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One could not explain, all the terrors that reign in this seemingly simple boy's life. He worked a simple job, lived a simple life, in a simple house, with a simple wife. One simple night in December, if I do remember, is when this simple boy's life met utter chaos and strife.

No one recalls, what brought about the shot of the ball, and the reasons need not be known.

But, after years of suppression, and poor discretion, the simple boy's unhappiness had grown.

So, one simple night in December, if I do remember, is when simple boy let out his first and final bellyaching moan.

It was a simple decision, thought out with little precision, but with indisputable conviction.

His simple job, his simple life, his simple house, and his simple wife were not enough to fulfill this simple boy's life.

The lesson to be learned, from the story of this simple boy's life, is that happiness comes from within, and is not something earned living a simple and unfulfilling life.