

DEVINNE WALTERS

## HOW A GIANT COUNTS HIS CALORIES

In the morning  
He spreads mermaid eggs  
On his toast  
With mythical giant squid jelly  
On the side

A midmorning snack  
Is a healthy thing to eat  
He chooses  
Pickled unicorn tail  
Almost as bad as a Twinkie

He goes out to lunch  
With some old friends  
They order  
Pixie Burgers  
Done medium-well

He grabs  
A quick snack for the trip  
Back home  
Something to hold him over in traffic  
Chimera claws dipped in whipped cream

It's dinner time, Mr. Giant  
And your meal choices  
Haven't been the best  
Don't you remember  
That you're on a diet?

"That's right"  
He says  
And decides

To skip dinner  
But not dessert  
Something light, something yummy  
He blends together  
A smoothie of siren feathers and Pan's blood  
Don't forget the bendy straw  
Made of a Cyclops' small intestine

Mr. Giant weighs  
Himself before bed  
He has gained one pound  
You are  
What you eat