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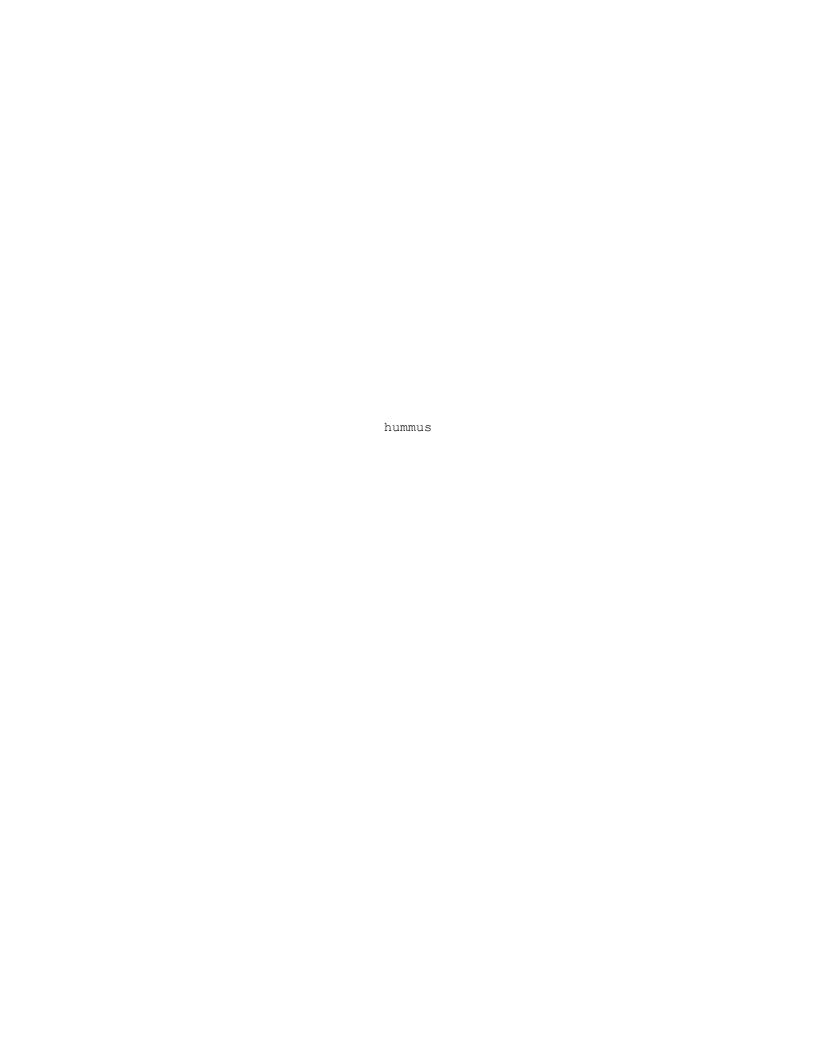
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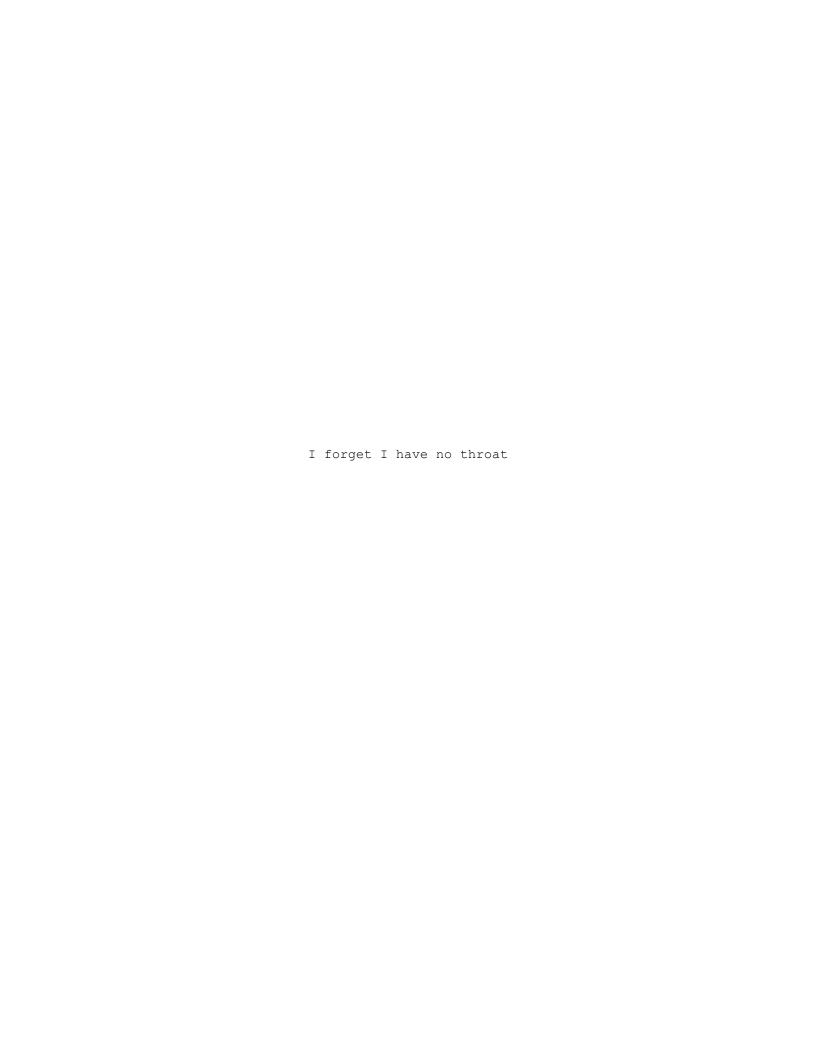
JAMIE DRONYK





