

# The Outsider

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Inspired by a short-story by H.P.Lovecraft (1890-1937)

"Climbing up the tower, I'm on my way to light  
Escaping from the castle, I've been locked up day and night  
Have to find my way out, or I will go insane  
Lust for light is leading me, flowing in my veins  
At last I am free... what strange things to see  
Marble slabs and columns staring at me  
I'd better keep to the road this dark night  
So I will not be led astray in my search for light"  
Voice of fate: "Longing for light, you're to find death instead  
Out from the dark into darkness you're led"  
"Following the road to a castle in the night  
People there are screaming, going insane with fright  
What could it be there that scares them so  
Well... I hope that I'll never know"  
Waiting until day-time he sleeps beneath a tree  
The wild animals avoid the thing they see  
Not even the wolves of the forest dare come near  
It wakes in them an arcane fear  
Looking for water when he wakes up from his dreams  
Thirsty and dirty he goes looking for a stream  
Finding a river he sees his mirror image in it  
The thing he sees, he knows it is himself  
"This is too hard to live with", he cries in desperate tears  
Recognizing the unearthly fear  
Drowning himself is the only escape  
There is no way to escape your fate

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