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PUTTING BEARS BEHIND ENCLOSURES - PROPOSED BY GROUSE MOUNTAIN RESORTS, GORDON CAMPBELL AND DON BELL - IS THIS NOT WHAT THEY ONCE DID WITH THE FIRST NATIONS?

"THE PANTHER" - Rainer Maria Rilke - Translated by Ernie Crist;


His eyes are tired from the endless passing of the bars, nothing more exists.

To him the world is a thousand bars and beyond those bars there is no world.

The strong and supple steps, smoothly and endlessly turning in his cage,

are like pent up energy dancing around a centre in which there stands benumbed, a mighty will.

Only sometimes, in silence the pupils' curtains open, a picture enters, in stillness passes through the tensing limbs, goes to the heart and dies.

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