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and say
you see that glass
overflowing
because technically
air occupies it too.

Say you love eating
out with friends,
say you'd love to go
out this weekend.

Say you don't torture
yourself with grades and
other people's opinions because
charismatics don't
& the catch-22 here is that
if you care about what you want
you don't get it
because happiness
breeds like mold in a jar.
You have to give it the best

environment to thrive,
which is to say
every place outside
your comfort zone
and lean back and smile.

