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The gun went off when she
was 3 and she hasn't
stopped running since:
to piano and flute and
choir and orchestra and
soccer and basketball and
track and now yoga and
that failed attempt at ballet
and Model UN and all As
and that one B that ruined
it oops and the classes that
she loved and the teachers
that she hated and the
drawing where they told
her to slow down and the
Spanish and the Chinese
and graduation at 16 and
the German and the gap year
and college at 17 although
she doesn't tell anyone that
and sometimes she
wonders if she is living off

inertia.