using my teeth
I carve carrots
into chess pieces











opscotch

h

5 foot something
her hymen breaks while
playing red rover

my father makes a joke
I pretend not to hear







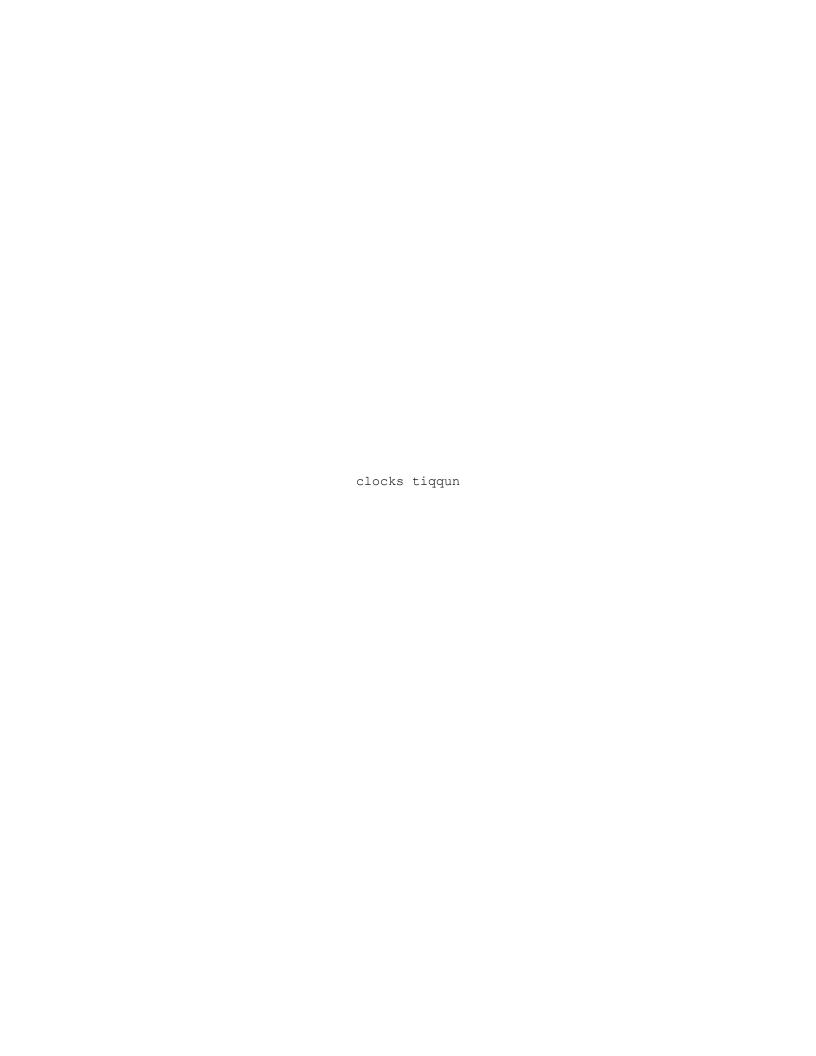
staring at his body under the yellow - this

