

...why were you

at...



mad at me,
island...?



i'm becoming
more sensitive to
every
source
of
rejection
or
disapproval



lucas acts
when he
feels it.
rage.



rea retreats,
masks,
suppresses.



all i know is to resent
silently

i want to retreat.
hide. hate. regret.

its not constructive
but im sick of
feeling so bad



it's hard
to brush
off feeling
like an
error

i wish to love. laugh
to be clearly spoken
to yet in a way that
isn't... cruel?

am i too sensitive?
i felt like this all this
time years ago. i guess
it was always me



i have the others
to support me
but im so discouraged

it feels like this
is my payment.
we all feel this is
payment for
who we are.

i accept this
payment.

it'll take more to



make me
follow through



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