THE ANXIOUS POET

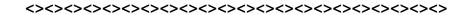
I lie in bed and listen. The fan hums and the pencil scraps.

My mind wonders painfully on and on. one useless thought after another, looping continuously onto each other with no purpose, idea or knowledge.

The well within rises up, like a flood and chokes me.

Then... a new sound.

The pounding of my own heart.



RECONNOITRE

I DELVE INTO LIFE.

I QUESTION MY REALITY.

I EXAMINE, SEARCH AND SEEK.

LET US TOUR THIS EARTH.

DISCOVER ITS GLORIES.

LET US LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED!

LET US TURN INSIDE OUT!

LET US SCRUTINIZE EVERY BOUNDARY

AND INQUIRE UPON EVERY WHIM.

DARLING, LET US BE FREE.



The Unique Half-Moon Shape

The light filters softly through the window Highlighting the dust particles in the air

The unique half-moon shape from the shadows of collected items in the lights path, rests on the maroon, floral carpet

She counts the petals in their motif and imagines a secret garden

She descends into the light and clumsily attempts her sultry look

The curve of her mocks all pre-conceptions of beauty and grace. And her eyes playfully dance at the shadows of the trees onto the walls

Her veil is strategic
Her mystery is breath-taking



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