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What does the Lady Frankenstein see when she looks in a mirror?

Does she see a woman?

Or is it a stranger looking back at her?

What kind of brain is bouncing around, freely, in that skull of hers?

What's it like staring into the mirror and seeing rotten mixed-tone flesh

And uneven, unmatched hair pulled from several different corpses

Trying desperately to find a woman underneath?

Painting her face with a thick coat of foundation to mask the scars from
where the threads and staples used to be

Her skin hangs off the bone and her back is crooked and her eyes are black

Her breasts sag and her stomach is not quite right

And she is a woman, she knows that, but she cannot find herself in
the mirror

Without a thick coat of foundation, some eye shadow, and a lot of squinting.

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