## Metamorphosis

The sweetest and most fragrant of flowers planted . . . in a cave.

A flapping, urgent blightly-winged moth among a field of butterflies is seen as far away as the heavens and burning stars.

Her metamorphosis shadows over the rocks of doubt, enlightens the long night with those caves she once dwelled in . . . Has escaped from, leaves behind her.

And, that cocoon that twisted 'round, strangling her sanity . . . Has let loose its grip, relinquishes its hold. And candles now burn where once was only melting wax.

Its flame, Sara's flame, burns . . . is alive, dancing, smiling, warming with light and hope and joy and promise.

Out of a dark place of impossibility and untold loneliness there now is Love and a flower . . . named Sara

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