

Tenacity Lessons

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Nervous

Confused

Thoughts of why I am here, in despair

By myself and all alone,

I felt a cold rush as everyone stared

Thinking why my mom put me here

In this program with all my big fears

Excitement of someone new

Being taught what to do

Maturity was a big clue

Good vibes and a friendship true

That was just beginning

My lesson learned in this program is to

Accept and appreciate what I do

New abilities came to life

Writing poetry, dealing with situations

More maturely than before

And so much more

Mom knew what was best

And Tenacity took care of the rest