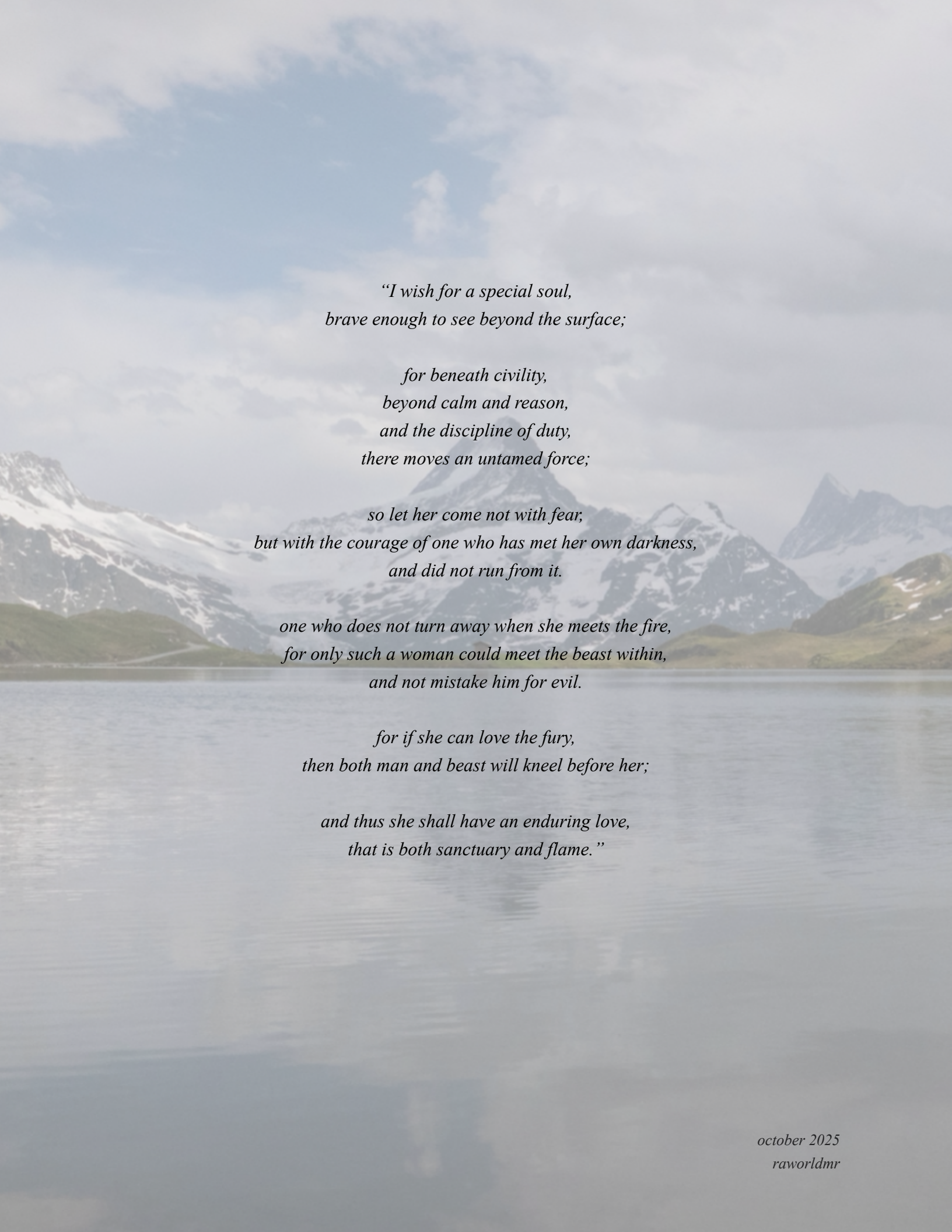




*“I wish for a special soul,
brave enough to see beyond the surface;*

*for beneath civility,
beyond calm and reason,
and the discipline of duty,
there moves an untamed force;*

*so let her come not with fear,
but with the courage of one who has met her own darkness,
and did not run from it.*

*one who does not turn away when she meets the fire,
for only such a woman could meet the beast within,
and not mistake him for evil.*

*for if she can love the fury,
then both man and beast will kneel before her;*

*and thus she shall have an enduring love,
that is both sanctuary and flame.”*