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he delighted in forming the perfect geometrical halo over an angel’s head, the slender thornless rose, the tiny beak of the swan that glides on a mirrored pool “All it takes is fire, oxygen and love,” he would say

his wife would criticize that he always forgot about the tiny pieces left on the floor the shards that refracted multicolored lights in her eyes when she brought him his coffee so she could not see the sharp edges that she stepped on with bare feet