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*I* walk the charred-grey Earth  
that is now testament to  
the folly of man. Ash sweeping  
like Russian ballerinas  
across the world entire.  
Skies darkened with that thick,  
smokey, blanket. Sewn by  
us, harnessing the needle  
of ingenuity; lovingly threaded  
with curiosity. Tonight, this is  
my blanket. The Earth,  
my bed. I will lie here and think  
not of my woe upon this waste,  
but of a garden I had.