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Bluer moths in the borrowed
land, late summer
the dark borders what territory
you keep, the dreamy duskywings
and silver darklings who clasp to milkweed
as though abundance
were anywhere but here.
What we've been is hard to exact,
orange the skipper in the last
of the timothy,
older the marriage between oak
and its earthliness.