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By Devan Klein

If I could change one thing it would be the way you look.

No, not your looks, but rather how you see.

I wish I could show you the light you bring to others lives.

Plants grow towards the sunlight you bring.

Change the way you see yourself in the mirror, let you see what I see because you've always been your harshest critic.

Allow you to move past the physical and see what really lies within.

To follow your veins in your body like roots from a tree back to the safe haven you call home.

Where you can finally look at yourself and feel comfort.

However, there is one thing I would never change.

The way you think.

The way you think that everyone has galaxies on each and every one of their cells in their bodies.

How you think the reason that the sun rises so slowly is because it's weighed down by the potential of the new day.

How when your eyes grow tired it's because you won the war between body and spirit, and then finally found peace.