

## Eidolon's Estate

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putting personal agendas aside  
always for the good of the whole,  
really helps build trust.  
trustworthy and honest communication  
needs to be at a relationship's core.  
every such relationship—though tested—  
reaps the reward of mutual longevity.

list',  
the teacher says appearance always contradicts  
form

because trust becomes the damn trap  
a cesspool—a wretched macabre miasma  
that causes a caustic, endless fever  
and renders the victim the blight  
one always wins—the other's burden  
serving and being scolded by a liege  
blind to their own lesions in the mirror

### Poet's Note:

A meditation on trust and truth, *Eidolon's Estate* unfolds between two unseen worlds. At its center stands a single axis...an invisible line where ideals and appearances collide. What's raised on either side may look symmetrical, but nothing in the human condition ever truly is.

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