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It is a common opinion that life would be better without hurt, and sometimes, I feel the same way. But when I think about it, I realize that it is the complete opposite. Alfred Lord Tennyson once said, "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," and ultimately, I agree with that. Yes, to love and to be loved makes you vulnerable to pain, but let's be honest, what's life without love and hurt? Hurt allows for us to truly understand what love is, and as a Christian, I believe that hurt is a necessity because it demonstrates to us that the human love does not satisfy. Therefore, it is essential for me to try my very best in loving everyone.