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Perfection

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The gift
The perfectly square box
With its perfect pink wrapping paper
And its perfect red ribbon, tied perfectly and
precisely around all sides of the perfectly square
box
There isn't a tear to be found, a crinkle to be
seen...only perfection
But as you peel away the layers, there is nothing
to be seen
Underneath the faultless exterior is emptiness, a
shallow void waiting to be filled
Do not be fooled, for perfection does not exist
And what may appear flawless is just an excuse
for the imperfections that lie within.