

Reflection

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noun

1. This picture perfect moment we hope will last for eternity, for a lifetime, for forever. So we smile for the camera, not knowing it was a video. So we plaster a smile on our faces just like an advertisement for toothpaste. The ache in our cheeks from smiling and laughing all day, not realising that the joke is on us until a week later. No matter what, etched in our hearts will forever be a friendship, a friendship we will never want to forget. So we document the moments of triumph, glory, and mindless musings. Pictures, frozen in time, memories of the distant past of our young and naive minds.
2. An umbrella table shelters the world from our giant footsteps. We stand proudly in the middle of the universe as we brace ourselves for multiple choice questions with no right answer given. We ready ourselves as we write our narratives, our biographies -- not just another work of fiction. With our eyes looking above the horizon, we see ourselves in the shimmers of the water: a thousand broken diamonds reflecting sun rays.
3. Diamonds are strong and hard. Carbon atoms share strong covalent bonds in diamond and form a tetrahedral structure. And we form an agency. Nobody can destroy us so long as we have one another. We all grow, we all change, we all mature, but no force of science or nature will ever break us apart. Even as the stars realign, I know the spark in our eyes will only dim, but never fade, just like the lamp posts leading us home.
4. (Insert response here)