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it could all be resolved like a Xmas movie by the simple act of forgiving it's a lie sometimes it takes great will-power NOT to forgive someone who makes a practice of hurting you

## THIS EDITOR

she likes surrealism but it has to be coherent veah a psychotic is cool as long as there's a little self-control

## GOING BACK SEVEN

Boston to St Pete cancer eating his guts his mouth puckered & he was gone I put what was left in the ground his daughter picked up the money he'd already told me I had nothing coming he taught me how to read pointed out the character actors of the '30s how to distinguish the different instruments & how to sing in 2-part harmony mostly I learned how not to be a father & a husband he left in '61 died in '81 & he's making more sense all the time

- John Levin

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## CLOWN DEATH: 1

the painted grin turns to a just the clown falls apparent grimace

CLOWN DEATH: 2

somewhat surprised and does not rise

- M. K. Book

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