

‘Poker Face’ by Eashan S. (Divisions)

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I glance around the table,
put on a disguise,
as I get ready to navigate between
all the truths and all the lies.

A spotlight of intensity suffocates me,
as I struggle to keep a straight face,
Determined
not to let a flicker of emotion escape.

The cards in my hand,
those which decide my fate,
stare back at me fiercely,
forcing me to take a leap of faith.

I raise the stakes,
but with them, raise the rewards.
Risk goes hand in hand with will
as I prepare myself for war.

When the game of life gets harsh,
When you're dealt a losing hand,
Throw your game face on,
And play for something grand.

