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Master: That was such uselessness and he was always such a pleasure to everyone

Grandmother: Yes he met me every morning at the door with such bright eyes and so glad to see me and so sure of his welcome

Master: That car came down here 50 miles an hour

Grandmother: As Annie Belle said no car had any business going down

this street at 50 miles an hour

Master: You've got to go fast to hit a dog

Grandmother: Yes

Master: And it didn't run over him it hit him

Grandmother: I can't seem to get over it last night and when I

woke up this morning it isn't just Mickey it is all the

sorrows of the world

Mistress: Yes that is the way it is with me the world is cruel cruel death digger machines men what if we do blow ourselves up it will be all right the world is so much the death odor

Disrhythmic lesion now a mere precipitant

The resultant of frustration this is understandable if one realizes

Lowering of the sensory motor threshold now Mickey
Simple stimuli now loud noises bright lights cerebral seizures
The low threshold and the fears repetitive and fantastic a plastic
brain

Intellectual deterioration

Cerebral disorder

Abnormality of tissue

Dead the little dog

CAROL ELY HARPER

THE LOSERS

Even at the gates of Heaven they arrive empty-handed, having given all they had, but to receive nothing in return.

IRMA WASSALL