

the children screaming  
and screaming  
still in bed.

who wants dog slobber on their faces  
first thing on a cold winter morning.

the parents letting the big happy dog  
into the bedroom  
after a difficult day  
with their children  
the day before.

insane laughter  
or parental abuse  
or pure revenge  
or reinforcing the idea  
of who is in control...

there are so many ways  
to say good morning children.

the children screaming.  
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