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Prison Life for LWOP

Prison life for LWOP is like slow motion in a big ocean, riding a rudderless raft in the middle of the night, looking for a lighthouse's search light.

Progress gains measure through wisdom and applied knowledge, welcoming the pains of attending life's college.

Comparable to the challenge of apparent defeat, support and love from unanticipated sources, provides treasured relief.

Though the winds are high and the currents strong, survival requires endurance that is long. There are caves, cliffs, and tunnels that must be navigated, as opportunities reveal one who has successfully re-habilitated.

Now, with tongue, leg and arm, functioning as rudder, and body as sail, I must remember to breathe as I travel this trail.

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