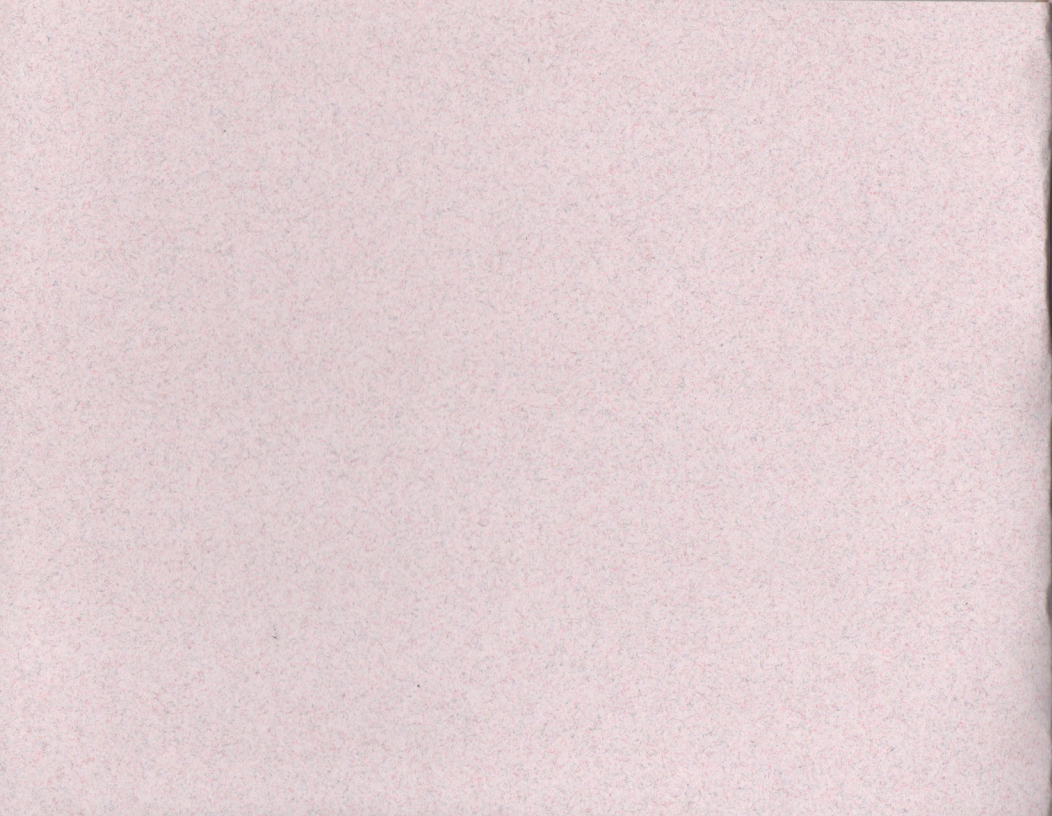


Two Little Girls

haiku for fun



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To four little girls—

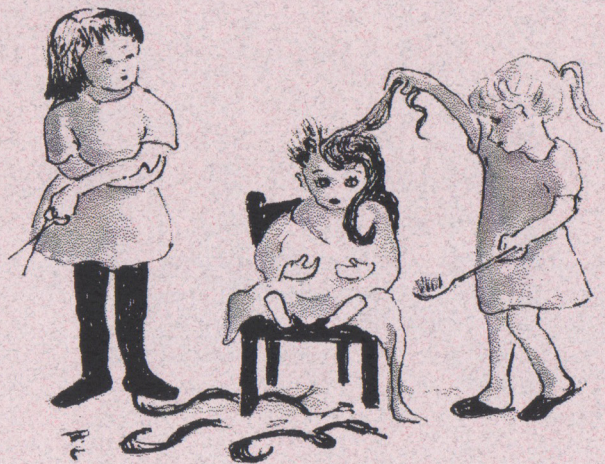
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Esther

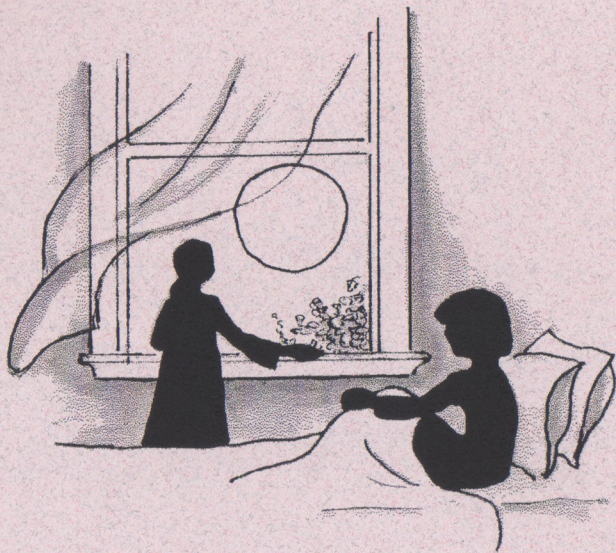
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and Eleni

