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On the outside she:

Seems so together,

Epitome of style and class,

Dark ringlets dancing around silver hoop earrings,

Dangerous, inviting, red lips

Parted strategically

In a perfectly sly smile,

Cool, charismatic blue eyes that

Reveal nothing about her true soul.

On the inside she:

Questions life's injustices and cruelties,

Everything that she had always thought was concrete

Nothing but cracks in the foundation

Of what used to be her comfortable life.

Just turned twenty and

Now sees the

Fractures and breaks

In the wall of life she trusted to hold her up.

Disappointment and

Loss of trust in all those she deemed trustworthy

Now commonplace

To a young idealist

Trying to comprehend the world

As she now sees it.