## Explore, Expound, Expand, Explain

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The universe encompasses us like a snow globe
We are simple figurines with no meaning or purpose
With a shake
The stars shift in the dark blue sky

The forest guides us Silhouetted leaves pointing to the burnt orange horizon They are our hope for understanding We walk on

But the horizon never nears New stars, new planets, new life Each shake makes us obsolete The orange blends with blue

Only then
Will the shakes top
But that is as certain as what lies beyond the black
We walk on