

THE CYCLE WHERE LIFE EATS LIFE

The tender sapling that drinks the milk of sunlight,
walks with strength born from the death of microbes in the soil.
To live is to gain energy — and that energy is born of another's sacrifice.

The lion's feast comes with the tears of a deer,
the world of seeds awakens with the rain's touch.
When one dies, another survives — this is nature's law, its balance.

Behind every bite a human takes,
a silent life disappears.
It isn't cruelty — it's truth —
life sustains itself upon life every moment.

Survival isn't victory, it's responsibility —
a gratitude to the life we consume.
If we guard nature, the cycle continues,
and death gives birth to new creation.

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