

TORNADOS CHASING ME

Clouds darkened, angry sky glared with menacing eye
Fear slinger, death bringer from swirling wind
Freight train rumbled from above mortals fled inside
Chaos sat, winked, spat, and shat...there was no way to defend

Town to town we swirled about, lost in the spin
Bullied broken beat down my kindness fled from me
Deep sheltered emotions were squalling from within
Drugs and crime, doing time fulfilled my pedigree

Prison bound touched down into a cycle of madness
Snarling, pain, hurt, and death settled in my wake
Depressing, thought pressed what is not adding to the stress
Reflecting glass made a pass deep inside my ache

Life in shambles and relief from bended knee
I picked through the labyrinth of litter trailing me
Through extensive inner work on the muddled mess
Character flaws and fauxpaws changed their address

Head sky cleared darkened tempest tumbled from my mind
Found purpose in service to my fellow mankind
Day by day those in dire need swirl about
Helping others restored my worth without a doubt