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Uncontained (Part 2)

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Enclosure

There is a recurring image in my mind. As I perceive it, it's a kind of container. It's strange and displaced, but seemingly familiar. It displays an apparent permanence and holds a tangible presence within its interior space, yet, its form is always changing, existing in a constant state of transition as I seek to materialise it.

I'm not sure if it's waiting for something, or if it's been opened. Whatever it contained is simply no longer there. All I can say is that it's always empty, and when I look at it I'm compelled to look into its depths. MN

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