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Release. Exhale. Liberate.
Unleash that potent vulnerability,
Set it free
Shaking, heating, sweating, hallucinating
Watch it dwindle into the world's
pandemonium.

Unsure of where to mark its next victim.
It seductively lures any takers; passing by
One by one, following the other.
The strong become weak,
while the weak become weaker
Defenseless, defeated, despondent.

A siren in disguise,
Even Odysseus could not defy.
Try. Resist. Shield.
Forceful willpower is the only protection.
Merely curiosity that results in doom.

Walk. Faster! Run.
Let it pass. Let it go onto the next.
Free, unfettered, alive
Untouched by the vice, sanity still in intact.
Release. Exhale. Liberate.