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My names are Monika Nika K. Linus. I was born in and have lived in Namibia ever since. I love writing poetry is especially inborn. Although I cannot really recall when I started writing, I write almost everyday and about just anything- from emotions to the contrast and diverse beauty of my country. Mostly circumstances around me also play a mega role in what I write about. Life has been a ride to hell and back and sometimes my poems contain heartfelt emotion.! !

I've been in the most loveless places, abused in various ways and that's why I said earlier that life's been a ride to hell and back!

# Mother Africa-Tears Of A Real Mom

I am torn down  
my family was taken from my loving arm  
and now, now I'm all alone

Whether or not death has struck them, I remain uncertain  
It hurts almost as  
sitting on the edge of piercing through the ribcage  
straight to my vital organs  
and amidst the pain wishing to rewind time...

I'm ready to sacrifice myself so my daughter wouldn't be a sex slave  
and so my son does not become a rebel  
but my womb hurts in terror  
a terror for the future that awaits us  
a breaking of love bonds...

All I want is to mother my child  
to witness the purity of their growth  
but rather the sands of the dunes keep us apart  
and a uniting tradition tears us apart  
as I watch my children and I break away.

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