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Butterfly emerges from her confining cocoon
Breaking free of all restraints, beginning anew.
Her past life, past choices, past struggles and
triumphs
No longer matter, as she begins her new life.
Spreading her wings, still damp with dew,
Preparing to fly away forever, off into the morning
breeze.
She is no more an earthbound weakling,
No more a mere worm to scoff at, to criticize, and
to berate.
Now, she has emerged more beautiful than any
other creature
No longer are their condescending gazes and harsh
words justified.
For she has stripped herself not only of her cocoon
But of her old identity- she is brand new.