



# Ego tripping

NEMO TRICE

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My light is so bright people can't see it so  
fast that it could go down to the deepest  
depths of the ocean all the way to Japan  
your head is expanding like a balloon full of  
my words what I write comes to life I'm a  
force of nature that you chop down with  
words like an axe cyberbullying me with  
your words of negativity trying to infect me  
with your virus but my positivity beats out  
your negativity you don't understand the  
power of kindness good always beats evil  
my kindness is my superpower and I'm the  
hero and I'm your worst enemy you try to  
find more negative words to throw but I'm a  
mirror so they just reflected off me going  
back to your box full negativity you failed  
and still falling into the void just full  
darkness and words of hate so just be put in  
your place you try one last time trying to  
throw the biggest maddest words you can  
find and shoot them at me like bullets in a  
gun you think I'm going to run but body is  
shield so they bounce off and hit the ground  
at the speed of sound must be very loud.



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