$\ensuremath{\text{i}}$  am on to them now.  $\ensuremath{\text{i}}$  stand in the laundry room with a clear conviction my sock is not missing.

i suspected it had become a transgender mitten

then i spotted my white socks with small clumps

of black cotton around their cuffs.

stunned

i realized i was standing in lint remains...

surrounded by wild and primitive sock cannibals taking heels.

my sock is not missing. wf.h. 2022