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Armour-Plated Zone

Finds, she, solace

being in the dark.

Silence lulls her to doze off.

Sudden voices outside jerks off her tranquility.

Shutters, she, her eyelids even more...

daring not to see who causes it.

Swift caressing...wipes out the unknown fear.

Smiles, she, sensing the hand.

Reassuring the walls around with feet and arms,
drops off to sleep, she.
Dreams her dreamless dream,
wherein, utters her voiceless cry:
“Isolate not me as vain;
Desolate...I grow in pain.
Envelop me in your breathe;
Develop me in your sheath;
Shovel me not to lay a wreath.
Cruel, this, world is...Indeed!
Let me bloom in your womb...Forever!”

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