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Some call it a prison  
A locked in boxed in metal edge razor  
Cortisol crazy, relentless and furious  
Balancing on the edge of a knife from oblivion

Wishing-hoping-pleading,  
Suffering one more day for mysterious reasons  
Sacrifice! sacrifice!  
Youth gives way to hunchback isolation and paper cuts

The soul cries out for pleasure and repose  
But the narcissist longs for perfection,  
Perfection is beauty, perfection is joy,  
Only perfection can halt the millstone

The mirror must shatter  
Striving-stomping-screaming,  
Giving up moon dreams and settling for safe ground  
But charity knows not mediocrity.

A prison? Nay, a cocoon!  
A soul forged, fast paced, trial by fire frenzy  
A dark burning chrysalis: god spun, hope inspired, endurable

The chalice of knowledge blisters and purifies  
What a beautiful metamorphosis:  
Earning each angel feather one wrong answer at a time