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you have lost your chance
to lose your virginity at eighteen
you cannot go back to 2011
or pray for him to take it
you wanted him to open you with his teeth
translate feeling from meaning
you wanted him to pull your pit out or
to learn what it really meant to hide from his parents
but you have lost your chance
to lose your virginity
the question, suspended and
you are still on those 300 hundred count sheets
paused at his asking—
still unsure as he handles
the skin & the scar
if his voice was soft it will always be
you remember
a thumb running coin-sized circles
over your ribs
he asks, *who gave them to you*
confess
you got them alone
somehow, you are grateful.