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They move in life.
Separate, but content.

Devilish Cupid arrives on the scene,
Mischievous in his eye.

He looks. He sees her. He sees him.
"Love in reverse," he smirks.
"History shall be changed!"

His golden arrow takes flight,
Hits his intended
And she falls.

Then, his leaden arrow takes flight,
Hits his other intended
And he too falls... but in reverse.

She awakens from the wrenching blow with a full heart.
She looks up, she sees her intended.
She glows, she smiles, she rises.
Her chase begins.

He stirs from the attack with a heart full of dread.
He looks up, he sees his fear.
He pales, he gasps, he runs.
His flight begins.

He flies,
she follows in desperate pursuit of the love she must have.
He flies,
knowing her passion will destroy him if she embraces him.
He flies,
denying her the chance for her all encompassing love.
He flies,
seeking help from above the Gods above.

His hair whipped by the wind, skin glowing with human dew.
Her legs stretching longer, never tiring from the strides.
He trips, he stumbles, she reaches out to him.
He screams, she cries as he dissolves.