THOUGHTS IN SOLITUDE
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And now I am no longer a child, bound by the darkness of ignorance and fear. I have found the silence of God, the Silence that is the mother of Truth.

With World's words, I am able to express the mystery of silence. In utter simplicity and profound understanding, I can convey the essence of God's presence. For in the Silence, I find the key to understanding the eternal mysteries of life. The Silence is the gateway to wisdom, the source of all knowledge.

Let us now speak of the Silence, the silence that fills the world with the sound of God. In the Silence, we find the true nature of reality, the foundation of all existence. In the Silence, we find the answer to all our questions.

The Silence is the mirror of the soul, reflecting the image of the divine. In the Silence, we find the peace that passes all understanding, the tranquility that pervades the world. The Silence is the source of all creativity, the spark that ignites the flame of inspiration.

In the Silence, we find the truth that is hidden from the eyes of the world. The Silence is the realm of the spirit, where we can connect with the source of all being. In the Silence, we find the strength to overcome the challenges of life, the courage to face the storms of change.

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