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"An unusual urban glimpse of an ordinary drosscape reveals the controversial nature-artifice dyad: two rising elements, a lattice tower – the emblem of progress – and a bud – the resilience of nature – stand out equally. Are the contemporary scattered landscapes potentially much more capable of supporting life, or even generating new lives, than we are led to believe? Are we ready to face the "from dross-scape to spore-scape" challenge?".

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