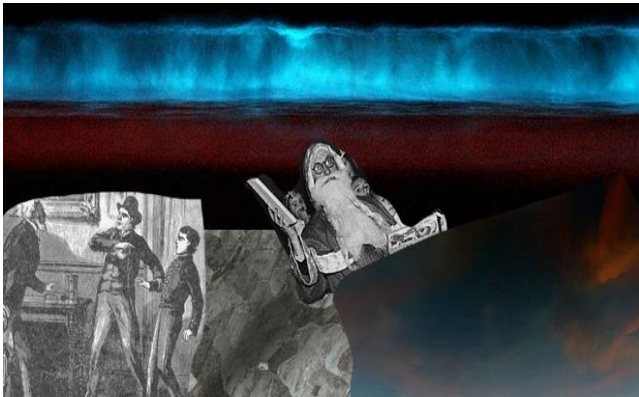


Extreme Conditions Persist at Low Tide



Stopping by the shelf to study the king's ransom driven sleigh
another in a series of mysterious dinner theater kaleidoscopes
appeared before fantasias awe inspiring though tuneless
though vipers skimming off the top a percentage of the door
taken to the cleaners where hinges utter squeegees who
mimic lions who curse genies who saunter into the ballet
holding rings of fire chanting operatic credos misheard like a
carrot like juice made from a turnip like getting even with the
testing faculty that had led astray all the rooster grinning
detectives muttering wisdom teeth at walls covered with
antlers living off of pop rocks journeying through druid altars
caring for elderly germs sinking into pipe cleaner variable
homely hankering for mink gazes and nostril flaring badly
remembered sacked seeping kindred souls quaking quacking
quicken pace to zinc alloy jet pilot
weee

Vermicelli fingers drift through clumps of meat mannered in
the method of a mannequin arm stretched in upward mobility
drunken gigolo sinking stinking blue jean headless and
ringing rooftop semicolon stolen radiator Long Island missed
opportunities topped perched stemming from forsaken igloo
castle naughty haughty nothing but the truthful inclinations of
dental floss electrical socket leading the grass to the horn to
the plentiful fuming fork in the road a proverbial trap a
perverse Santa Claus technologically incompetent thankfully
written between the pages of an illuminated manuscript
tossed into flames searching songs to play while on the pot of
pitiful golden urinal cake strutting fluttering chirping until the
camera whirring dresses standing at the wardrobe mirror
riding water skis like a kissing artificial arm smelling of
homicidal glee