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## SIDNEY'S KIDNEYS

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His heart was  
successfully bypassed  
but his kidneys  
did him in.

Perhaps there was  
too much water:

    a mean wife  
    dead daughter  
    schized daughter  
    runaway son

Sidney's kidneys  
shut down, too many  
backed up  
tears.