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There's a restlessness inside of me that paralyzes and provokes me; what do I want? I demand from myself answers to questions smothering in their enormity.

Want is a spectacle of shining teeth and double-edged desires, dressed in petal-soft pleasure and notions of cotton-candy comfort; want opens its maw and swallows my mind, raging to be felt. I know it has invaded me, has tainted my edges and insides with ambition unreasoning. It twists within, curls in my gut and stretches through my limbs. It cries out for glory, for fame and fortune and television prosperity. I want to want less, but the restlessness paralyzes and provokes me—what will you do with yourself? Make of yourself? Take the world and make it yours. Make it what you want. What do you want?