Twice as much as sad as sad is

gest

big





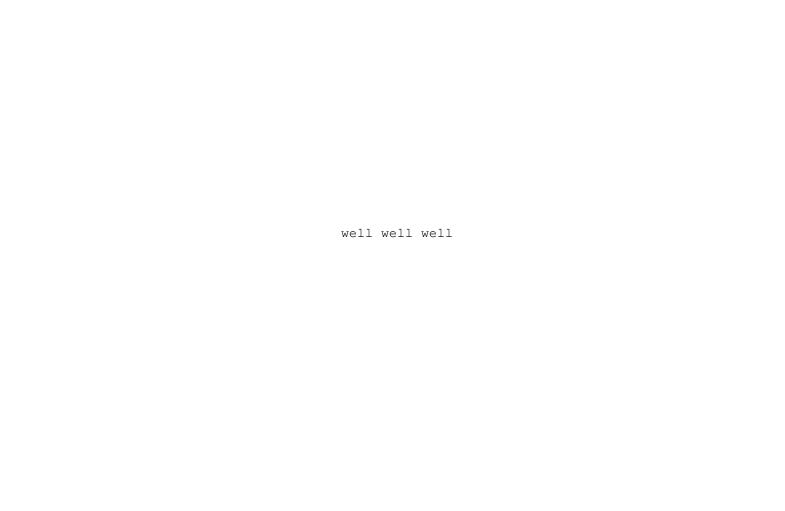


sticky

night



I stroke the roof of my mouth with my tongue



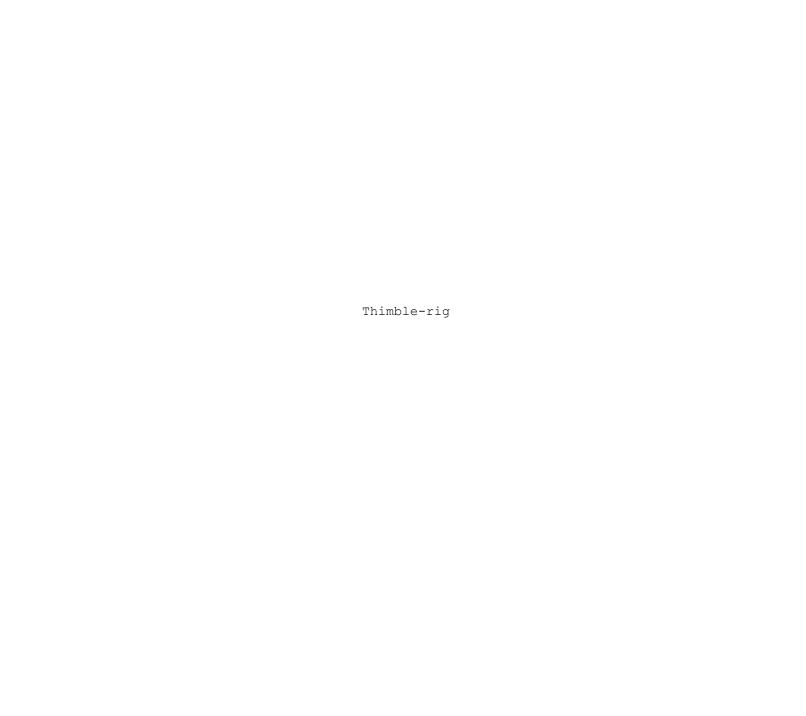


jello never dies
for as long as
you live

- I was just kidding

aloe vera

HELLO VEERA!



- a Tuesday morning
- a Tuesday afternoon
- a Tuesday evening

what I walk about
when I don't know what
 to walk about





the ladybug I save falls right into the puddle

she puts her thumb to her nose and wiggles her fingers



old toe

new gap

stinking scab dirty guts

do you squirm
trying to put
your finger on a flea?

