

*a lesson on destruction*

and when i say mother // i mean i felt her name dance off my tongue // and into a padded room // because when i say dance // i really mean it whirled off my tongue like a hurricane // like a natural disaster // that destroyed everything in its path // and when i say natural // all i mean by that is she is only human // and when i say padded room // i mean that is where the disaster ended up // because the disaster was her mental state // and the hurricane was her fists // that just wanted to strike everything in their path // and when i say she is only human // i mean that she should be gifted forgiveness // but when i say mother // what i really mean is destruction // and when i say destruction // what i mean is // it's going to take years // to build myself back up

- Samantha Slupski