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Memories of childhood center around
Machinery, as motors mashed fresh meat for
Kosher customers to create hamburgers,
Dagwood style.

In Mom's kitchen, large eggbeaters
Whirled as dervishes to masterfully
Create dessert.

While in the backyard, I made fragile
Mudpies, magically cooked with a hum.

On lazy afternoons, humming to myself,
I played Big Bluey and Green Cat-Eye
Against the boys, and won.

Hums mingled with muffled giggles
As we hunted white butterflies for
My cousin, Tommy, to eat.

His mouth hummed as it
Mashed the small insects.

Wandering through Humboldt Park,
Dragon flies hummed with me
By the murky lagoon.