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Assemblage 23

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Image to cultivate, illusion to maintain Vulgar in sentiment and wrapped in the profane The cracks in the façade too numerous to count The points of weakness are of infinite amount

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The story falls apart like ruins in decay The truth exposed at last to the blinding light of day A fallen city burns where once it stood so tall Brought down by the deadly myth that penetrates its walls

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