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A LOW REQUIEM MASS AT ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH WAS CELEBRATED FOR FERRIE, WHO DIED LAST WEDNESDAY OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE, AND THE LEAD-GLASS WINDOW SAINTS LOOKED DOWN ON ROWS AND ROWS OF EMPTY PEWS IN THE LARGE SANCTUARY.

THERE WAS NO MUSIC. THERE WERE NO FLOWERS. THERE WERE NO TEARS. SIX CANDLES BURNED ON THE ALTAR AND THREE ACCOLYTES ATTENDED THE PRIEST.

A SKINNY, NOSY ALLEY CAT POKED AROUND THE HEARSE AND OTHER THAN THAT, ONLY NEWSMEN WERE INTERESTED.

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