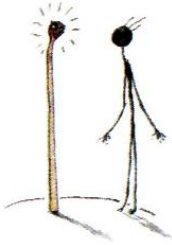


The Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy and Other Stories.

Stick Boy and Match Girl in Love



Stick Boy liked Match Girl,
he liked her a lot.
He liked her cute figure,
he thought she was hot.

But could a flame ever burn
for a match and a stick?
It did quite literally;
he burned up pretty quick.

Stick Boy's Festive Season



Stick Boy noticed that his
Christmas tree looked
healthier
than he did.

The Pin Cushion Queen



Life isn't easy
for the Pin Cushion Queen.
When she seats on her
throne
Pins push through her
spleen.

Staring Girl



I once knew a girl
who would just stand there
and stare.

At anyone or anything,
she seemed not to care.

She'd stare at the ground.

She'd stare at the sky.

She'd stare at you for hours,
and you'd never know why.

But after winning the local
staring contest,

she finally gave her eyes
a well-deserved rest.

Stain Boy



Of all the super heroes,
the strangest one by far,
doesn't have a special
power,
or drive a fancy car.

Next to Superman and
Batman,
I guess he must seem tame.
But to me he is quite special,
and Stain Boy is his name.

He can't fly around tall
buildings,
or outrun a speeding train,
the only talent he seems to
have
is to leave a nasty stain.

Sometimes I know it bothers
him,
that he can't run or swim or
fly,
and because of this one
ability,
his dry cleaning bill's sky
high.

Stain Boy's Special Christmas



For Christmas, Stain Boy
got a new uniform.
It was clean and well
pressed,
comfy and warm.

But in a few short minutes,
(no longer than ten)

Those wet, greasy stains
started forming again.