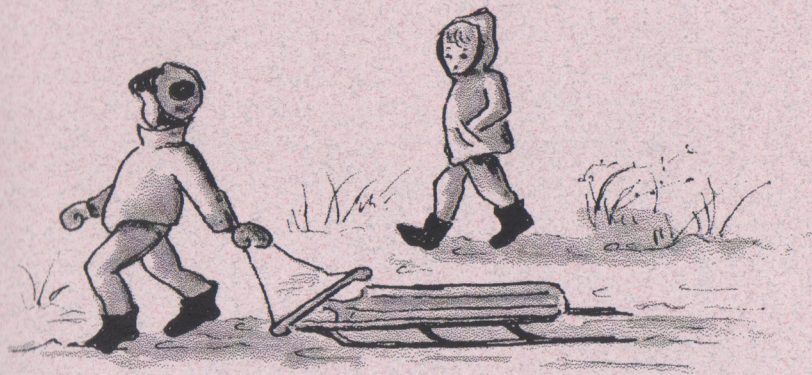
two little girls
giving the antique doll
a punk haircut



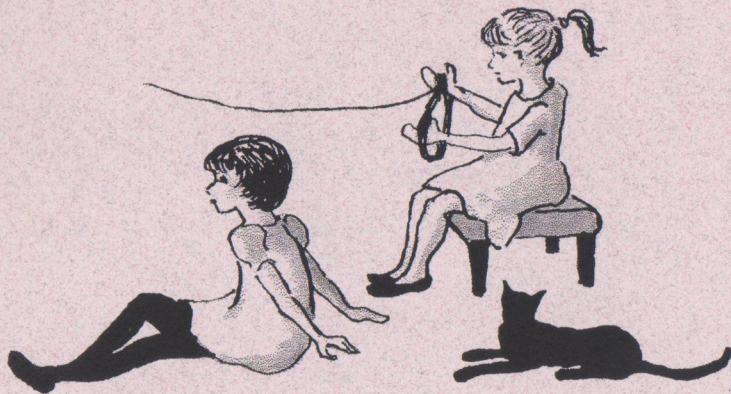
sent to bed
supperless. . .
a dinner plate moon



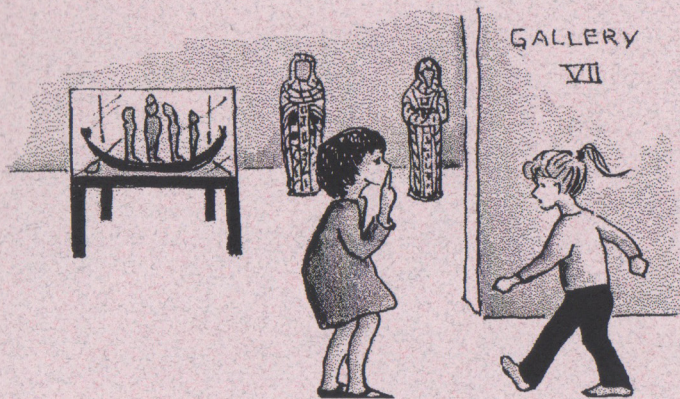
a low red sun. . .
dragging long shadows home
from the sledding hill



last skein of yarn
wound into a ball —
grandma's story ends



museum visit—
tiptoeing through
the mummy room



left out in the rain
the bucket of tadpoles
overflowing



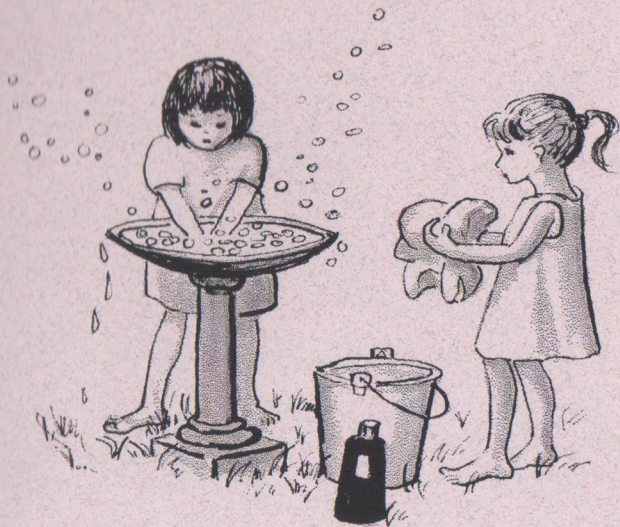
a net to catch
the moon
in the garden pool



