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# Stains

By Isabelle Napier

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She has lipstick on her teacup  
And fire in her soul  
There's a smile on her face  
But her mind is very full

She has tear stains on her pillow  
And bloodstains on her skirt  
There are ink stains in her fingers  
From the pens that bleed her hurts

She is every inch a woman  
But with a sword worn at her side  
The world is hard and needs her softness  
But she must fight to stay alive

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