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## Play Time

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*By Chad Trevitte*

We knelt above the tomb  
where he had slept for months  
sealed in a Cool Whip tub  
safe from worms and ants.

We made our double dares,  
then did it both together.  
Putting to rest our fears  
and holding one another,

we broke into his coffin.  
Her eyes, like mine, grew wider.  
Breathless, dumb, and shaken,  
we held each other tighter.

Since then she's had breast cancer.  
My feet are numb all day.  
In his dark nest her hamster  
still waits for us to play.