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## Inanimate mechanical forces

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. . . and thus it came to pass . . .

Inanimate mechanical forces  
Rampage through the central nervous systems  
Of once beautiful people

Distorting affects and salience  
To such an extent  
That intentional self-harm by exposure to organic solvents, hot vapours, wood preservatives  
Or firearm discharge  
Take place

Whether in private homes  
Public administrative areas  
Or institutional places of residence

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