Everything Survives by Dividing

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Will you please stop slipping into something more comfortable? I can’t stop ironing my work clothes.

When I talk about masks, I’m not referring to the body and its attachments, just jars of buttons and how we sort them.

The anteater is both family man and local terrorist. Green beans like to dress up in nice suits and dream about life after death.

If I am to be the executioner of a stubbed toe, I’m also the giggling observer of a pain I refuse to accept as my own.

This is what it means to live forever: You light each candle with another candle and soon you have a full cake in all its frosted glory, your surrounding family frozen on an inhale, everyone secretly hoping you don’t have the lungs to blow them out all at once.