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"First Prize Winner" Appeared in the issue: Volume 10, Issue 8, 2008.

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BY MARK OVERMYER

snapping twigs with a machete
green snow sinking down to my feet
I slash for a paycheck
destroy nature cause I'm told too
Earth mother doesn't mind
like a buddhist monk told they
will be severed in twain—shrugs
 what good will it do
 for instead of one
 you'll have two