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DEMON-POSSESSED PALESTINIAN/QUEER SPECIMEN HYPOTHETICALLY COMES OUT TO HIS FATHER

Father said I got the devil
down my quiet throat; excavated & forsaken
in body, city of jaded enzyme; urchin of prophetic waters -

or perhaps, the devil was just another man drowning in throat,
unforgiving chasm, cathedral of quake & zinc offering, to kinder Gods
than Father, who said I got Him, the devil, in me;

or maybe in my genetic makeup; the lineage unzipping in my throat,
my queer damnation; everything Father could not inherit:
body, my city of jaded wind; urchin of infected waters;

not treasure. catacomb. Burial. at Sea. body, my
shell. this swallow, this moon waltz & blood qualm. this uvular joke
of Father, who got this poor quiet devil in him

with its immigrant firetongue, *our Kind don't do this*, as if
to speculate us, as if to prozac my queer, to daddy-issue my vast queer
body jaded, body of winded excavation, of infested waters -

or was it home? to reclaim this soil, southern & troubled.
nitrogenous. genetically inherited. genocide, a passing season
who tells me i got the devil in body, my excavated
urchin, my jaded nation, my haunted waters -

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down **my** **QUIET** throat; excavated & forsaken
in body, city of jaded enzyme; urchin of prophetic waters -

or perhaps, just another **man** **DROWNING IN** throat;
UNFORGIVING CHASM, cathedral of quake & zinc offering, to kinder Gods
than Father, who said **I GOT HIM**, the devil in me;

or maybe my genetic makeup; **A LINEAGE** unzipping in **MY** throat;
MY QUEER DAMNATION / EVERYTHING Father could not
inherit: body, my city **jaded** **URCHIN X**
INFECTED

X'd, not treasure.
~~catacomb~~ **BURIAL**
AT SEA. body, **MY**
SKILL
this

this
SWALLOW, THIS
MOON waltz & BLOOD
qualm, this uvular JOKX OF FATHXR,
who got this POOR ~~quite~~ dxvil in him

WITH ITS arabic FIREtongue, OUR KIND DON'T DO
THIS, [REDACTED] DON'T SPECIATE THIS, [REDACTED] YOU PROZAC, [REDACTED] YOU DADDY
-ISSUE my vast queer body jaded, body of winded excavation, of infested waters -

[REDACTED] I HOME? to make queer palestine with this soil, SOUTHERN &
TROUBLED. nitrogenous. genetically INHERITED.
GENOCIDE, a passing season who
tells me i got the devil in
body, my excavated
urchin,
my jaded
nation, MY
HAUNTED WATERS -

FATHER S [REDACTED] THE DEVIL
IN MY [REDACTED] THROAT; [REDACTED] HIS
[REDACTED] JADED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PROPHECIC WATERS
OR [REDACTED] THE DEVIL JUST [REDACTED] DROWNING IN [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] CATHEDRAL FOR [REDACTED] KINDER GODS
I GOT [REDACTED] IN ME;
[REDACTED] GENETICS [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] UNZIPPING [REDACTED];
MY QUEER DAMNATION; [REDACTED] D NOT [REDACTED] IT:
BODY, [REDACTED] OF INFECTE [REDACTED] ES;
[REDACTED] SWALLOW, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AR
[REDACTED] R QUIET [REDACTED] M
[REDACTED] IMMIGRANT [REDACTED] & PROZAC [REDACTED] & DADDY - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFESTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HOME [REDACTED] TROUBLED.
[REDACTED] GENETICALLY IN HER #FEB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NATIONS, [REDACTED] D
[REDACTED] ED WATERS -