

When I First Encountered the Pit of an Avocado

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When I first encountered the pit of an avocado
I thought it was beautiful
Like the cherished toy of some boy-king from long ago
Polished and cared for by a thousand servants.

I washed it thoroughly and placed it on the balcony where I dry my clothes
And now I watch it fall apart and turn to dust
As the city watches me.

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