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BIRDBATH BUDDHA

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Young sparrow splashing. Straw-yellow grass fast dying. Bird bath Buddha smiling.

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Witch hazel blooms gold. Buddha sits under cedar steps. Merlin lurks, swoops, strikes.

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Buddha back on watch. Cat crouches in spring green grass. Quince buds bleed red.

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Blackbird droppings slap Buddha.

Cardinal bows, drinks.

Stony statue still.

Two beads on one string. Toddler laughs, chases mother. .nieq ni zneom neM

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