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THE TRAVELING CIRCUS

A white-faced clown lying in the gutter like an old tennis shoe.  
The circus has left town . . .

The last time the circus left town, it left the fat lady dumped on the sidewalk like a pile of cottage cheese wearing lingerie.

Packing and unpacking, the circus always on the move, always forgetting something. One time even forgetting to leave town...