

Forbidden Voices – Is It Worth It?

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Blood?

Death?

Is this all I am capable of now?

There are times when I wish I hadn't acted and there are times when I am compelled to.

Do I think it's worth it?

With all my strength, I was unable to save her and her murderer slipped through my grasp, his guards dying before me.

I long to hold my son with these hands, caress his cheek and tell him of his mother.

Until that time, I will continue to protect those I love, to create, to build, to teach and know that I will do what I must.