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strange tree  
standing watch over  
the lawn  
you have withered over the  
years, becoming  
more obscure  
gray and ghostlike  
a victim of  
your own twisted  
growth  
you stand perched  
at odd angles  
like a frightened, awkward  
bird, waiting  
for the fingers of gravity  
to pull you home

*by Cole Rachel*

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