## Today I Stand in the Middle of Me

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Today I stand in the middle of me reacting to the memories once sought out from a mountain scene mounted on cannabis trees inside inner mental capacity's cavities expressed as dreams filling insides with fictional cream. Do not eat. Take in doses and go standing still hoping for sound waves but find yourself silent no longer able to define the right to jitter your tongue to say no constraining memories and cutting blood flow. Let's go sailing. Outer body bliss rubber band on wrist clip pull grip sit back and let lips slip to part. Music. Fingers tapping R & B humming in me. See he said he doesn't like my v. Telling me no isn't the way to go. He spotlighted my flaws and showed me who really wore the bra. Selfish in our mental meetings I forgot which one didn't mean it masking a brain so delicate I could almost taste its pulse. I wanted it but he yearned to finish. Every little bit of him made me melt warmth rubbing into my inner thighs. His cranium provided no truth.



As they leaked at my feet these lies damaged my soles heels drenched in envy toes numb into me I believed. Proved wrong numb naked and lost defeated soul search deleted. Was that too much to hold? Exposure in my mental activity has finally gotten to me. You were unmolding my truths refusing to spark the fuse melting this candle so gently breaking at the wick lick finger tips or hiss spitting to diffuse you flame dancing music playing mountains prancing across landscapes ones pupils could get lost in. I'm exhausted from the thought of it piled in bliss open to a strangers kiss tongues intertwined until they grow tired of the weirdness because who is this? Just a man who doesn't want to be found stuck in the sound trapped in his own ego forest like veins and brain cavities so deep you would think he's a genius or insane. We fought but it worked looking to Mother Earth we would talk about the stars and universe wondering how we became so lucky to be human. And who created us? We looked above and only at a glance believed in God only slightly did I squint closing my eyes to darkness that I was oh so familiar with. Fierce in my actions my body was a blessing, I allowed him to break it seeping my truths on bed sheets refilling his pores with innocence our liquid emotions hoping they'd drain. Tired no longer inspired I lie fragile in the open waiting for a strangers kiss. Today I stand in the middle of me.