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My life is a concoction of chromosomes,  
a carefully controlled mishmash of heterochromatin and  
euchromatin intoxicated on a cocktail of power chased with  
genius, declaring I am legally bound by laws  
of genetics which I never had the right to vote on.

Society feasts on my spaghetti strands of DNA and  
nicknames me Pinocchio while they independently assort  
who I am and what I must be into boxes.

I settle for an equal segregation of my talents and my dreams  
with no regard for any nurturing that my biological  
mother could have done – but never did.

Nature is a terrible mother  
but at least she tells me  
exactly who I am.