

## Slaying the Wolf Within

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Craving for a false perfection.  
Safe under self-deception's wing.  
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I would rather sense nothing at all than sense what is true.