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I outgrew long
ago, when a bite
was a dare, and
bellies ached late
at night, when moons
hung heavy and sweat
was more than salt
that stung wide open
eyes that looked for more.