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I am the clown
walking the line
between
Life and Death.



Sometimes
I fall and
make everyone laugh.

Then I just climb
back up again and
try once more.

Making mistakes
isn't so bad.




I love to stand
in the middle of the crowd
with everyone looking at me.

But sometimes
it's nice
to be all alone.

I often lie on my back
and look up at the clouds,
knowing I can fly.



A child in a small wooden boat is rowing on a vast, calm blue sea. The sky above is dark and filled with wavy, layered patterns of deep blue and purple. In the foreground, a child in a yellow shirt and blue pants stands on a sandy cliffside, looking out at the sea. A brown dog sits beside them. To the right, a small village with colorful houses (yellow, blue, red) is built on a green hillside, with a winding road leading up to it.

I can be so happy
that everyone is dancing
and laughing.

And I can be so sad
that everyone is
drowning in tears.

We need both
laughter and tears
to feel we're alive.



When the moon glows
and the stars shine
I play my favourite song
and give thanks that I'm here.

I'm not scared
of trying
new things.

People might think
I'm strange,
but it would be boring
if we were all alike.

So I shout
as loud as I can:
we're all perfect
just the way we are!



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