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Author Note
“Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.” - 1 Corinthians 8:6
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My own reflection startled me today.
The man I have created.
I am the marble block and the chisel which shapes it.
My physical body epitomizes the man I have become.
Structured, strong, imposing.
My younger self was boundless and abstract.
Naïve and pure.
I have become encapsulated by my education and experiences.
Cultured and corrupted.
External charisma. Internal Darkness.
Do I exude control?
It is easier to govern the masses than to govern oneself.
Distanced and guarded from my most inward emotions, just like the men I strived to emulate.
The Ace of Spades and the Joker in the same hand.
Somehow, I’ve evolved into everything I’ve ever wanted to become; and everything I loathe.