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People watch you
walking in your cage of anger.
They toss you peanuts
and praise the majesty
of the imperial gorilla.
You shake the bars
and beg them to come near
where you can wring their necks.
There is a black umbrella
you twirl and twirl,
lying on your back,
a starless panorama,
no geometry.