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On November 12th 2014 a great bear
Escaped from the Gretzky Circus in Moscow
And ventured northward
Snatching fish from ice lidded lakes
And leaving so many steaming piles of shit
That half the broad had thawed by January
On he galloped past Vyshny Volochyok,
Petrozavodsk, Kostomuksha and would
Occasionally, against his will, stop and
Perform his silly circus dance
Onward he went
Up to the Kola peninsula and found a cave
Where he sat and ate and partook of that
Act that all fortunate beasts partake of –
Hibernation
There he slept until early spring wolves
Crept upon him and tore his gorgeous
Muscled flesh – devoured a greater constellation