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Winter Poem by Una

The frost kisses my cheeks,
sharp like your teeth
when they graze my skin.

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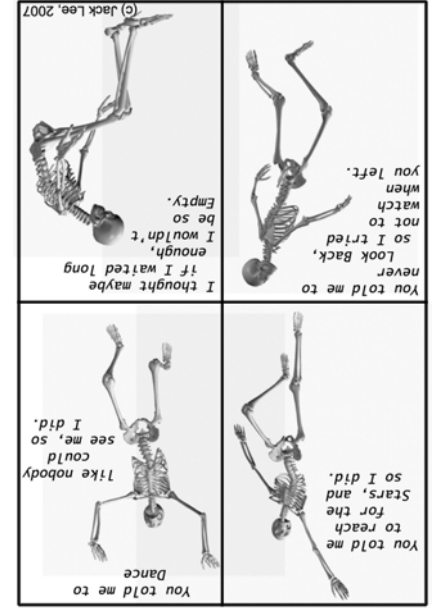
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Empty
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The Higher the Hair By Gina Abelkop

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Now you're very big. A murder glided in last night, nested in your bouffant, and stayed for months. I didn't ask any questions or pretend at bruising or even laugh. In stooped orbits of five they burst around you, built you taller, rounded out your edges with feather. *What kind of stupid fucking question is that?* you asked while I bit through the grass; I'd asked you if nesting was possible. One afternoon. Your hair didn't seem real enough,

that murder squawking inside it unfeasibly. In the wind you'd tip and bray, holding you upright I'd lurch. You monstered of girls you unspeakable bitch you furied your way out of that one, so meanly.

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