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Raw Whispers





a butterfly with one wing slightly torn
To watch a butterfly fly away.

To follow your dreams.
To watch a dream flutter before you.

This issue is an ode to the butterflies within and without. This issue takes inspiration from a bright blue butterfly (with one slightly torn wing) that I saw fluttering a while back and from BTS's song 'Butterfly'.

Another inspiration is the pemalaptse necklace worn in Ladakh. In Ladags skad (Ladakh's language) pemalaptse means butterfly. It is a modern rendition of the traditional kau necklace of Ladakh. It's usually worn in addition to the kau or as an understated version of the kau. What would happen if a pemalaptse on a necklace were to fly away?

The butterfly here also symbolizes resistance against the capture of animals and insects. Even today animals are captured to be displayed in zoos, toads are killed and set to be displayed in museums, photographers create artificial environments to capture images of bats eating moths, and the list goes on. Sensitisation regarding these issues seems abysmally low. We need to learn to respect animal lives just as we respect our own lives.

And yet another part of this takes inspiration from life itself, life as it is: in its ephemeral ethereality. A wish to make the ephemeral, eternal somehow?

-Rinchen Angmo



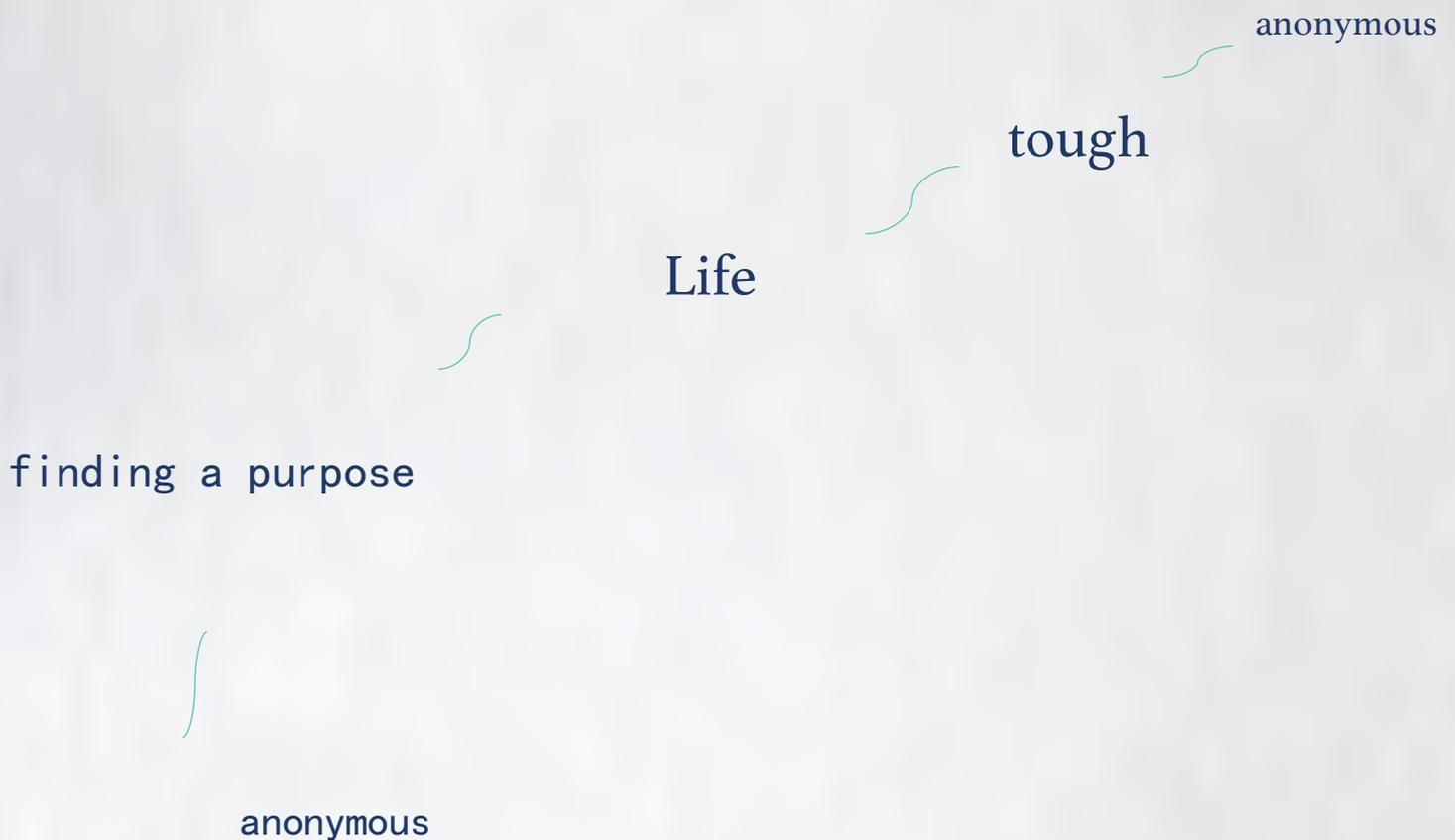
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RAW WEB

Raw webs are word webs that chart word associations. The root word was shared with the readers on Instagram and they responded to it with the words they associate with the root word. Already sounds like a web?



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love you

∩

anonymous



Thoughts

constant feeling

anonymous

anonymous

our heart/being

within



live to inspire, this writer insinuates to spark
the fire within your soul.
Question your programmed mind,
Before segurazo threatens the headspace.
It's only a reminder that we're in poly world.
Don't sleep on this literary pearl.

- Robert Lianzathang Hangzo

As we get older



-Samiya Din



Livisions.

If dreams are not real,
Then who's to say whether dreamers are?

glass heart
I'm a believer

-Rinchen Angmo



Thank you!

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