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My life is a concoction of chromosomes,
a carefully controlled mishmash of heterochromatin and
euchromatin intoxicated on a cocktail of power chased with
genius, declaring I am legally bound by laws
of genetics which I never had the right to vote on.

Society feasts on my spaghetti strands of DNA and
nicknames me Pinocchio while they independently assort
who I am and what I must be into boxes.

I settle for an equal segregation of my talents and my dreams
with no regard for any nurturing that my biological
mother could have done – but never did.

Nature is a terrible mother
but at least she tells me
exactly who I am.