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In five months we probably would be racing to read each other's thoughts
In five months we'd paint each other silly running down hallways
Chasing waves like orgasms and crying on the floor
We laughed too much

In five months, I'd tell you that I'd finish up my first semester of grad school
Passing both classes

In five months we'd already have thirty coffee dates, two sleepless nights of
Yawning, talking each other's ears off

In five months we'd probably set sail to place markings on trailheads
In five months I would tell you that I don't feel anything a tingle butterfly
Dead in my soul

In five months you would have mustered up the courage to be with me-
At some random thought at some random place

In five months I'd fallen once again with the same excitement I once had over green earrings
In five months we'd be comfortable to enjoy pointing out miniscule pinholes in the night's sky

In five months we'd have already painted the town of laughter heart mending 1920's
Giggly water

In five months I'd look back at the same place same time where we were standing
Going
Hoping
And dreaming

In five months half of this poem came true