

Alpha Female – May 2020

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She is an alpha female.

She's bold;

She's beautiful;

She's brave.

Other alpha females

Run to her,

And make alliances--

Knowing

We have finally found

Our own kind

(As she knows her own mind).

We love women,

And respect men;

Alive

To the dazzling beauty of the world,

And the fiery pit

Of hell

That lurks below us.

No one understands--

Nor why should they--

We are mothers,

Sisters,

Daughters,

Wives.

Who has one personality

To play all these roles?

And if my personalities fracture--

Who's fault is that?

Certainly not mine,

Or yours.

But we stumble on,

Searching for beauty,

Searching for love,

Which we won't find up above--

But in each other,
In the letters we sent,
The photographs;
The happy memories
That are never spent.

We met in the playgrounds,
In the corridors
Of our school,
Awkward
In polyester uniform.
People played and capered around,
But we plotted--

Planning to take over the world.

Alpha female,
Awkward girl,
Wondering if we're right in the head?

(Other people seem so dead
Compared to our fiery aliveness.)

I found more of us
In the business world--
CEOs,
Scientists,
Community Managers.
They are
Beautiful,

Smart,

Radiant women

(Feels like we've never been apart).

What are we, really?

Actually friends--

Best friends,

And girlfriends.

Not Sex and the City,

But Harry Potter,

Because we can do magic,

And we save the world

One spell at a time.

(Dumbledore is dead,

But Hermione always

Has her books).

Other people told me what to do,

But I thought only of you,

Alpha female--

How we knew the mind

Was our strongest weapon;

(Our curvy bodies

Just a bonus

When we wanted to have fun).

I knew you were the one,

Because we wrote letters,

Called each other,

Had sleepovers,

And laughed at ourselves.

That's how I know what friendship is--

Not these sterile "communities",

Barely more than a dictatorship

For victims.

Friendship is secret,

Friendship is true;

No one knows how much I love you--

But I always knew.

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