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The Vows of Silence

Living a life as a reserved individual;
Being fair-minded and following the road of non-violence;
Paved my way to silent present and peaceful future.
However, while living under the rule of one with no tolerance;
One desperately seeking significance of their own existence;
Trying to find adequacy in themselves by spreading their inadequacy;
Scrutinizing my actions as lacking strength or power;
as if I am some troubled juvenile who needs to be put in his place.
Angering me gradually over time;
as the bitterness towards the ruler lies in the pit of my stomach;
Drafts of uneasiness and mass silence plaguing our company;
Looking desperately to evade, elude the clutches of my ruler;
for sudden escape would make it easier to breathe once more.
But in one moment, the feelings that feel otherwise wrong make sense;
Hate rears its ugly head as venom seeps inside your soul;
the breaking point of the calmest individual reaches explosively;
As silence fades and fury prevails!