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they glittered once.
with promise and hope for the burgeoning fields of tomorrow.
with merriment and awe of sea's not yet born.
nescience and wonder had their way.
fear had its place;
but they glittered once.

they sparkle now.
as muffled sadisms thrash in raging mockery.
as shame and emptiness lay claim to hope's demise.
shhh. don't look. bliss and death reign now.
fear has its place;
and they sparkle now.