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I roused to watch you
fling fat into a bucket
of my day's shorn body
wet with animal
in your meat room
perched my tender focus
when you lured
a cologne of decay
from that cooler vault
I crushed too close
while you slid your boning
knife over blazing muscle
into some helpless beast
pierced the barrier
joked yourself godly
I rushed to worship
learned to package
myself playing adult
under you
a girl's challenge
to collect small altars
ticket stubs until
you felt I was prime
to feed my rare flesh
bleed out my youth
on your cutting board

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