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## **Strong Mathematical Induction**

There will always be joy and sorrow

In the beginning, a mother bore a child in pain yet felt the joy of birth She watched children grow only to cause one another sorrow

She bore both joy and sorrow

Suppose from the beginning, we have always known joy and sorrow

Sorrow upon sorrow upon sorrow carves a rift in the heart the capacity for joy awakens as joy pours deep within Tomorrow there will be joy

The joys of yesterday leave a trace of joy yet sorrow seeps in tomorrow we mourn the passing of yesterday's joy

Thus, tomorrow brings joy and sorrow

By the Principle of Mathematical Induction, all our days unto the end breed joy and sorrow