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## Another Man

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SUDDENLY

ANOTHER

MAN'S

PRESENCE

WAS

FELT

AROUND

ME

THE

FEELING

CAME

UN

EXPECTEDLY

OUT

OF

NO

WHERE

IT

FILLED

THE

PHYSICAL

AND

MENTAL

SPACE

ALL

AROUND

I

LOOKED

LEFT

AND

RIGHT

TAKEN  
BY  
SURPRISE

NO  
BODY  
THERE

ANOTHER  
MAN'S  
PRESENCE  
WAS  
CLEAR  
AND  
IRRESISTIBLE

I  
WALKED  
THE  
ROOMS  
LOOKING  
FOR  
ANOTHER  
MAN

SPACE  
WAS  
FILLED  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
MAN'S  
PRESENCE

UN  
KNOWN  
AND  
NEW  
BUT  
CLEAR  
FEELING

OVER  
WHELMING  
MY  
SENSES

AS  
OUR  
17

YEAR  
OLD  
SON  
WAS  
SLOWLY  
GOING  
DOWN  
THE  
STAIRS

WITH  
LARGE  
STEPS  
AND  
STRIDES

INTO  
THE  
WORLD

AND  
A  
WONDERING  
SMILE  
OF  
AN  
ADULT

ON  
A  
YOUNG  
AND  
UNSHAVED  
FACE

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