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## Freud's Kitchen

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## FREUD'S KITCHEN

I let drop  
my ego.  
It skated  
across the  
kitchen floor;  
Painted the  
Brownstone green.  
Porcelain  
tiles cooled its  
undertow,  
boiling back-  
wards. I scraped  
the burnt-on  
edges off  
to salvage  
dignity.  
I kneaded  
bits into  
chicken bone  
and fed it  
to the cat.