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The people had grown as mean and hard and ugly as their city, and I was mean and hard and ugly too.

I lived by stealing from those who had almost as little as I did.

My heart was as shrivelled as the dead trees in the park.