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I wrote trite poems
About reaching and
Opening a door.
Little did I know
The door was to a closet
And I was inside.
I've always been claustrophobic
But now I don't know
What is more frightening,
Cark closets
or tire irons.

When I was young