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## 8 Years Ago

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she had me dead on my feet  
the grenade no more than a yard away  
in those little hands  
laughing she threw it  
at my feet

    I leaped back  
falling into her closet  
the urine running down my legs  
& she said, "Do it again, Daddy"

do it again

Daddy

*Bill Shields*