

# Hearts of Trees Lost

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***The riddles hidden in the work:***

***What do we really own?***

***What do we save?***

***Should I stay or should I go?***

***Friendships forged by fire***

***The detritus of total devastation***

***Transformation and rebirth***

***A cry for everything turned to ash***

***Ashes, ashes, we all fall up***

***Life is a balance of holding on  
and letting go - Rumi***

***The fire will come, it will stop at  
the ocean, no-one will come to  
help you - Morgan Runyon***

**The Woosley Fire reminded us  
that we are powerless.  
What we loved was charred  
beyond recognition. The  
monuments we build can be  
gone in an instant.  
What do we really own?  
Our resilience.  
We rise, take our place in nature,  
and accept the way things are.  
What is lost? What is found?  
The strength to rise, like a strong  
spine  
Reimagine the future  
Reach for the heights.  
Rebuild  
Accept the way things are,  
finding courage to see things in  
a new light.  
To accept transformation.  
To reach for the sky.  
The hearts of trees, devoid of  
roots that once reached deep  
into the soil  
that were unearthed by nature's  
cleansing fire and torrential  
storms  
to be reborn.**

**This piece is a beacon to  
empowerment.  
We all have inner strength w.e  
can harness**