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I saw homeboy stomping the red Earth last night
stalking the shadows of corners,
shattering glass with
his baseball bat stare.

and I saw homeboy pounce on children of the Aztecs
hungry for his own flesh
set ablaze his own hood
    then his own corpse
    his own family
    and the ashes after.

he was laughing at the frowns so hard last night he began to growl
like an incinerator

waking up the morning after, pulsing,
his fists clenched still.

so he took the sky next, ripping the corners off like a lazy curtain
laying with the breeze,
chopped the palm trees that scratch the clouds.
the looming mountains didn’t stand a chance.

he swerves violently, a vengeful field of rye
here the children play and die as
his skin has turns steel, the heart
cannot feel the
heartbeat run the blood
warm like a palm’s caress.

I saw homeboy

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running with the children’s laughter before
his metamorphosis into the master’s machine

so
I understand him, tilting a 40oz. down his throat
like it’s Vaporub
to numb,
the brown gulp,
swallowing metal blood,
feeling
calm
inside the
drunken
drifting
ocean
inside him.