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Our Exquisite Earth
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I
See all
Around me,
Growing green
Grass and forests
That go on for miles,
I feel the rough pavement
Under my non-perfect hands,
I also feel the wind touching my
Body,
I smell
The light-
Brown dirt,
I also smell,
the bitter smell
Of the pine trees,
I hear the wind shaking the trees, and hear animals scurrying up trees.
Our exquisite earth is a beautiful place for people to live.