

OSAMA ALOMAR

The Knife

He was born with a silver knife in his mouth. And he was its first victim.

Bowed Heads

An empty ear of wheat looked across the field to a crowd standing in a line along the straight road. Their heads were bent before their tyrant leader. The empty ear said sadly to herself “How lucky are these human ears! Their heads are bowed with the blessing of fullness!”

The Feather and the Wind

The feather said to the wind in a slain voice: “What’s this tyranny?”
The wind answered her: “What’s this weakness?”

Vision

Because his eyes had microscopic powers it was necessary for him to pass through towering mountains and rugged declivities in the flatlands of his life.

And thus he arrived at his goal very late.

Struggle of Opposites

Nature said, "The world is based on the struggle of opposites." The Tyrant added: "Under my leadership!"

The Teeth of the Comb

Some of the teeth of the comb were envious of the class differences that exist between humans. They strove desperately to increase their height, and, when they succeeded, began to look with disdain on their colleagues below.

After a little while the comb's owner felt a desire to comb his hair. But when found it in this state he threw it in the garbage.

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