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A life ambitious, but undecided,  
He embarks on a journey

With his hero in mind  
And the quest to climb the ladder.

Feeling inferior, yet yearning for status,  
Forbidden love, seduction, control, lust.

Ascend the ladder,  
Religion as a guide, as an obstruction.

Success in society,  
Jealousy and tension.

Still climbing,  
Newfound lover, broken rungs,

Almost at the top,  
Pushed down.  
Falling.

