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Some Thoughts about Human Survival



Sam: (scratching his head) Hmm. This poem seems to be filled with anger. Can anything good come from that?

Terri: (shrugging her shoulders) Well, it's a harmless way to vent some frustration.

Kris: I'm not so sure. Perhaps negativity can spread like poison.

Tim: Satire has its place. It is not the final step, but often a necessary bridge point between disappointment and a new vision. If the author is really courageous, he or she will examine the conflict more closely and work towards a resolution. That takes energy, time, and commitment.

Ted: Yeah. Sometimes we've got to see things as part of a process - not as a final product. However, we are emotional beings. Often moving on is a process that takes both time and tears.

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