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### Abstract

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he can take out layers  
& slide them in again  
say there's no harm  
done

teach us to watch  
violence  
without wincing

is it toughness  
or indifference

around the hives  
he pulls up nests of nettles,  
bare-handed.