrum  
May I solve it before it's too late

*Matt McNichols*



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