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By Luke Katler

The lights shine against his masked face.
People quiver as his words pollute the air.
Families wallow in his controlled movement.

A toxic glance shoots from his gaze.
The cameras roll and his skin is peeling.
Peeling, peeling to reach the remnants of
his being,

But the chemicals and toxins keep it still,
Fighting to restore its tarnished surface.

His cry rings out,
But no one can hear.

The only sound:
The lies he fakes.

