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BLISTERED HANDS

Andy sits on the drive
to fix the
brown and lime green bug
I take a seat
on the hot pavement
with the ants
to watch Andy
pull this fender
from the ugly little car
My attention drifts
the sun is hot on my face
and hotter on my blistered hands
with one two three angry bubbles
where I was splattered
with frying grease
from the grills at work
The heat glistens on
the ugly brown and lime green bug,
like the sweat on Andy's forehead
which my hands touch
and wipe away
before I tell them to.

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