



an awareness: of a structure from afar, seemingly monolithic, insurmountable, impenetrable.

an exploration: of physical oppression and tension through a passage of oppressive bars only just high enough to walk beneath.

a realization: that freedom is compromised.

a release: into the light of the monument's center, flecked with rays of sunshine peeking through the entangled mesh.

a moment: that captures the proclamation's powerful triumph as the wrongs of the past are illuminated.

a remembrance: of those who experienced the sweet release of freedom and those who did not live to witness liberation.

an epiphany: that the goal has not yet been reached, that still today there are souls in dire need of emancipation.

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