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## **The Betrayal**

Of course, it's happened again.

He scorched her and left her to burn alone

On the flame of his longing; not for her but for another.

Ashes

She blew through the wind once again looking

For anyone else to ignite.

She should be used to the feeling of drowning,

after all the pain and suffering she's been through.

In a way she is;

She got better at holding her breath.

Hooked on the ill feeling his love gives her;

Like another drug he fills her veins

To the point where it's no longer the pleasure

But the pain she's addicted to.

And her new addiction is the only thing reminding her

That she is

Still alive.