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The giant has hidden his heart
in an egg in a fish in a lake far away
a lake guarded by four fierce dragons

and if it’s not there it lies
in an egg in a duck that swims in a well in a castle
a castle no one knows where

and if it’s not there it lies
in a mitten under a stone in your garden
the stone you use to conceal the key

there lies the giant’s heart
together with the key to your house
you can lock yourself inside your home
and try to understand what is happening

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