

Diligence

The Watcher and the Sleeper

High on the branch, the macaw stands guard,
eyes sharp, unyielding, undeterred.
While the sloth curls tight, lost in sleep,
oblivious to the world so steep.

Diligence beats in the parrot's breast,
each moment a duty, never to rest.
Resists the ease the sloth embraces, stays,
a quiet proof that effort pays —
the parrot's vigil tells the tale,
where diligence will never fail.