

*Shoe*

You lay there  
with the maw of a fish  
Six eyes  
sewn up with string  
stare up at me  
unblinking  
resigned  
tears running from the last two  
and onto the floor

My foot hovers over you  
toes pointed  
like the head of a spear

I strike  
Your mouth distends  
as I choke you  
gorge you  
fill you with my foot  
Your brow furrows with the strain  
as you swallow

I wiggle my toes  
and your face contorts  
in a puppetshow of pain

I crouch  
twist your tears into a knot  
pull you tighter to me

I rise  
seeking out your sibling  
your mirror twin  
equally helpless

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I walk  
each step crushing your back into the floor  
My sock stifles your screams