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Someday, I will slice glow sticks
and shake them inside mason jars
creating lanterns that will guide my daughter and me
to where the wild things are.
We will make finger shadows on waves
of sheet draped over clothes lines strung between trees
while blades of grass stick to our soles
because we'll forget to wipe away paint
after our footprints become butterfly wings on paper.
I hope Max catches them in his pages,
and welcomes us to the story.
Maybe he'll love us best of all
if we wear hats with horns and monster mittens—
I'll search, "how to knit," later.
In the jungle, I'll pull our picnic out of the basket
assembled from sticks we'll collect someday.
Bacon-wrapped, caramelized, sesame seed asparagus,
sparkling lavender limeade,
and strawberry short cake kabobs.
I'll pin these recipes so I remember.
We'll share them with the wild things
whose moms never baked for them
which is why they're wild to begin with.
And after everyone finishes, we'll clean dishes
with lemon juice and tea tree extract
before we "sail back over a year
and in and out of weeks and through a day
and into the night" of our very own living room
where I'll invite you to follow.