



2014 Haiku 5-7-5 Chapbook:

Cold Morning

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**Morning at look out-
Most houses look like they are
Quite heavy smokers.**

After storms

**After storm wisdom-
Life is more important than
Material stuff.**

Beautiful mind going blank

**Alzheimer disease-
Gone are his memories and
His views of the world**

Simple realization

**Forget not-Even
Among brothers there is bad
Blood, but that is life.**

A geometrical view

**View from the plane-Square
And rectangular drawings
Make the prairies.**

A good couple

**The volcano is
Older than the pine tree-They
Make a good couple.**

A true best friend

**A local hero-
Small dog fought a black bear to
Protect his owner.**

A view of the heavens

**Wonderful view-From
Paradise I can see the
Sphere of the heavens**

Bad habits

**Bad habits or not?-
She sleeps with her eyes opened
And snores like a train.**

Basic needs

**Memorization
One of my basic needs. I
Could not afford books.**

Bear sighting

**Two days of top of
Tree-Bear running towards us
Not coming to play.**

Beautiful golden flowers

**This Indian summer-
The garden's show is led by
Rudbeckia flowers.**

Bike riding into the river

**Sign reads “left path drops
Into river; Dad went left-
Seconds later, splash.**

Black outs

**Another black out-
Again a squirrel stepped on
That old backyard wire.**

Bonsai cactus

**Unique, beautiful,
Small plant, painful if kissed-
Bonsai cactus.**

Busted

**Caught in camera-
Principal alone having
Fun picking his nose.**

Butterflies

**Lucky butterflies-
They fly to America
Undocumented.**

Childhood as a painting

**The background of my
Childhood was painted with blood
Above me the sun.**

Defining radius

**Draw a line from the
Circle's center and then cut
The end-Radius.**

Divine knowledge

**And god knows who the
Next lotto winner will be,
But he will not tell.**

Emigration

**Trip of no return-
My thoughts of home are fading
As my brain ages.**

Envy

**Envy- I want you
To know I am enjoying
My Indian summer.**

Evil man

**Like the devil-With
A heart as destructive and
dark as a black hole.**

Following dreams

**The road to success-
I just followed my dreams and
Here I am a king.**

Friend's birthday year

**Her time was over
Sleeping in mother's tommy-
Nineteen fifty six.**

Giant Branch

**Giant branch now dry
Once dressed up with green leaves; Now
A look out for birds.**

Going home

**A long trip ahead-
Salmon waiting for river
To crest to swim home.**

Green

**It is the color
Of environmentalists
And golf courses-Green.**

Greening the past

**Green economics-
A man dressed in green rides the
Bear financial bull.**

Halloween prank gone wrong

**When seeing people
Dressed as spiders he fainted-
Arachnophobic.**

Her personality

**Personality-
When happy her face is round
When mad it is square.**

Homeless life

**Mushroom shaped tree by
The river with hanging sheets
Next to old bridge-Home.**

Hotel Halloween party

**Halloween secret-
I will be dressed as haiku
King, quite scary right?**

Kindness

**Kindness-A big word
Within hearts, but not within
The selfish market.**

Life in the city

**Life in the city-
Beautiful little park now
A homeless village.**

Mango

**Mango lunch-Children
Without lunch boxes waiting
For mangos to fall.**

Mango lunch

**Playing at school with
My friends under giant fruit
Trees-Mango for lunch.**

Messages from the past

**Cave drawings-A deer
Is being skinned by two
Children while whistling.**

My old bike rocks

**Old bike needs no lock-
Each time I buy a new lock
They only steal that.**

Natural processes

**Metamorphosis-Nature
Step by step way to create
Amazing beauty.**

New saying

**New saying-If you
Decide to sleep with wild cats
You may wake up scratched.**

Nicknames

**Nicknamed "Twisted"-Not
Because of his behavior,
But his shark type teeth.**

Old school supplies

**School supplies-Brand new
Ink, I just need some feathers
To make some new pens.**

On the new island

**Life on the island-
Pioneer tree being cut
By local beaver.**

Painful

**Painful harvest-While
Gathering green grapes I got
Stung by giant bees.**

Peace and sunshine

**Scary night-When the
Sunshine came into my dark
Room I felt at peace.**

Perhaps is warming

**Whether you believe
Or not-More flooding makes you
Think “global warming”.**

Persistent social issues

**The proper name for
“Social change” is “Tomorrow”-
It will never come.**

Playing alone

**At the beach-A boy
Plays and dances alone to
The sounds of the waves.**

Pleasure in pain

**My enemy had
The biggest smile ever-I
Lost my job today.**

Punishment time

**The principal called
My name- I knew I have to
Choose the type of belt.**

Raincoat rainbow

**Summer rain-I saw
A rainbow of raincoats in
The city playground.**

Realization

**Not just those who play
Dirty survive-Personal
Realization.**

Sad

**Building on river
Paths or steep hills like earth
Will never cry-Sad.**



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