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The pole dancer at the open-air bar
is undulating her long thin body
among uninterested beer drinkers.
Shiny thigh-high boots spin.
In her bored mind
she is home sleeping.
There is no moving air
to clear the dank coalblack evening.
Down the street
a child sells Chiclets.
Fried bugs are for sale
in three greasedirt woks.
The dancer is now topless,
her skin smooth and dark
from the June wetsteam sun.