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A yellow cardinal peers  
from the metal railing of  
a skyscraper's boom lift  
into a wall street meeting.

The suits remark in short-burst-buzzes  
how the bird and its feathers do not fit  
inside the color scheme of their skyline.

Natural beauty, they deem,  
is only appealing when  
controlled and tamed  
within licensed gardens  
improving property values.

Brokers fail to speculate  
the value of mutation  
while cackling that yellow  
is not even in this season.

The capitalists place a call  
for the boom lift's cables to be cut.

Anything to raise the momentary  
value of their perspectives.