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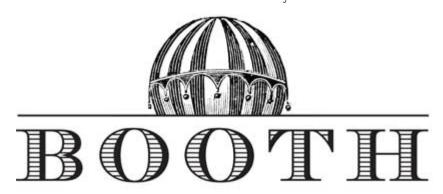
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Abstract

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It wasn't gold or even close, but more an apricot. No name because come morning he'll succumb to fate, this transitory spoil of war, water-bound, unaware his life was meant for trade and pure commodity. I thought his eyes, alive and bulging, tunneled straight towards the guilty fact that he was second-rate at best, because the shiny car with racing stripes was what I wanted most. But now, I'm left with life I never wanted, a warden for a while, until the scales no longer shine for light and I am left, the bearer of an afterlife.

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