

Honorable Mention Division I – Writing

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VILANS

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There I was in a bunker
The cold and polluted dirt floor
My cramped DARK hole was my home
Hiding for an ETERNITY
But still, I waited

Every day I had to stay quiet
I heard bombs go off
I tried to remain calm but I was HORRIFIED
Backing into the SHADOWS of my doubt
But still, I hid

It wasn't all bad
I still had my ENTIRE family
I was FORTUNATE for that
We waited for the end
But still, I hoped

This was one of my many hiding places
I've gotten moved around so many times
UNKNOWING what will happen next
Every time, it's a GAMBLE
But still, I kept going

There was no doubt in my mind
I wanted to do SOMETHING
I started to FIGHT MYSELF
Not sure what to do
But still, I persisted

I started to realize
I was RESISTANT
Just by evading the VILLAINS
I was getting in their way
But still, I stood strong

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