

Beverly Hills Doggy Style

The little Shih Tzu sat
in its Goyard Sac Hardy Pet Carrier
chewing on its freshly painted pedicured claws

Claws on the end of paws
on the end of legs
near withered by lack of use

The Bichon Frise in the pink tutu was blind
to what it was wearing
until it caught itself in a full-width mirror
on the back wall of the *Beverly Hills Pooch & Pussy
Couturier Beauty Spa & Salon*

Had a nervous breakdown
evacuating from both ends its lunch
of veal scaloppini in a black truffle sauce

The labradoodle
the cutest thing you'll ever see
olfactorily alerted to the steaming pile
broke free from its VIP Bling leash
to bolt and slide through the freshly delivered mess
its ankle-high leather booties failing to find grip
on the upchucked-upon Bianco Carrara marble tiled floor
of this pampered pup emporium

Then

all canine time

froze

as the bad boy boxer in the black leather
rebel motorcycle jacket
sidled in
turning the head of every bitch
and dog
in the joint

A Chihuahua swooned
A Dachshund blushed
A Yorkie dabbed piss on her pulse points

With such a retinue of panting admirers
he never wanted for action
Never chased down his own balls
Never licked his own arse

Too cool to woof
too fearsome for fleas
there was only one bone he ever buried

A Pekinese prolapsed
A Bulldog was emasculated
And the Apollo of Dogs
- the Dane
didn't feel that Great

It took only a single stab of the boxer's docked tail
to destroy the display of meat scented candles

Pork & Pachulia
Lavender Lamb
Beef Marrow Musk
Veal & Vetiver

Scattering and smashing

A Bolognese bolted
A Pomeranian pooped
A Dandie Dinmont did one
A Russian Toy broke

And then
without apology or by your leave
the boxer departed

Though not before
on his way out
shoving his snout
into an Affenpinscher's privities
and scoring a double date
with the Whippet Sisters
wet
in their scallop lace trim cheeky black split-crotch panties

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On the shady side of the street
the boxer sauntered
chewing slowly on a sativa treat

Stopping only for a moment
to prick his ears up
at the simmering hills

as a coyote
naked beneath his scraggy fur coat
howled derision
down upon the town