

The Rope

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Pulling, pulling, unhh, unhh, pulling,
Endless strength required to
Pull them along.
Afraid of forward movement,
Progress,
They hold on tightly to the past,
Unwilling to move out of their comfort zones.

I look toward the light,
Toward new beginnings,
New learnings
And what is out there
While they seek to hold me back.

Maintain status quo,
Refusing change,
Wasting my time,
Depleting my energy,
Resisting, always holding onto me
While I pull, pull, pull
To break free.

I will move forward.
I will go toward the light.
I will make progress.
I will keep pulling or leave them behind.
I will prevail.