

LIFE BEYOND EMOTION

Nature isn't cruel, nor is she kind —
she is merely a silent witness.
The lion hunts without sin,
the wind strikes without reason.

A virus kills without sorrow,
a storm rages without mercy.
Life is but a single principle —
the meaning of the word “exist” itself.

Only humans create emotion —
the boat called compassion, love, and empathy.
But when hunger falls upon the night,
all emotions fade — only life remains.

Nature's heart is made of stone,
her justice perfectly neutral.
Yet when humanity burns within man,
even cruelty glows with light.

Life is beyond emotion — that's truth,
but the heart can create meaning within it.
As we live and endure,
our hearts can still stand with compassion.

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