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Gentle Giant & Ruined Ground

two poems by
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Gentle Giant

The tall grass
Swaying in the wind
Large and gray
She walks slowly
Across the savannah
Most frightened when she arrives
With her playful family
An extra large heart
Filled with love
She gently pulls
Her baby by his tail
With her trunk
To keep him close

Ruined Ground

The soft desert sand
Scattered throughout the city
Now ruined with garbage and glass
An unforgiving terrain
The only home they will ever know
Unseen in the night
Sounds of the children
Running and laughing
Echo through the air
Barefoot together
Chasing the glowing ball
Across the sandy field