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## Break and Enter

They scrubbed  
The sorry excuse  
Of my studio apartment  
And put it right

Until the thing went  
Sideways and turned out  
Horribly wrong

You see, they did it  
Without my permission,  
When I wasn't at home,  
Against my will

They even whitewashed  
One of my recently  
Completed paintings

And that is what hurts  
The most: them entering  
And breaking into my artwork

And disappearing  
Me from the canvas

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