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By Steven Zhou

You tremble uncontrollably as your eyes catch
Sight of the masses, lifeless, breathless.

You close your eyes, murmuring an inaudible prayer,
Hoping for a figure from above to give you strength.

You hear nothing but an infinite barrage of
Firing, explosions ensuing endlessly.

You open your eyes, you rub them hoping that
The approaching figures are just optical illusions.

You stand on the brink between life and
Death; the lion within you springs to life.

You muster all your strength and
Charge intrepidly towards the swarm.

You yell in a strident voice, conveying your
Disregard for the terrifying opposition.

You fall to the ground quickly, you gasp for one last breath;
The lion lives on as you join the masses, lifeless, breathless.