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Poetry or Short Story (indicate one) - Poem

They say, 'A small crack in the mirror
Doesn't make it fall, doesn't make it break
Doesn't make it crash to the ground'
They say 'ignore it', so I will
Chase away the shadows
Bottle up my feelings and cast them into darkness
With no hope of someone
On the other side of the mirror to find them one day
They say 'ignore it'
I build a dam
Holding back my tears
The sheer flow of pain
They say 'ignore it'
I take a deep breathe
But it catches and breaks
A sob turned into a whimper, a sound my heart aches
A flood of shadows in the mirror's depths
The air fills my chest, a desperate plea
But lungs trapped in shadow, choke back on me
They say 'A small crack in the mirror
Doesn't make it fall, doesn't make I break
Doesn't make it crash to the ground'
But one crack leads to another
One crack, then two, then three
Until shadows creep through the fractures
And you're lying in shards, reflections all around
Cause they all said 'ignore it
But you didn't ignore it
You became a shadow in the mirror,
Ignored.