

Shooting Star: A Mad-verse Kasen
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Shooting Star

footsteps crunch
over the corpses
of another fall

-n.w.

making their way
to grandma's grave

-k.f.

walking through
the pathways
sobbing

-k.g.

black ants stare
my tears drown them

-l.d.

a shooting star
a sign that
things go on

-a.i.

unshared poetry
in a writer's journal

-r.a.

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his messy handwriting
just like
his messy life

-a.i.

wishing i was
eating messy tacos

-l.d.

a hot summer day
the birds chirp
louder than thoughts

-k.g.

relaxing on the boat
a fish jumps

-k.f.

breaking a heart
like diving in the water
the cost of ripples

-r.l.m.

the vibrations spread
rather quickly

-d.c.

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a craving for cheese
i stare longingly
at the moon

-a.c.

a mouse scurries by
into its house

-r.h.

only to but halted
by a small piece
of wood

-d.c.

small child ai
ready for the end

-t.v.

she is scattered and beautiful
like the blown
dandelion

-e.p.

body naked
vulnerable to the breeze

-n.w.

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frost bite on my
winky
ouch

-j.a.m.

frosty's
carrot nose

-r.a.

the next morning
teeth marks give away
the culprit

-a.i.

puppy eyes
feeding her again

-r.h.

innocent thanks
as his ears hang low
upset

-d.c.

standing!
only barely

-e.p.

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still alive
but barely breathing
the stereo blares

-m.b.

my ears bleed
from that sound

-r.l.m.

a turkey down
in the distance
success

-k.g.

waddling turkey
will be a good thanksgiving

-l.d.

christmas night
sitting alone
under the moon

-k.g.

christmas morning
miles from home

-n.w.

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starting to forget
your voice once ingrained
after too many years

-l.d.

finally at peace
the night's last cigarette

-r.l.m.

the anthropologist
pops open
a beer

-r.m.b.

at the farmhouse
beer pong and uno

-j.s.

the scent of cherry blossom
mixing
with our laughter

-r.h.

tripping
from the acid journey

-t.v.

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ai = Allyson Isenhower
ac = Andrew Cliatt
dc = Deion Corley
ep = Elizabeth Pillow
js = Jesal Sheth
jam = Joshua Mysliwjec
kf = Kaitlyn Foster
kg = Katherine Goethals
ld = Lexi Doss
mb = Morgan Bettner
nw = Nicole Wells
rh = Rachel Humphrey
rmb = Randy Brooks
rca = Rory Arnold
rlm = Ryan McDonald
tv = Travis Voorhees