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1. "Pity" for what she sees in Yallas' wants 2. Despars " curl of paper." 3. bottle empty - Sthen Sleep [4. forlets don't work-Touter de] 5. Sits in Garden - Silver all around thoughts of X 6. Man of medium height approaches 7. Removes hut is a woman whose face is familiar 8. Dialogue without words They work through the garden 9. Descouers it is herself - but a smiling hopping self. They cut a 9950 Assumption of Mary 1962-65 Vernacular in MASS Strong Gly. SIK City Woodward & = Demby Jort Supply no Sharm arnet No Vici Brielity

Vity: Said Cansolala as Vallas fled through the darkness. And " fity" again though she was not thinking as she thought its silly young mother. She remembered its Silly young mother. another gue, about the same age, who had came to a few years togeth - to the second planes had just returned anot guil Grave time. & Mather was leady had been them arrived in time to large brack the larger. For it days the had been inside -Keeping the Greath Camena hers that dropped the mument the 1) and gaing, the coal blue light flockering until M. Magna to body was he = as ked & permission to go. maved. ( the spit of bereft though she was if the last parament. Consolata per was heliened by the company which distracted her from thoughts of evolution Solitate The was as vulnerable at 61 as she had been at 9 when she stepped 36 the boat, the town would not was Some Junth might offer help Whalever help France might offer could not include sheller Then the guil came. Cupful of tears first heherd her eiges. And samething

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else too, Not fear but however, A deep pepuls for for the work of the wamp, A Repulsion so severe it cut mind from body - Majardad the latter of a for there (sat curatile) disease thought of lit flish, as distorted, unnatural Long chart fact diseased. Consolata could not imagine what broughton that repugnance, but there it was. And here it was a gain in the Shout of another me: Perrar without allay. The With the furt me she did what she knew Many Magna would have done: Quieto The give and advised her to wait her fine. That She tould was incleane to deliain There in the Connert, But Manis and Grace twee Jubiliot, Grace amund.

Both drove away to shop for the rembon but returning with, dolls enough for kindergaster booties, and diapers and The gul So C. thought have the waited greatly sullen for a week or so Of what moderife Consolata ded not Know until labor began was that she had been be sting her stomach relentlishy. Had her when not been the and C's upright , better the skin Color of Coal She would have seen the As it was she saw smulings and wide bruses at once. But the real damage was the map handle for inserted With the Caror and like Am a rapist - mercilensly, repeatedly Intention Janahial into be tween her legs o in at attempt to beat the life out I her self. And in a way, was successful the 5/6 month baby revalted. It to Fresty but Clearly revolted with fear it fried to escape the battering and battered ship that carried it. The blows to its

Sharp in her refusal to

delicate spine, the trounsing its fareherd took. The shuddered in its spenie. Otherwise There was so hope, It would Had it not fried to rescue itself it would break inte puces. So it was boen, in a maner of speaking, too soon and exhausted by the flight, But heathing, Sort fo Maries trok over, Grace ment to hed, The mother turned her face to the wall. Together Consolata and Manis Cleaned the eyes, stuck their fergies in it throat clearing to air, and taneod fried to feed it. It worked for a few days, tentot it o Then it surrendered itself to the company of Merce and Perce By that time the mother was gone Having never touched to glanual,

Consolata purveyed the Gold Weglected Despite the trusk freeze against her legs, ( . sat down in the once red Nocken chair at the edge, left me here with no thing and as her when per is you have am nother, But speak to me Ill me, Where is rest, the aisle of thyme the scent of peronica you promoted. happing finell dane chares, the perenty duty grants us Cansalata Sat in the sitence Refusery Stense more wanderung by the insensate they he are the in plummage now - with gold and the house on. A man approached, medicin hight but light step and came right up to the chain

