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Days end; a night's wake.
Inside the lines of emotion,
If lines may be drawn at all,
A dormant fear appears.
It frays at the edges of happy,
Hopeful, forgiving, and reasonable doubt.
Empathy is now but a dream.
Foreign struggles that were once acknowledged,
Now detained in the minds of beings with otherworldly ability.
Morality is fogged-out by desire.
It's not as if this is like you.
You just can't pay attention to the rouse of the night,
Waiting for daybreak.