**Dark Pasts and Brighter Futures**

With our world drenched in fighting,

Our only hope lies in what we do.

We can stand against each other,

Or we can choose not to continue.

There will always be complaints and negativity,

But we control our reactions to these words.

Do you want to respond with more fire,

Or would you rather stand-alone against the angry herds?

This isn’t us versus us anymore,

This has grown so vast.

The media has turned our fear-

Into our anger of our past.

We can fight all our lives,

Trying to change what happened.

Or understand we made mistakes,

And change moving forward putting this hatred to an end.

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