1 Te bene Consolata re; Pallas If they had laughed behind her back? if they had Total at her expense before it came to her only as a gensation - an other upon entering Study hall; an eye slide as she tur away from her lacker; an unstable smile phe foined her prends a Crowded livele ar such I waler from a fountain Judie from the excharge of Clother, there are back to in that thinks the place where are quick, desmissials permanent. And the abults the third Only prision was as blatant and final only prison was more prightening. Beneath the rituals publica but graving scratched a life of fed by usseions et was a worder Within the Presonaus waters of graning and determined high School - Aume call At Brisans \* She had sever been truly popular, but her status for address and her father's money were believes hid the fact. Reduced to Italas Trudou offer with the Janitor ) No y with the fanitor ) No me leatures & violence & Lex Y but high pretended even fried to have flass to Schools where both the two hore merged. apparently I Students who hard in a peaceful well regulated homes were possibleme by the cruelty that hisoled them as soon as They opened the door It was some accompanied by laughler and a facet mask & of Junentie glee nothing could desquise for long its reach and its ache

And Paulas fried. Millon pumped her about her mother. He had been warned about marrying ontirde his race - and every warning had come true. put Pallas was vague, non commettal He was still pursuin a lansuit against the school - but the " writin" of the "abduction"; the desterning of the "across State lines" was the "victimis own mother How cremeral could that he? Assethermore antoward nothing had hoppened on school grounds except the Repair of the "victim's" can and take guidance home. Also the "abduction" took place during haloday when the school was cloud. Marcoar the victim had cooperated and decenia to to voluntarily accompany a man (an artist-even) who had no previous and

Whose behavior at X bigh was exemplary, Had she been sexually? The within said no no no. no. Alid he drug her; gine her Something the Smake. Pallar Smiled - Said no again - therhop they her mother ded that. Who were there people who hit your car? I don't know. I never saw their faces. I fatt got out I there. Where again! I hitched and some people took me who Some people. In a Church Wird of In Mennesita ! ho. Oklahama? What's the address, phone number.? I Lady. Gue it up. Im home Kay? I don't want the have to worry about you baby. Sort, she Said.

why other But Pallar didn't feel well. Everythers She ate added a pourd, in spite I the fact that she threw I most of it up. Thankequein she upent alone, Christman She hegged helif. Milton sava no. In stay right here. Alen Josket Chreago, she said to visit his sister - fant X. He made all the arrangements and Parlan stayed with her aunt toll ale 26. when she took If (leaving a nate) for Oklahama. At the Tollair port, she hive a car te drive her all the way to the Convert. Just a orst, she said. But she knew all along what Connie Said was true

Gigi Consolata Imall water in tub - hukewarm. Seneca Carried pails I hat water up for her. no bubble bath - uses loony Man arrives Cowboyhat Sits on steps Can't Spe his face Knows why Seneca want jain her in tuls

- skars - which 9 Has not sund but

but has feet and like the bloody toslet

first we who is that? 11 You Know me Sunglasses = muror type that glotter. The ridges on Si's skin. no. Cant say Ido Mould ask - but is for close to the Well it don't matter, bleeding black bay seene. In fust passing You from the town? Stretches out in water - looks at her pretty feet. Recalls the look of them I'm Stone country up KD's Later while she lay - and got anythery to drente? he sat with his back to her. forstde. Dogged him a Irthe. Refused to go Some = Oh. Well where. He got angry and Chaud her the have Knak Haller, One 8 Answered his curses with chance ares the geils will Come down Come on the see your geres. I want to see of their own. Ah well. This is a new year 1975. New plans ( Found bands. They with turned C. Laughs. You we Slame, out to be worthless ) Encourage S. te leave with her. For good, their time. Get back in the fruit. Next to her then resh tea ocolouse Why had she left? It wasn't juit the boy bludding tumbling down.

Tumbling down.

The eight are programment carry Kemous hut. Fresh tea acolored hair Comes tumbling down ,

making love in the desert, or the short guy's advise about intwined trees. More than before Mkey the print was lost to Alis, Musim. entertainment and advertice Marcha, parades, No. It wasn't that . You fact weren't trugh enough . Facussed enough No staying pomen . You thought it pamphets, protering Know the Jab was going to be fun and that it bear enterfainment where and adverture was gain to work. Immedially San Francis party Had not liked herself in a long long time

