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Sticky fingers clothed in plastic  
Take it with a gentle touch.  
Aligns its neck below the blade  
Then kills with axe  
and splinters the skull.

The flopping body drops into the bag  
To join the heap of wasted flesh.  
The slippery skin sticks to the head -  
it frustrates the cutter, it tests his skill.

He takes the brain,  
the pudding-soft ball,  
and plops it into a numbered flask.  
Then takes again, the next in line, with plastic hands  
He'll perform the same -  
cutting, slicing,  
the sacrificing.

*Jen Druley*