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... but Darkness was slow.

Diigeomai.

The dreams.

I had that accident. Now, I'm blind

In my dreams, I can see. Always the same scene: a mirror and somebody else's smile reflected on it.

The candle.

The wind kept on putting out the candle by the open window.

Every time, the child got up to light it up again.

The hands.

The old man reached the end of the cliff and stared down at the waters. He had taken a decision. Long back.

A sudden noise behind him. The running feet. The touch of the small hands.

$The\ pride.$

When she got home, she took the disguise off. Out of pride, out of loneliness, she still wore the mask for a while.

The room.

The door was closing behind him. Another one in front of him. Closing too. He did not move, breath held.

Lights off.

Lights on again. Which door he took to come in.

The stream.

The horse reaches the shore but notices the bubbles on the water and stops. Quietly.

The horseman understands and dismounts. Rubs the animal's nose and smiles at the sound it makes.

The man turns around and starts crossing the slow stream.

The writer.

I.

The book was published. It became worldwide famous. Success and money. Edition after edition.

The writer never came to know that one story-changing page was nor printed.

II.

The book was published, it became worldwide famous. Edition after edition.

God never came to know that one History-changing page was not printed.

The words.

He woke up. The words he heard were still fresh; he got up quickly and wrote them down.

He remembered then that the god could not speak.

The rain.

It was raining. She could see from the bed. Beyond the glass and the window. And she forgot it was rain.

She would pass away in a few hours. She was receiving a master class in obscurity.

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