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## ALL-AMERICAN DEMONS

There's a secret lair  
underneath your local Walmart  
the entrance is between  
aisle six and family planning.

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It leads down a chamber  
where little demons are made  
with All-American parts  
to place on the shelves.

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They wait until you pass  
and sneak into the cart,  
&  
It's easy to buy them  
with barcodes on their hands.

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You can tame these little demons  
with violent video games  
&  
teach them Tik-Tok dances,  
pour them whiskey till they're drunk.

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Little demons might betray you,  
crawl into the body,  
play you like a puppet  
in a jealous fit of rage.

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There are no returns for demons  
keep them wasted  
with prescription candies  
and screwed to their tiny glowing T.V. screens.