Contradictions are complimentary

Appreciation cannot be without annoyance

Knowledge isn't just, it is built

Appreciating the knowledge obtained is just the beginning

It's the foundation

The Wisdom as a baby

The sharp blade isn't sharp

Unless a dull blade is cut next to it

The clown isn't scary

Until it's splattered with blood

The grade isn't good

Unless it's next to a bad one

Compliments aren't made

Until a comparison is processed

Comparing isn't polite

Unless a comment is positive

A comment isn't positive

Unless the one receiving it has known a negative comment

Appreciating the good from acknowledging the bad

Growing as a person

Means you know the bad

You've seen shame

You've felt pain

So you will see pride

And you will feel relief

Because your life will be a contradiction

And it will compliment your thoughts

Compliments are made from contradictions

But don't contradict the compliments you've received

It's completely irrelevant, but it must be declared

My head is taking the brunt, the pure pain that my chest once took

This is reality

This is raw

My head throbs explosively; the pain is searching for an escape

I am completely different yet again

No one will know who I am; How can they?

I no longer know, nor care to understand

I want escape from the confusion, the vagueness of my life

It's completely infinite though

Why is there no wall, no hole, no panic room at the least?

This is life

Just a coil, a snake around my neck, suffocating the life from me

Life is a cannibal; a sadistic consumer on everyone; on me

Why must it attack my head?

Why must it watch me bleed from my vital organ

My heart is functioning exclusively for my blood and pain

Emotions

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They pound at my skull ferociously like a sledgehammer against brick walls

The pure determination to end my sanity

My motivation crumbling downward to ashes

This is life

This is reality

My head's a throbbing reminder that I'm human
I may lie to myself, but a snake is forever strangling my neck
This is what it feels like
Utter defeat ever since I lost the three things that mattered
Now, I am a human

How much pain does it take to get to the center of your morals?

To peel the top layer off

Exposing all that shouldn't be seen

Ripping

Shredding

Tearing apart the next

The layer whose power is all that we may know

The shield that breathes and grows stronger with every tear

Destroying the layers of the morals

The waterfall that runs downward

Creating difficulty to completely shred with ease

Just a skeleton

The last protection to the vital organs

So we'll leave you to your skeleton

But your stomach is mine to consume

Your lungs are mine to breathe through

Your kidneys aren't pure, I'll use them to cleanse my body though

Your intestines will shrivel—you're welcome

Your brain will be thrown away

All that is left is your heart and within it your soul

All that pain you just witnessed

All the layers *you've* lost

All that *I've* gained

I can see your morals now

But is there anything left to save?

Your bare to your bones.

Your soul and heart are all that hold your morals together.

Now they're exposed—

They're bleeding out in front of us—

Both of us.

If I were to stitch you back together,

Your morals will be loose,

The flexibility will be grand,

The rules you praised so highly won't have such an effect on you

So when you stretch your old limits that now have plenty of room

Are you a bad person now?

Or is this what happened to create the new you?

The elements meet and greet each other through multiple times

Blood settling in the West

Pooling slowly off the table

Dripping thick streams against the grain, rolling fluidly into the air, falling to meet souls who thirst for it

The red like no other, such a depth in it's darkness that black reflects and shines when the synthetic lighting touches it

Stench rising in the East

Thickening the room like a fog meeting each surface slowly

Absorbing into the walls, ceiling; peeling the pastel color of innocence off like acid on the top layer

The smell conquers all others, not masking, but becoming and replacing every scent that humbly lingered in its presence

The wooden door pulling attention from the North

Splintering into thousands of pieces of natural glass that can cut one to pay the price to see this

Staining the entrance to a world not many personally witness, but all believe is a sight to behold

The wood butchered like no other tree that has been shredded; one that's hanging by one screw, opening dreadfully, mimicking the scene it tried to contain at one point

The Head of flames drawing the eyes directly South

Blazing like fresh flames from Lucifer's office

Burning the essence of immortality; flickering away each layer of skin and hair

The head of this child singed to the bone, tissues soft and protecting completely wiped away

from the source that had given this child life

Her spirit floating above, center of all chaos

The pull from North and South too strong to release her from this circle

Her head separated from the spirit, laying burnt on the ground, heating and igniting all

elements

The stench of death and innocence completely distraught and slaughtered; abiding painfully in the air, bringing tears to the witnesses' eyes

The pools of blood thickening every second feeding the demons who were drawn from the terror that occurred

She was sacrificed for the innocence of youth

Identity scorched away

Immortality

Innocence

Decimated from her fate

Surrender in hopes that the demons fed with her blood will know no other source Annihilated for her spirit to continue and no others to follow the path her wings fly to Each time it closes

The light streams in an image

Upside down

Reversed

Flipped back around

Proper light exposure makes art

But with each smile that little mirror flips

It looks into the soul, the true emotion of the subject

It leaves the mirror with a slight chip, the images: incomplete

Because not each smile is true

Some are a mask

Hiding a frown

Veiling tears

Conceal bruises on a heart, scars in the brain

The work of the subject is captured incorrectly

The mirror makes it look proper when it's all wrong

That's why it chips, distorting the image

This lens cracks because it wants to cry

This camera now resembles the subject, broken inside, distorting the outside perspective

Perspective on

The World

People

Life

This lens and the mirror have given up, and sacrifice themselves in hopes that one day their

subject

Will no longer Pretend