

A Doctor

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As a child I wanted to cure the cherries when they were red I thought they were injured for me health had left them with the snow flowers they had lost.

A dream, it was a dream but it wasn't brief for this reason I swore I'd become a doctor and not for a God, nor even for a game: so that the cherries could bloom again, so that the cherries could bloom again.

And when at long last I was a doctor I didn't want to betray the child for the man and many came, they were called people cherries that were ill in every season.

And colleagues who agreed, the colleagues who were happy in reading in my heart my wish to love sent me their best clients with the diagnosis on their face and it was the same for everyone: ill from hunger, unable to pay.

And then I understood, I was obliged to understand, that being a doctor is just a trade that science isn't something you can give to people if you don't want to go down with the same illness,

if you don't want the system to take you for hunger.

And the system surely will take you for hunger in your children, in your wife who now despises you,

and so those snow flowers are closed in a bottle, the label said: the elixir of youth.

And a judge, a judge with the face of a man sent me to shed sunsets in prison useless to me and to my fingers branded forever a swindler and a cheat doctor professor swindler cheat.



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