

Sin Nombre Tiger Balm

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Caged in
Restless
Like a *Panthera tigris* pacing in a zoo
Distorting energy
Back and forth
It doesn't need a zoologist
To explain it
To deflect it
Away from the reason
Someone else is the creator
Where nature is
Explored
Extrovertly
In the other animal's crushed existence
The disconnect to the feeling
Unsettling
Your life
Don't give the beast a name
The search is distracting

Nor fear this force
It is just part of the
Suffering
Subjugation
Impending extinction

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