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## Christopher: Historia (II)

### HISTORIA (II)

Tom Christopher

Fall has come whooping and flapping like an overeager villain. Fall has come, and someone has glad-handed our yellow slicker. Maybe it's true: the longer we stare at the world, the more we resemble it—the bright plate of chopped tomatoes, the soggy parade ribboning the streets. A pleasing thought, but still no proof of the mechanical tiger, no proof of the stars weeping and sharpening their spears. Our life is a long and salty one. Patiently, we mark another X through the list of quiet places, we shine the light into the faces of the insidious dancers. Standing in our windows, we imagine the world smaller—hissing rivers that we will hide in our pockets.