

Darkness and Shadows **Kitty Xirui Chen '24**

When darkness and shadows creep
The new civil and life begin
Remember that hope burns within
I pursue the light through the din

Gazing at the spark briefly
I found the hope deeply
Even if it seems lost stability
It orients me with flexibility

Commit to me that I'm not alone
Display my life with no audience
But you will pay the fee to me
To me and my only dream

Life is full of surprises
Worth me for comprises
So stay with the intention
And insist on your notion

The meaning of my poem is to illustrate different processes of life. Many things happen throughout our entire life; some of them are powerful, but some of them are gloomy. We need to look forward to the future and turn all the negative energy into propulsion for our life: a hope, an unpredictable future life. — Kitty Chen