

**Honorable Mention Poetry – High School**

**Hellish Games**

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Our relationship died

When honesty became optional

When hiding things became a game

Where you were the only one who played

Yet I stayed

Blind love turned to blind loyalty

Until I was blind to everything

I made so many excuses for you

Until I started believing my own lies

You ripped me apart and all I bled

Was for you

But you didn't care

you left me and took everything with you

You think you are playing a game

Till you reach the gates of your eternity,

Reach out...I hope the handle is hot.