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Leaves

By David Klaassen

*L*eaves

Their stems clinging to the branch

Where they have grown

For days

Months

Maybe even years

Slowly drifting

In the warm autumn breeze

*A*nd sometimes

When the wind grows stronger

And a big gale comes along

They band together

Pounding against one another

Until the wind dies down again

Then they lazily hang there

Not knowing what their next move will be

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