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Figures

I peer into the murky water of the lake

I see a figure

Something that is surrounded by hatred

Something that is being taken over by others

Words are swirling around the motionless thing

“You’re ugly”, “Grow up”

The comments stabbing into it

It lies there not knowing how to comprehend what is going on

How to deal with the overwhelming hate

The thing doesn’t know if it will make it

That thing is a young girl

A young girl unable to live a happy life due to the hateful comments on social media

A young girl who is just trying to fit in,

Just trying to be like everyone else

Social media has drowned her in a sea of hate

She is unable to live her life the way she was meant to

She doesn't know how to get out, how to stop this

A break,

All you need is a break

It is ok