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A life ambitious, but undecided,
He embarks on a journey

With his hero in mind
And the quest to climb the ladder.

Feeling inferior, yet yearning for status,
Forbidden love, seduction, control, lust.

Ascend the ladder,
Religion as a guide, as an obstruction.

Success in society,
Jealousy and tension.

Still climbing,
Newfound lover, broken rungs,

Almost at the top,
Pushed down.
Falling.

