

family shame

between the main course and dessert

his family discusses evolution and fate.

the embarrassing moments

with their uncle and his earth first inclinations.

who would be the one to talk to the barber

and why he still had that

unruly garden

of tangled

coarse

hairs

coming out of his nose

after leaving the barbershop.

evolution is not about harmony

and it does not change

everything at the same time.

it does not evolve to be free of evolution.

fate does not make mistakes

but it does have some

unseemly cracks.

no solutions

no volunteers

at the family table.

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