

## Poetry

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As the child lies on the hospital bed  
I cannot help but feel guilty  
When he admonishes me

He states that he has never experienced change  
And now that he had  
It was for the worse

He voices discontent  
With the lack of life in the expressionless room  
So we paint –  
He dreams of dragons and mountains  
He longs for adventure  
And as we put each thought on canvas  
He forgets the faint smell of disinfectant  
And feels the breeze of the peak  
While he places a flag  
Slowly conquering his condition

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