

The Moment of Being Laid Off

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About the Work:

A poetic rumination on the transformative career moment of termination.

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Passing through *<gasp>*

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9:02 Employed

9:03 Laid Off

<Pinch, pinch>

I'm still me.