Lurking (Intro)

[Low Moon, Walking]

I wander... drift... circle this courtyard, again... and... again.

> I heard, a symphony of insects.

It's the waning moon.
A Baroque garden,
a a a a a a alien soil.

(bark!) (bark! bark!...)

 $(somewhere, they \ are \ calling \ out \ to \ something...)$

A low, uncertain Voice:
What are they saying?
...I don't know....

I lurk

while I walk. I walk

while I hide.

A kind of _s_t_e_a_l_t_h_.
A slow surveillance.

(darker)

I'm a sniper. I lie down in the dust

of the yard.

 $I\ wish\ I\ were$

A night-seer. A night-watcher.

Able to see what the dark

 $refuses\ to\ speak.$

Vehicle passes— I cannot tell if someone is inside. Occasionally, an ideal is filled with its honey. For a sweet breath.

Then, another random day arrives.

The bored sun spreads across the land, the wilted moon hides behind the brush.

A sour wind, carrying something dead, or dying.

The firefly give me a kiss, then give me the bites.

The mycelium softens, spreads, rots in silence.

Ants and mole crickets are busy for climbing the peak to achieve their life purpose.

Life hands me a bitter succade.

I lift a stone and throw it into the gorge.

No echo returns.

This is a garden of rot.
Still breathing.

Tasting the air of miasma.
Still here.

And somewhere,
The flute is calling.
Kaval decided to blow the whistle.

Silk Tree in Ruins

The albizzia tree blooms in the loess pile. The broken glass is covered with dust.

> Humans retreat in a hurry. Lives return with vigor.

The quiver of history is inserted into the bricks and earth.

The building is empty after people leave.

[Memory Loop]

..Language......is broken.

Air,,,,,, doesn't move. It hangs. It waits.

Frozen memory.

But tell me???
Was memory given to me
from the future?
Or did it already happen
before the past even began?

HOwwwwww

Many TENSES in ur language?

Why is it that all my memories seem to come from what has not yet happened?

// pause //

If I drop a stone beneath the mirrored lake, is it myself

> Can we excatly--shatter ourselves?

// pause again //

So that.....

Why do people argue? Why do they need

debate to be right?

Midsummer Reverie

[Voice/Body Loop]

Who says sound is not a sculpture?

Lie down.

Sit.

Breathe-

...breathe...

Liquid air

enters

my lungs.

It expands.

Expands.

Expands.

// silence //

Now-

Imagine me:

melting

smooth

surface.

No feet.

No fiction.

No form.

I am dust.

 $I\ am\ drift.$

I am sand

falling sideways.

Here-

Time folds,

slips,

returns,

a loop,

again.

We are now

in Section Four.

The first drum

strikes.

And still—

Ι

do

not

hear

it.

Counterpoems

(1)

A spider caught a honeybee.

She wrapped him gently

Her silk glinting, thread by thread.

She kissed his body.

He calmly watched himself being drained,

Then left behind a husk, awaiting to wither.

Counterpoems

*(*2*)*

A realist caught an idealist.

He wrapped her gently

The blade of lies glinting, edge by edge.

He kissed her body.

She was forced to calmly watch herself being drained,

Then left behind a husk, awaiting to wither.

Aerial Vessel

[Nightmare Loop]

If sleep won't come, If the starry night presses too close.

Just at the edge of skin, the edge of breath.

The Alter was walking:

If I touch my skin...

Peel it_ _Like cicada shell.

> Like shedding what never quite fit.

The skin, fuzzy like velvet, scaled like silence.

The Sleeper was talking:

When you cut away each piece of me, my blood runs green.

My pupils are pink-brown.

Like dusk. Before thunder.

> My skin: is a fluid. Shifting. Unheld.

I swallowed a black moon.

 $In\ a\ for eign\ land,$

What all I see on the barren soil of a far far place.

Rosy twilight shrouds forgotten socialist constructs;

Souls Be trapped in midway,

Starlight Hasn't stopped the fortune.

The towering monument is an adoration of so-called power,

Yet all I see are the ideals long since fallen. At dusk

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...... a buzzzzzzzzzzing symphony of flies..........

The conductor is a cicada underground,

mosquitoes thay take the strings.

Sir,

may I have a bite
of your flesh?

I'm still savoring

a sip of blood-red wine

from 1939.

Across the river, beyond the shore,

I often keep tasting the flavor of fear again and again.

It clings in memory.

It hasn't faded yet.

I wish one day, it won't bring back those shadows in the salted wind and waves.