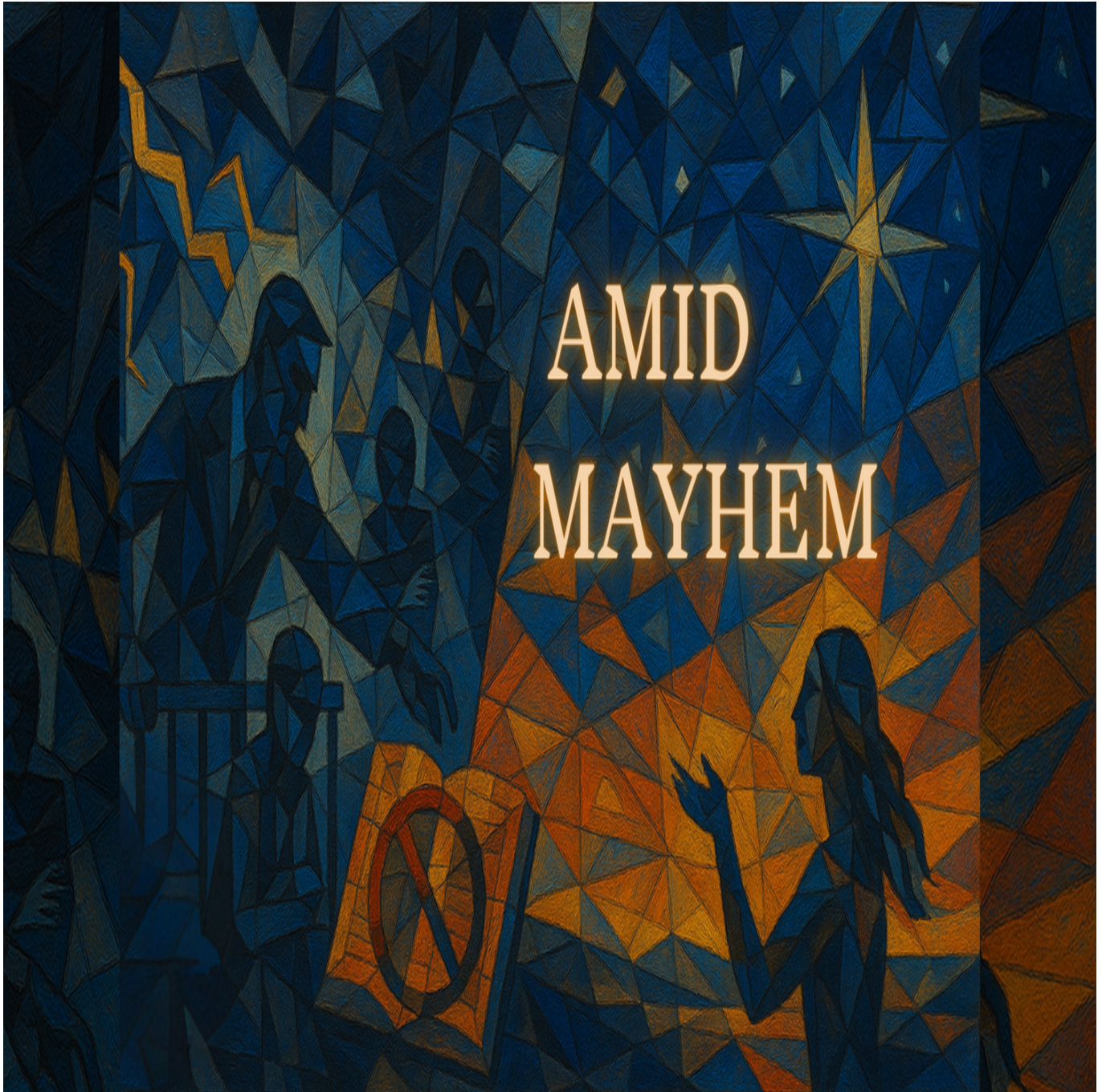


## Amid Mayhem

### Description



Chaos rains —  
they say loss gains  
imperial chains  
of whitewashed brains

bring inane disdaining,  
inhumane detaining,  
and same ol' mansplaining  
...nothing worth retaining

Amid mayhem hooks —  
forbidding they/them, banning books,  
take a scanning look  
through spanning darkness oft mistook  
for foreboding night  
unknown stars then come in sight  
now stark from wrong is right  
Catch the glistening light,  
you, if listening, might  
regain the day at end of night

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