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The violence can't conduct to an enlightenment - the violence can only generate it. Only work, love and sympathy can serve as remedy in fight against it. The slit-shape prison in Arizona deepened on 50 meters to the massif of a canyon-rock symbolizes a way from criminal essence position of the person to his healing. This way lies through communication, collective work, creation and mutual aid – in space of prison these opportunities are presented by workshops, movie-theater, drama-theater, market, gym, library, church, observatory etc. In addition, each prisoner is settled into in a personal cell with a bed, table and bathroom inside. One who comes to visit relatives and friends, can stay overnight in hotel. Thus, the over-saturated environment of the underground city allows the prisoners to grow culturally, intellectually and spiritually. The prisoner can leave the slit walls only after passing all the stages programmed by objects, that are not regulated by any time terms. Thus, instead of senselessly staying in the prison for full term each prisoner will need individual amount of time for passing each of these challenges. The small number of the guards following lack of the aggressive atmosphere create the situation materializing recidivism among prisoners. After all the challenges are passed the new member of the society can have a freedom walk through the giant ladder to the bus stop at Route 160.