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Around me, I see family, friends, teachers and pets
I see thin walls covered with musty old wallpapers that make up my home
I see us all in prayer for peace, love and happiness around the earth
I feel my metallic pocketwatch with its sharp edges, making holes in my pockets
I feel the warm embrace of my brother after we hear the upsetting news
I feel the sadness in my heart as I see the reality of this world unfolding

Around me, I see family, pets and the last of my very best friends
I see the thin walls that are spotted with holes that smell of lead
I see us all in prayer for ending, of these trials and tribulations
I feel metal in my pocket but lost my pocket watch a while ago
I feel the warm embrace of my brother, as tight as he can do
I feel fear enter my mind as I see the truth of humans reveal

Around me, I see my family and I wish I could see my pets
I no longer see the thin walls that had made up my thin house
I no longer see us pray, we only look down to not make trouble
I felt the metal in my pocket my pocketwatch, nowhere to be found
I longed to feel a warm embrace but the only cold came from my brother
I feel comfort in my suitcase as I see the truth of what the past used to have for me

- Jack Hughes (Year 10)



Inspired by Alia Haider's *Yaadon Ka Dher* (*Bundle of Memories*)