Are you

tired

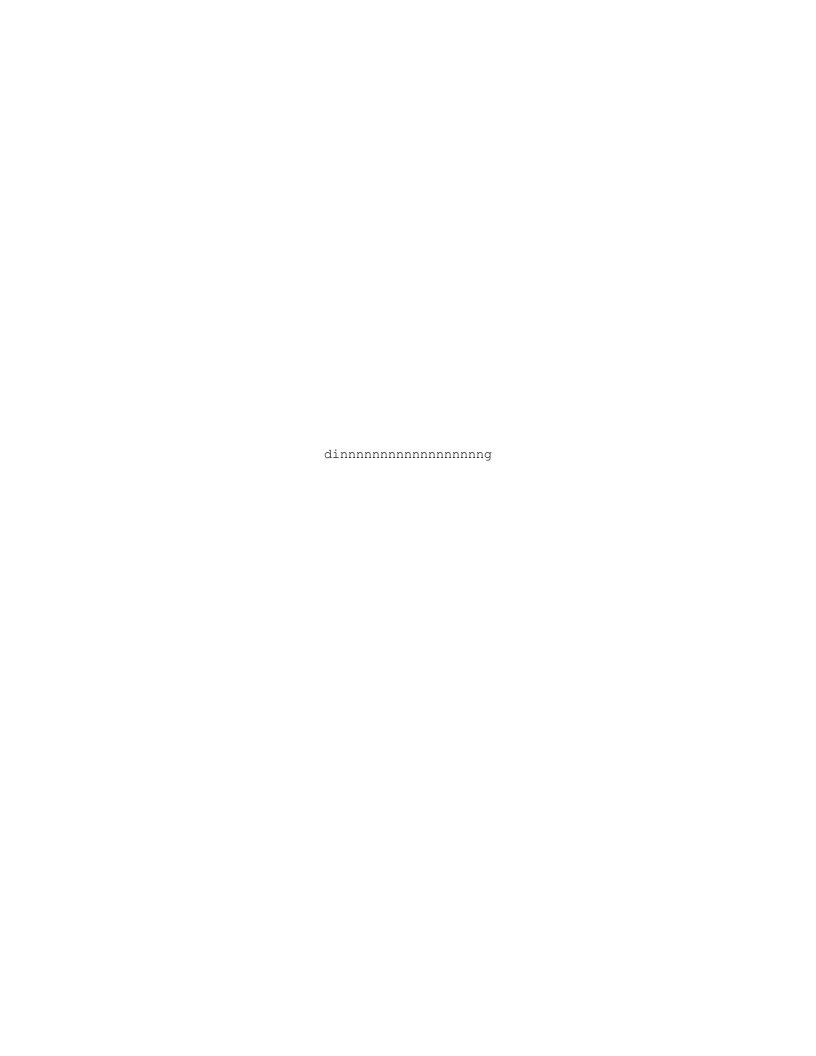
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things

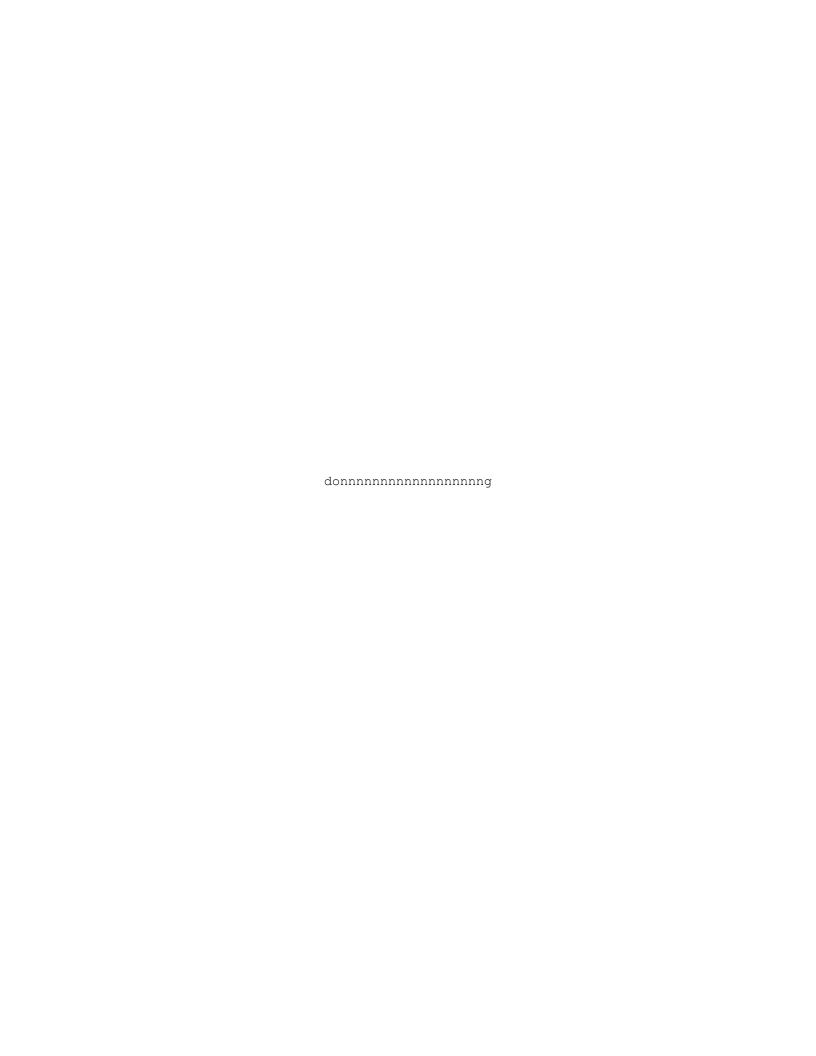
that are

said?

one syllable



h'apple





boys and girls carrying gin flasks

going to the carwash

to make out

to make out

to make out

to make out

blood, blood,
in a flood

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dippy to die

is the end

do the hustle!

## HOCUS POCUS

is a 50 page hand typed hand bound book of poetry.

The writing process utilized the cut up and collage as aleatory techniques for generating poetry.

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