



# Synchronicity

CREATIVE COLLECTIONS

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*passionate about art, in all its forms (South Africa)*

alone, in a dark field surrounded by barbed wires,  
trying to hurt anyone who dared to come close,  
anyone who tried to stop me from doing more harm to my body.

you weren't afraid to scrape yourself so you could reach me.  
you came into my life and started to trim the dark field —  
a playground where Depression had fun with her friends.  
with you, I was able to see the rainbow.

I became a little girl again,

confronted my fears,

and started to crawl up to the sunshine

you invited yourself into a dark home —  
a home so wounded,  
damaged furniture was added to the pile every other week.  
you invited yourself in and helped me clean the mess

slowly  
slowly  
slowly

we fixed the house that was me.  
I am a home now because of you,  
because you let me be.

the barbed wire is still surrounding me  
but  
you're helping me  
you're helping me get rid of it.

you knew that I needed you  
and you came at the perfect time.

I'm still alive  
I'm still alive  
I'm still alive

I'm still alive because you love me.

### **Artist Statement**

I never imagined that a boy band from South Korea would be a source of happiness and comfort. They have helped me in ways that I possibly haven't realized yet. It all started with Namjoon rapping and stuttering on his verse, now here I am, still breathing like the moonchild that I am.

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