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what do you do if you are not good enough yet
or believe you are not good enough to last
how do you live
with the fear that others are
                  becoming better
                          gaining on you.
                                  the words are you must
                                  practice.
                                  practice.
                                  practice.
a certain level of coached endurance cruelty
                          is going on in the repetitious
                                  threat of personal imperfection
                                  marked by
                                           the sign of the beast
                                           and the failure to ever place in the top three
                                                          eventually becoming known as the local loser.
transformation mysteries occur
             the ego curls up in its fear
                      the metamorphosis happens
                                        the human spirit emerges
                                                          neurotic
                                                          possessed
                                                          and each time you practice
                                                                             it is not practice...
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                                                                                               practice.
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