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Title Pawn Looking in the Mirror

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Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

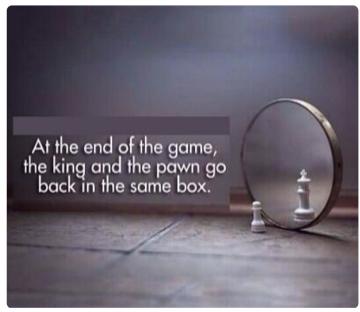
This picture features chess pieces, a mirror, and a quote. A pawn is looking into a mirror, but the reflection is that of a king. A quote to the left reads "At the end of the game, the king and the pawn go back in the same box."

Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The theme of this picture is equality. At the end of the day, every human ends up in the same place. Whether you're a criminal or a saint, it doesn't matter. Whether you're black, white, Chatholic, Jewish, Muslim, man, woman, etc, it doesn't matter. We were all created equally. The last shall be first and the first shall be last.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The pawn symbolizes people who aren't "worth" much and who don't have much to give, while the king symbolizes "important" people and those who think they are worth more. The pawn seeing a king in the mirror symbolizes how everybody is worth something, no matter what society tells them.



Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

I like this picture becasue of its relevance. Looking back at the history of mankind, people are constantly being told by society they are not worth anything or they have no place in this world. This picture gives these people hope. It tells the world that everyone is equal, and nothing can change that. Equality is definitely poetic, and the things people have done to try to achieve equality are even more poetic. Human nature ensures that not everyone will be treated equally, but we can still try our best to defy this.