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In cages they're kept with tiny locked locks. Little minds behind bars peer out at the world. Regimented, wrecked, they stumble on smooth glossy floors. Stupid and scared, they stare at one’s face and they glare at one’s eyes.

Point at them. Jeer at them. Look at them. And shudder. Fore deep inside one’s little mind slyly sees the reflection of the mirrors.

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