

SADNESS OF AN INTELLIGENT MAN

By Graham Vivian Lancaster

Standing bent

Undecided

Holding the newspaper in both hands

Looking at his favourite

Living room chair,

Turns slowly

Looking into the dining room

Bewildered

“Who are all these people?”

“There’s no one here,”

She says but he slowly points

Not to be rude

“It’s just us here,” she reassures

He shakes his head

And reluctantly shuffles

To the dining room table

Feeling; but no one is there.

He sits carefully

Spreads the newspaper before him.

“Whos that?” he points.

“It’s your parrot.”

“Who’s in the cage with him?”

Bio

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