

I work nights: I cat nap every afternoon:  
 Every so often: In the afternoon: A friend of mine  
 might shepherd an autistic child they were caretaking to my  
 house: One beautiful autistic child had a fondness for throwing  
 pebbles into water: My Pen Ching yard with a hundred tiny trees in pots  
 on tables had a river of pebbles under the tables and upon the paths: It was pebble  
 Paradise: A few times in 1996: I'd be taking an afternoon nap on my bed on the floor next  
 to my computer: The steamboat boiler red headed boy leaped onto my bed: As if it were a raft on  
 a river: Land on his hands and knees: Squint wizened: When I said: "Hello?" Eye: Smile: To Open:  
 He would run then into my living room and climb up the little ladder to the top of the double deck guest bed  
 Then he jumped to the floor: Like Huckleberry Finn off his raft to the shore: Then he smiled: Big: Open.  
 As Wide As Across The Wide Mississippi: At my dog sleeping in the bottom bunk: Then he would turn to the  
 two big scenery flats by Peter Crompton from the forest In the Theater Of The Blue Rose production of Ubu Roi:  
 He would say hello up to the six foot tree shaped like a pear: Stem and all: Then he said hello up to the six foot tree  
 shaped like a horse: Ears and all: Then he'd run out of my living room: Through the kitchen: Out into thick pacific fog  
 which might as well have been the terrific dank slow fog of the Mississippi bottoms: Out into my gracious old Pen Ching  
 yard: Absolutely: Ignore the little elm with owl eyes: Ignore: The 80 year old dog shape trunked elm: Ignore: The dwarfed  
 Akebono Cherry: So fat with white blossoms: A four hundred and fifty pound American Sumo wrestler is named for it:  
 The boy sat: In the pebbles: For hours: He'd pick up pebbles: Drop them in a water bowl: Can we say he heard the sound?:  
 Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop: Plop:  
 Can we say he knew they were pebbles?: Can we say he was able to love the sounds of pebbles plopping into water?: We  
 better fucking believe it we can: He also: Loved to sing out words: Whenever he left: He sang out: Loud: "Gooooouuoooddd  
 bbbbbbbyyyyyyyyyyyyyyeye:" One day his father: A professor of Dead Education: Telephoned: I said I thought his son was  
 a very beautiful person: And with his huge shock of red hair: Giant Head: Indian Pony Body: Animal Charms: Magnetisms:  
 Happinesses: That he looked: And was just like: Huckleberry Finn: The father said: Yes: Huckleberry Finn is just about his:  
 Speed: He said: Speed: In a very sour: Lemon: Critical mix of disappointment: Love: Absence from Self Languor: Despair:  
 Disgust: Prejudice: Weariness: Ennui: University Pierot: His Mirth At Zero: The rue of the Pay: Under his gray: I began to  
 believe it was true that since the traditional: Acquisition Challenged: Affiliated Solicitors For Federal And Private Sector  
 Funding: Nondiscretionary Brain Fragrance Challenged: On The Make: Moolah Muncher: Domestic Incarceration Puncher:  
 Psychologists: Realized: The Parents Pay: And started to blame all mental disturbance on chemicals: Genes: The Kids:  
 To get more: Customers: Then tried to blame mental illness totally on books: Drugs: Cigarettes: Movies: Songs: Sex: Little  
 minds believe little things: Many fools of all colors were too dumb to realize: Huckleberry Finn: Is a very beautiful; Great  
 work of art: Of a bright: Self freed: Abused: Uneducated: White child: Of a kind: Noble: Uneducated: Abused: Black  
 man: And all these fools believe it to be about an absurd white dragon breath child: Cursed: Melanin Challenged:  
 Nothing to do all day but sit around with a fish line tied onto his big toe and fish: Shit: An piss in the river:  
 Motivationally Challenged: Negative Attention Surplused: Unit Hating Collective Challenged: Compulsorily  
 Heterosexual: Unlockable Big Brained: Titanic: Non Traditional Shopper: Who can never become:  
 Trendy: Sub Urban: Lackluster: Enslaved: Metalloid Behavioroid: Ethical Shadow Challenged:  
 Pretended Religious Moraled: Freakazoid: Death Ramped: Cramped: Trained: To Get Hot  
 Gold Stars: On The Great Mother's Bowel Movement Chart: By Squeezing Out: World:  
 Class: Shit of Brain: Plopper: In Tedious: Time Consumptive: Small: Plop: Steady: Careful: Increments:  
 Plop: Loss: Plop: Vagina: Plop: Loss: Penis: Glacier Productive: Titanic: Traditional Shopper:

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