

# Kimya Dawson, 12 26

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so please give me a break from all your complaining about who was mean to you and how your ste  
- i care, i swear, but i just can't take it, not today  
all i can think about are tsunamis and earthquakes  
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everyone she's ever loved is gone, gone, gone,  
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you can call me crazy but it seems to me we could have sent more than we spend in one day killing  
to help the hundreds of thousands who are injured and diseased and hungry and homeless and with  
i'm appalled by our government's initial reaction and the fact that they asked for a verbal retraction  
from the folks who called them stingy they're just covering their assets  
well they think they're greedy god for wiping out the lower class  
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we'd have 12/26 tattooed across our foreheads if something this atrocious happened on our coast in  
well a tragedy's a tragedy no matter where it happens close your eyes really tight and imagine  
that everything you've ever known is gone and everything you've ever loved is gone  
and the only reason you're alive is you were lucky and you were strong enough to hold on  
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