

# Jungle Book

stranger. a curious hand touches the snow raising pigeons

they want us to compete so they need only read 'the best'  
next line

this curiously carved hand is for scratching the ice to attract the seal's  
attention

come, take my place in the long hibernation dream of the hamster

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