Consolata: Egiant foot hoveried one her had not descended to it hovered her Maris Best godam thein on wheels Dreving hame after repair is how he put it. And Maves of 10 ye, old Cadellar Excharge of hoped his affection for 10 year pepairmen. Se only has 120 10 old CadMaes meant he'd from Jargeant lesson mileage Inhich Sine her break. She The biggest church mere Leturns East. might never know but juit before Has Xdollars his shop closed he finished and left our for some pop cicles and took 58 labor 32 ports vil \$ gas 13 Which almost all ment away the exchange of Christinas always a They were fand of the paperickles but I he for the party but of the field rent maney was they tays were untouched, so gare. Not another payment due Marin excharged for three months. Fact There the X for X nd boughta There was enough for regular the the support as paint Cannie wanted of for the chair she support the support that Spring ice cream stort as, that they come the twins were attand of them and ate them brogger X for Merle. Samethery was Charging - MEP. growing older. They could not hald their heads up when they dud, but she he ght away, but the toep had been peering them - all there years were untouched to Mavis had as toddles, 2 +3 maybe of years ald Spent the time waiting for the tune up Sound of the

R.F.K Assaniai June 5 1970 - 5191 1973-4 French Strike May 8) 1968 Petoffensine Jan 30 my Lai Mar A16 Traque Spring 1968 Srupen & Palice aughter-probably 1975 WAR in Vietnam Closer. in Cleveland Or an attempt Christman presents to incorporate repair exchanging the - doll Them into the play of the others who Lanes for one that x. The Fisher truck for a Tox metal. about the house, hoppy and willy Ilm they were Soon feel would be ald enough for a School age - 4 m barbie It was x how They could 7. and Mausshae to think of reder Berthdayand not hald their heads up Christino Christino Christ When they departed but age. - Akso kringin paint Mast. She where first feit for Should have to white sned. - C. said heard imaginal house on the Coop them in the Mansion thought the coop and ( Samewhar & status I they were foddless or Mathy Chair page gyens Ad, Burd Shonehow) on the way get the in thew laughter probably or an attempt bedfore medicine Epsom saits! to incorporated them into the play pargen's hand lation and liquid morphie? I the other children who chared of atrut in and out the rooms. Sal, Frankie & X Mon they were School age los WASHington, 1970 I and Maris had to think ERA? Incident with hitching girls about it? I Berthday and Christmas present suitable for their age. 1973-4

For there she was the ideal quent / prend/neighbor. Unthreatening, nover criticized them, or set them against each other, seemed to lack to prefer her; Reeding little or us care; no emotional inneitment. She listened, made no demando, locked he doors accepted lach as she was Then; "If you have a place to go to you should be S'ame body was for forgo. there, then go. Nov. If not stay. " They lost the days. Sometimes it was daylight The most important their was the outline. They lay down on the floor of the cellar while another painted around here the Silhouette of her body & They tay anyway arms at Side - outstretched - above their heads or crossed ones Stornachs. P. on her side For S. on her storrack, -! Ance the putline was there. They lay to ct - Maked in the dark, And while others between they Spoke Jany their at all. Stories rose up in the darkness like series.
They step in. And when they step in the frames. They are all there. Het feeling the heat in the Cadellas as they much the cours shock in I their mo their their the heat in the Cadellas to they have the store, tennis shoes are unlared; a bra strap package of from the shoulder. The cold Sticky backage of from that they ste satisfaction the sleeping town.

\* for Should me lay anyway you feel When Hovener you feel

although one's head is byen a an kwardly. They adjust the skeping baby head then - refusaling to acknowledge what they know & drive home Carrying franks and babie HATSAR and potter brook are together. Saying "They bon't prake up, "Sal, Sal? Look here, They don't seem to want to." And C' tald them to drow in the templates Heaters of they wanted to when they wanted. So they drew breasts and pulis hair first. Then other sogns that had Special meaning Scar, Lair, Fred Little by little (w/o being twee ) they filled in the templates. Breast first are public hair, toes, head hair, but no faires Tallon Started the X when She dren They disconcided f. was preg when she dren a Withen baby in her storrock. Mysics did blewse; furt the twens then the other three. Leneca hegan to desplicate her seas Thy templates drew them believe magnets. When At Sereca had the hearger to shie her enner thigh - she chose to mark the X body

