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A GROWN MAN MASTURBATES TO A YOUNG PICTURE OF HIMSELF

Laugh. Get it out, that blizzard. Say what used to dash the green now has a house, many chambered. Ha Ha. The river's frozen. Inside, the pulp is stopped. A picture? Worthless for words, thousand upon thousand, like what's wrapped itself over my face like vines my hands can cut. Grasp up, over hand you fall, I seal you, the cold, blanket open, the dash, the flow, your mouth, now closed. Inside, vines grow. A window I open hit full face my hands gleam by the blizzard, face white, the vines I leap out, up, up, down my shoulders the river pulp foundation ruins, cuts, heats your snow to rain to cloud again, vapor light green under blue again.

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