

# The Forest, and Other Shorts

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I am not the  
largest animal  
in the forest

because the  
forest itself  
is an animal

but I am the  
only thing the  
shape of me

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Faerie

She was tiny and bright and  
when I touched her glowing parts

I received a shake of electricity that  
made me question my humanity.

Lunch  
I've noticed a lot  
of sparrows eat french  
fries. I like fries.

Sex

Your toe  
in that shoe  
makes more  
sense  
than God.

Sleepy Bare

me belly  
am full

but still  
so afraid

## Details

The monster  
waiting to happen  
will be given every  
opportunity  
to manifest.

## Snow

Falling I am not  
Falling I am not falling I am not falling  
Falling down am not  
Down am not down  
I am not falling  
I am  
Not not not not not  
Falling I am I  
am I  
am  
not  
falling  
down am  
not  
not  
not  
not  
not  
not  
not

Soon

as people  
say they

don't like something  
people

try to shove  
it on them