January folded away, Jebruary too by March life, real life lintense Cefte wheipers, and shouts and ragged weeks of sobs camerareful etchings of the and body parts ( Representations) of memorabilia I signs and symbols and aigherage any but the ofther to horna Hoore Cookier. Frances plood, & yo' I have barretts in yellow, and Green cranes on a field of white

That was before she spoke the Burdie and learned of the warrant. Mavis, Justed her hair into a dark green from to Chicago o Made the purchases Conne wanted for Mother, fort another bus, another and arreview at the X Depot in X where She had fashed the Cadollace - Kuchen host to at the supplies late C's hards And to be in the Company I her twein.

New Shed heen, Confronted to the party of the nucle

Who has already tess dence in her sheller

Grigin taken pup Air in the Garden. Thank god for Jeneca. N/o her The I the only reason they had not was Gogi's destracting.

In the man from Ruby. When S. came she dropped him Her pride I place to restaured, sun The rich gul Could not dreplace her!

Stock of her spones the pene fating That (right) would be ash sit socially with their daughters Shame is the fine it take, to walk the hall (plates Shift Cantinents dust) S & Scars "robin's ess" blue Compromised muffled

e depended on her alone the there were not the She was a little warrelpe about (, & Ker her drenkerg - or her not drenking for in fact the She store pontinis as the wa Tigi believin She was in Age of Aquarius Cansivered G. no one had asked bought an put, with the sout of children astrol. Chart laughter ringing in her ma large the lie her paps militing and perused startil C. on a cold January day She was in y fold has to put it away Ou not the ope to be alarmed sudgment weak position for complaint . Never questioned the reality Despended of the choldren and for Maurs, with clothes who had not no intention of explaine and have e at a result I the that she knew to be frue that anytaine was central. the bloodles There any apprehensions was food - trank they ate Low fact they greating, And Today walle they mere limited -Could she Kup up. . No smaker the fact they grewweak / calm. no bear

on discomfort they wis gled but were afraid pamelos to Chosen more outside the Dilhouette Then They thought they could not hear a nother second - but the name wished to he the Considers Constata bescriber) watching eyes. Began to dream about I which is how the Lour dreaming hegan onsolute was in change. Jedona diet I Bloodles food - water of alone to querch their theyst-They were louse, Not wild but under the encouraging x 7 C. but they ignored the moving body or the line but stationer, one in the Cellar

Camplete Neighbor: His errors by heaving the letter on the table ( or handed the (etter to ) friend: Soane The las a Pour warman who didn't Know what to do. The las One day she found a pool of heautiful fish and took them to market to sell. There she set perause she Could not speak, She Sang, In no time wealthy speople hought all Ther fish. solu. Ther market women noticed and gren envious. They followed her to the pool and finded in lit too. But in the marketplace the customers prefused to buy hers. Then the other poor women thought it was the child that trucked the cost people and made them buy. So they wither to barrow his it the child for a lottle while to set in away. Here fist states. Still they have nothing the the Singing womant . Lik in half the time. finally they thought it must be her voice. hid the So they sarg also So they cut her throat. child they Jerosty for Then there's returned to the way it was throat. before the warran sat among them. Houstead there were only the market calls instead

the powder she drank. has it source. but there was nothing in her behavior he Could fault. The war as beautiful as passalle for a women to be. She Kept a gode hame would like - but hardly a complaint. She feet the lan 3 two sons; he feet the lon of all sons. Since his twin had no choldren they were had arrent at the end of the line. Will no there were Elder's Choldren - a flock of them - the transfer everywhere we cent OK. and Scalling all then the country OK. and those who works for a which usually cut it short so eager were they to get pack away from the peace they talks dull and the industry they talked tiring and the heat they found insulting To it was pairful to thenh of them as Daly the and Steward Remarks fruer heers. proof of which in many suby worsten It seems Much to his distile it seemed as though K. J. was it I Perhaps they have bisgotraging hyptite & K.D. all made a mostule in 68. Heat wood I the strays living put there. and it was time

to give him the news: swich in the don't carry hang a red light paryan (Jeck) 1

Baryan (Jeck) 1

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(1) Ruby Maris Save-Marie