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It hit me,
the first day I sat down,
unexpected,
swift,
anticlimactic,
Reality.

Hopes and dreams,
overshadowed,
by bureaucracy,
by truth,
by the gray mundane walls,
Incarcerated.

Taken from the world,
wanting to go back,
clawing,
crossing,
climbing, the barricades,
Trapped.

Ahead of me darkness,
behind me nothing,
inching forward,
falling back,
no guide wires,
Insanity.

Spiraling into an abyss,
seemingly endless,
I pray,
I contemplate,
I reconsider,
Futile.