

**Homicide: The Game**  
**Presents**  
**Painseeker**

**"Freewriting"**  
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My skull  
cracks  
on paper  
but words refuse to leak  
choosing instead  
to embed themselves  
deeper within,  
leaving my matter  
unresolved  
dampening the paper.

I create images  
by grinding,  
rambling through words  
without thought  
direction  
caring.

I miss the spike,  
its force of entry  
the flash  
of painful  
probing creation,  
at the bloody child  
before me.

But now  
the grinder whines,  
"Return!"  
I lower my head  
to spew  
idiocy.

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