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Erotics of Power, Resistance and the Limits of Freedom as Negation

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By offering her reflections on a short story dramatizing a scene of street resistance in a specific political context, Nazia Amin attempts to discuss the erotics of power and resistance as well as the limits of freedom as negation.

The question that animates this reflection is:

Might resistance contain an ambivalence within it such that it perpetuates the very forces it seeks to dismantle? What would it mean to think about freedom beyond negation?

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