

Will be Brave Enough

“For there's always light
If only we are brave enough to see it
If only we are brave enough to be it”

Even though we are oceans apart
Amanda's Gorman's words
Lit a spark in my soul
As they resonated
With the peace and Prosperity
I desire for humanity

I found power, watching her
A young black woman who looks like me
Standing tall
Among world leaders
As one of them
My body became engulfed in excitement
Because I SEE- I can be one of them
Now I will be brave enough
To become one of them

As I begin this journey
I remember the wisdom of my mentors
That bravery is a dull sword
Without an open heart and mind to sharpen it
Sharpening it emits flickers of understanding
That peace is a way of being I have to become
Before establishing it in the world

Becoming content with finding Happiness and stillness
In the process of crafting miniature houses
With furniture from recycled materials

Challenging my intellect
with different points of views
And new perspectives
To add to my library of beliefs and Opinions.

Knowing it's okay to fail
Because in those mistakes
That's where lessons are made
Lessons that become the glass-blower
Using flames of never giving up
To shape molten vulnerability
Into solid resilience

Sile Sibanda

That I put on display
For all to see
what can be sculpted in Creative Dreams

Dreaming of living up to my name
Silethokuhle (We bring beauty)
Creating Beauty that Glows
Growing in every Radio Show
Business Deal
Poetry Performance
Maturing into an inspiring fire
That triggers sparks
to catch
the glimmer of light unknown in the dark

To ignite Hearts to share
light shining through
Each moment pieced together
In the puzzle called life