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Misunderstanding,
That's all any conversation really is.
"How are you?" "Good."

That's not really how I'd describe
Losing someone who once was so dear to me.
But how else am I supposed to answer,
Without giving away too much?

Naive was I, so long ago.
To trust another to know too much.
Every fear, thought, and secret
Was given to him.

The only thing he gave to me
Was a rotating blade.
Just short enough to feel every movement as it turned;
Yet sharp enough to carve through the remaining heart.

But again, misunderstanding
Because how else
Was I supposed to interpret
"I'll take all your fears, thoughts, and secrets to the grave."