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A Profound Valor

“I’m reduced to 15-year-old fisticuffs now versus
Mom’s hoary lodger, crabstick-skinned
Steven Howard Junior, over cable charges, over
Something called ‘Eat My Hot Bavarian Log.’
He says he never watched it, calls my mom

A parody of her former self.

I swear to the RNG gods I’ll
Knock his fucking block off
For lying to my poor mother.

I mean, shit, we’re
Practically the same
Height.”