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117 (exactly) or 50 (a Drabble) & 100 (a Drabble) Words

DRIBBLES

The hierarchy of fiction goes something like this: epic (1,200,000 words and up); novel (30,000 - 1,20,000); novella (17,500 - 40,000); novelette (7,500 - 17,500); short story (1,500 - 7,500); serialized fiction (750); flash fiction (300 - 1,500); micro fiction (under 300); a drabble (exactly 100), and a dribble (exactly 50). Our 4th Issue Dribbles follow: page through using the slide buttons below. Authors are alphabetized.

Plea

When they asked how he pled, he said right off that he never knew his father. His mother went to drug rehab. School never worked somehow. He thought the gang had meant friendship. He did not mention the robbery or guilt. But his sad, lonely eyes kept asking for mercy.

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