stepping stones —
the dragonfly always
one stone ahead



two little girls
washing doll clothes
in the bird bath



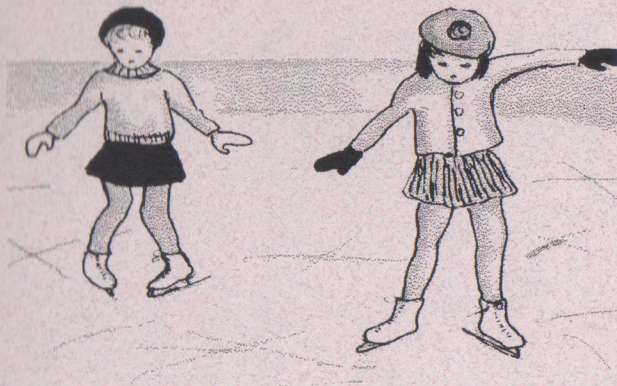
gathering
gorgeous leaf bouquets
of poison ivy



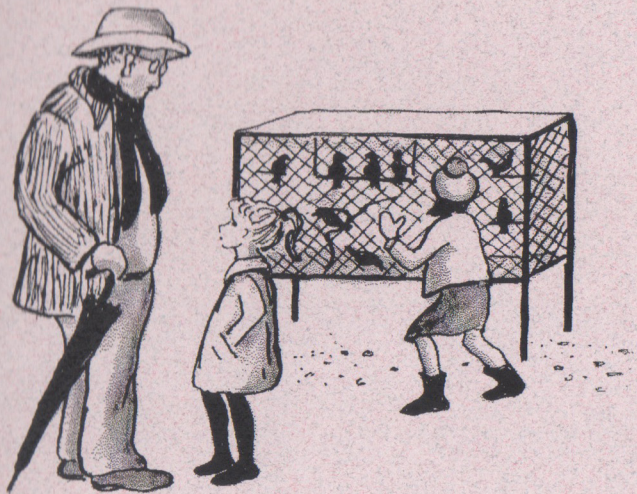
a low grey sky —
the end of autumn swept
into the leaf fire

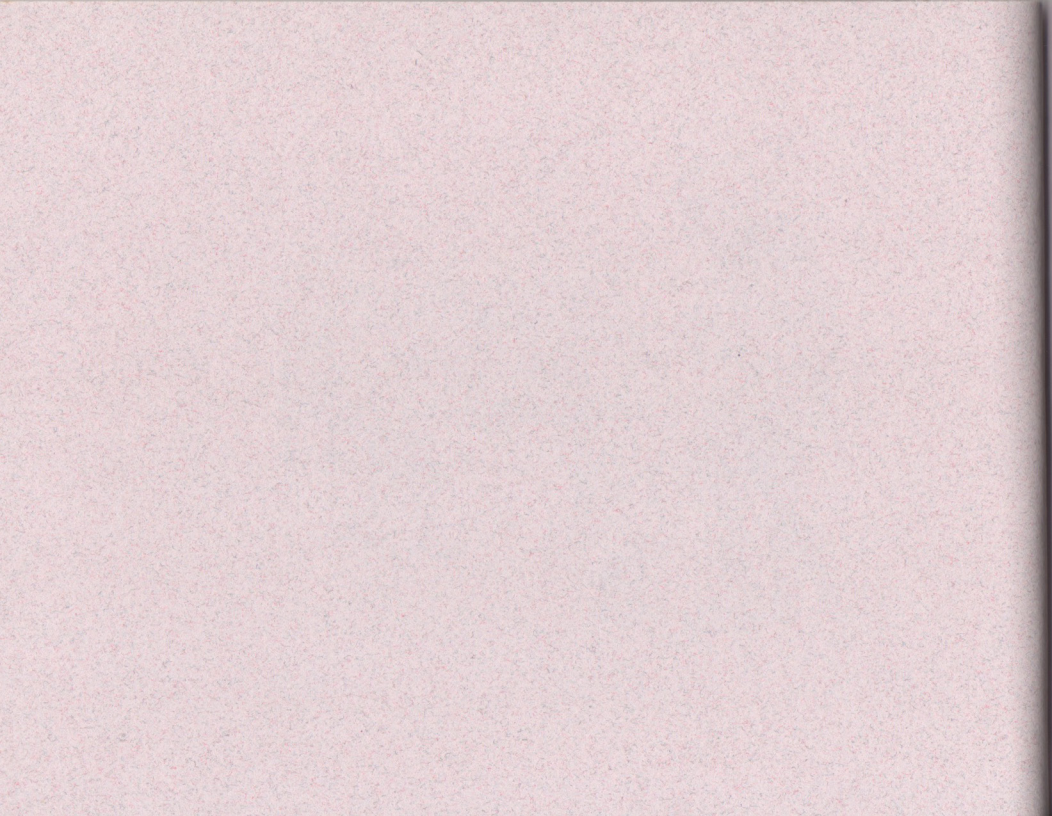


"learn-to-skate" class
making it across the rink
— on their ankle bones



just before Christmas
taking grandpa to Woolworth's
to view the finches





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