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# ALGEBRA APPLIED



I've proved myself a solver of problems,  
an employer of high school algebra.  
Presented problem: capsule minus shell,  
equals orange candy beads.  
Add mortar, reduce by pestle,  
and yield blooming, vermilion flour.  
Add inhale, divide by neurons...

*What is your final value?*

A non-violent abuser,  
with a synthetic span of attention.

I suspect myself a bringer of problems,  
an accident born of internet-bred, self read,  
self-diagnostic specialists.  
Dilemma: distinguished dealer – long white coat,  
insured hands – condemns addicts,  
failing to recognize his own work.

Disorder equals potential addiction.

You tell them that you want to jump.  
They will reply,

“At least do a flip.”