All For You

BANG!
A gunshot of a word is fired.
It hits my friend.
She cowers and falls with a thud.
I look up at who shot.
He's smirking at me,
Challenging me.
I quickly fire back.
His attention has switched to me.
He fires,
I fire,
He fires,
I fire.
Forever I must keep his preying eyes on me.
You see, my friends are not as strong as I.
They fall at the slightest breeze.
And I don't want to see them hurt.
I can take the hit.
They yell to me, "Don't be mean to him!"
But they don't understand.
I fight for them.
I take the hit...
Over...
And over again.
Just so my friends,
Near and dear,
Can live a happily ever after.

Haunting Memories

I remember those days,
And I smile.
Those days,
Were fun.
We were *all* laughing.
Now we're groups.
While we watch a movie,
You run off and do…
Whatever it is you do.
We want to do it with you,
But when we come your smiles vanish.
And you just…
Walk away.
You pretend we aren't there.
You plan things without us.
When we ask,
"Can we help?"
You look at us, then each other and say,
"No."
Only one of you really hears us anymore.
I like you the most.
Did you know, I look at you guys,
Wanting you to notice us again?
When I think of how we've changed,
I cry myself to sleep.
Our old memories haunt me,
Whispering,
"Remember when you *used* to laugh?
All of you?
Remember?"
We used to be close.
I wish I could tell you how I feel.
I wish we could let go of them.
Those people who stole you from us.
I wish you could feel my sadness.
In my dreams, we're all together.
I just wish…
Dreams could come true.

Hiding

I hide from the world every day.
I put on a fake smile,
And say, "I'm alright."
But I'm not.
They tease me.
They say, "You're not cool enough."
And move away from me.
I pretend to take it as a joke.
When inside I feel like crying out,
"Just leave me alone! Try thinking about my feelings once in a while!
Go find someone else to torture! Just SHUT UP!... Please. Please."
I say, "I'm fine. Just a little quiet today."
When I just want to hide and cry.
They just can't leave me alone!
"It's all your fault."
Is all they have to say…
To break me.
I feel my heart break a little more every day.
They just don't understand!
They think of it as a joke…
When I take it to the heart.
They yell and scream…
When I want and need to whisper.
When all this is happening,
When life is being sucked out of me,
When I am about to scream and cry,
You stand by me.
And it makes me feel safe.
So just be there for me.
So when they do come with knives of words,
And spears of action,
Be there smiling,
Because a simple smile,
Can change the world.

Screaming

Everything I know is gone.
My friends have moved on.
Or forgotten me.
Or, even worse, replaced me.
My world has shattered,
To match my heart.
I couldn't get help.
I swear I'm still screaming,
But I can't tell anymore.
I've spent too long rotting in the prison that is myself.
I've tried in every way you can to get them back to me.
To save me.
But they're gone.
They're all gone.
They left me for the bigger picture,
And I know I'll never be anything to them anymore.
Nothing but a story gone wrong.
A memory hidden in shadows.
A piece of paper with an unfinished sentence.
Am I still screaming?
Can you hear me?
What am I thinking?
No one can hear me over the sound of themselves.

Human

Why?
Why was I born with such a strong mind?
Why was I born with such a big mouth?
Why was I born so loud?
Why was I born so different?
Why was I *born?*
Was I born to be trash?
Was I born to cry?
Was I born just so others can laugh at me?
Was I born to be replaced?
You see,
I'm strong.
And loud,
And big-mouthed,
And different.
But I'm still human.
I may be strong,
But I need a shoulder to cry on.
No one's there for me, though.
They think that I'm strong enough.
I'm not.
I'm *human.*
And I need help.
I put on a tough face,
But I'm dying inside!
Please,
Help me.
Because I'm only human.