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## Kiwi Contemplations

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Looks don't matter in the  
scheme of things—  
Take it from me, said the Kiwi.

Round, monkey brown, and  
covered in coarse hair,  
Mother Nature wasn't exactly fair.  
And the inside  
no better— gecko green  
alien eyes

Foreign  
freak of fruits.  
Sectioned,  
kaleidoscope eyes.  
It's enough to make one  
bitter, and yet  
nothing could be

farther from the truth.  
Tantalizingly tart but  
sweet, soft succulent flesh  
awaits the brave  
connoisseur  
who can appreciate

what is on the  
inside. Those  
willing to be surprised.  
People with the understanding  
that appearances can deceive.

Because, looks don't matter in the  
scheme of things—  
Take it from me, said the Kiwi.