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# Haiku a Day

The end of the year

Relaxing, yet full of things

Appointment book full

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Sorry for the delay on this issue, getting settled in, unpacking, and finishing up *Late Night Thinking 8: Gumption* has occupied most of my time. But it's all good, LNT comes out next week, I'm mostly unpacked, and I finally uploaded moving photos:

kula.tproa.net/photos/2011/moving-to-nyc/

Until next month, and next year, enjoy.

— Thomas

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Download this and previous HADs at the website, so you can print out your own (DIY, yeah!) or if you want me to send you one, send me your address, and maybe a stamp if you are feeling nice. Or send me something you've made — trades always appreciated, postcards are nice too.

# 1 November 2011

The list grows longer Of things I must go pick up This weekend, the store

2 November 2011

Hear the traffic go Even at night, the city Moves with urgency



Thanksgiving Pie, 24 November 2011 kula.tproa.net/photos/2011/11/20111124-thanksgiving-pie/

#### 24 November 2011

Planing for the day Lots of food, taking some naps And Lord of the Rings

#### 25 November 2011

Fuck fuck fuck fuck What the hell is wrong with you Why do you hate me, back?

# 26 November 2011

Out of bed today For maybe twenty minutes I curse all pinched nerves

# 27 November 2011

Stuck in bed all day Isn't as fun as it sounds Some day I'll get up

#### 28 November 2011

To the door! Made it!

The journey to work and back
An epic mission

## 29 November 2011

A quiet globe glows Casting light upon the ground A tree loses leaves

#### 30 November 2011

Always crave pizza I should be eating healthy But there's pizza, man

#### 3 November 2011

Sink faucet, dripping Handle's delicate dancing Try to make it stop

#### 4 November 2011

Like a child, lost Had that pen for many months Used it, forgot it

#### 5 November 2011

The gnome grows absurd Without a lawn, it suffers By a flower pot

#### 6 November 2011

That lamp works, makes light The switch, broken, always on Useless, not enough

#### 7 November 2011

Under dark corners
The dust of a thousand years
Silently waiting

#### 8 November 2011

New box of paper What joy will you bring to us Five thousand canvas

# 9 November 2011

Apartment basement Holding many secret things I seek the laundry

#### 10 November 2011

Gas hisses. Release. Chilled water and a few shakes. Press lever for fun.

#### 11 Novemeber 2011

One hundred year grime Tunnels the color of mud Grease and gunk built up

# 12 November 2011

With a wary eye
At the apartment fuse box
Plugging more stuff in

# 13 November 2011

How long did that take Weird scaly thing up above Found in my bathroom

#### 14 November 2011

There, dully thudding A monster behind my eyes Begone, foul demon

## 15 November 2011

The simple joy found When I can walk to errands During my lunch break

#### 16 November 2011

Spy a lonely bench Huddled alone by a light Nobody sitting

#### 17 November 2011

Subterranean Highways, stretching the city Going here and there

#### 18 November 2011

Yearning of a tree To feel sunlight and water It bends, so slowly

# 19 November 2011

Not broken, just off A few fine adjustments fix What was once rubbish

#### 20 November 2011

A slip, and it breaks Shards of glass, the kitchen sink Shoulda bought plastic

#### 21 November 2011

Like a hug, reverse A towel fresh from the dryer Wrapped bundle of warmthh

# 22 November 2011

Done now with shopping And I should put things away Recliner beckons

# 23 November 2011

Anticipation Giddy thoughts growing, waiting Release an idea