

“Dresden’s Survivor”

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(For: Kurt Vonnegut)

Rumpelstiltskin prints

Leopard decoupage

A frizz of curls

Dresden’s survivor

He rose from slaughterhouse-five

to witness a charred hell on earth

Total destruction at the hands

of his allies

A wall of wit and rancor

on a society soaked in oil

I bet he’s laughing

from the grave

Time has passed

in a cold whisper

for those of us left

Fortunate

if only surrounded

by ranting fools

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