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THE GLASS

The crystal glass is half empty with a dark red wine. Lip stains on the rim show its devilish intent. Smacks can be heard from my mother's tongue of her parched mouth. I know she's had some, even as I walk through the door. How the wine steals her away with a deadn'd replacement. Every sip, every drop brings a tidal wave of vindictiveness and sorrow. A pair that, when brought together burn into my retinas, searing them with a memory that I eternally wish I could forget.