The Light I Seek, … *M’Echappe Pour Toujour*

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For a moment I dreamt I could regain my higher self. For an instance I danced with my dreams. I attained the stratosphere of the Nirvana, the realm of the unified whole, the weightless, the unbranded effusiveness of the selfless me.

In the weightless state, the wider universe rendered monolithic, its wider space became my kingdom, and my ego, the branded me, became its slave.

In the ascendance to the stratosphere of the Nirvana, I shedded my past, my history, the sole remnant is the now and here.

I cleansed my heart, I floated in the euphoria of the unified field, the you and me, the me and you, indiscernible continuum of a universal whole.

I lowered the barriers of insecurities, I sublimed beyond the confines of the causality, the consciousness of the rationale, of the special and unique.

I drowned in the reverie of the bliss of detachment from the ordain, the vanity of mortals, the fallibility of man. I submerged in the flux of boundless reality, I transmuted into the galaxies, the apogees, the far, far away stars.

I cleansed my soul, the vision of beauty, glamour, the nest of the angels all were in view.

Suddenly, I am brought back to ground. Your actions now demeaned me to my lower self. Recrimination, not illumination, now dominates my discourse. Epithets of vileness, of nemesis, of pugnaciousness foul my soul.

You dehumanized me, rendered me victim of an ego long buried with humility, resurrected with the vanity of illusions of self-preservation.

You branded me the *less other*; your prison of self-aggrandizement debased me to the abyss of anger, self-righteousness and egocentricity. You deprived me from
my right to spiritual liberation, the attainment of the Nirvana, a celestial odyssey; rendered me a prisoner, anew, of an ego, I dreamt I had long shredded.

The light I sought, my deliverance, my enlightenment, my attainment of the Nirvana, *M’a echape*, has escaped me, for your vanity, for engaging me in the earthly tirade that would forever render me earthly.