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WHEN WE GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES,

OUR WORLD WAS A FIRE THAT KEPT THE UNIVERSE WARM,

THIS IS NOT A GAME, WE ACTUALLY LIVED IT, SURVIVED IT

MY LIFE IS A MIRACLE...AND SO IS YOURS ACTUALLY.

BEING HERE WITH YOU IS GREAT, WE ARE CONNECTED ..

MY FEELINGS ARE MY SALVATION. ARE WE ALLOWED TO FEEL GREAT TODAY?

SPIRITUALLY, I AM WOUNDED, THE FAST LIFE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL THAT WAY.

I SCREAMED SO LOUD TODAY, THE ANCESTORS FELT RELIEF.

I WONDERED IF MY ANCESTORS WOULD BE PROUD OF ME TODAY.

I DETERMINED THROUGH OPTIMISTIC CALCULATED REFLECTION, THAT I AM PROUD OF MYSELF TODAY.

MY SPIRIT TODAY IS BURNING AND FUELING THE SACRED FIRE OF MY ANCESTORS, THEY DANCE WITH ME, SING WITH ME, FOREVER AND ALWAYS, WE ARE LIKE FIRE, WE BURN FREE AND WARM

I GREW UP IN THE CENTER OF THE MOTHER EARTH, IN A VOLCANO, ON FIRE, ERUPTING AND EXPLODING WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS

I SEE THE FUTURE AND YOU ARE THERE WITH ME AND WE ARE BREATHING AMONGST THE TREES,

I KNOW IT CAN SEEM FAR AWAY BUT JUST OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE POSSIBILITIES. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT THIS PAIN .

WE HAVE COME SO FAR, AND I COULDN'T DO IT WITH YOU, SACRED RELATION. HERE. NOW. TODAY.

THANK YOU, WE ARE THE GREATEST TO EVER LIVE. BECAUSE WE ARE HERE TOGETHER AS ONE. WE ARE GOING TO CHANGE THE WORLD. GET READY, FRIEND.