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The combines gnash their teeth and snarl at the north wind.

A red bi-plane dusts the air with hornet voices.

The winter wheat makes ruled pages of the glistening soil.

I shuffle toward sleep, aware of mice rattling the leaves—

they can beg for hell for all that I care. I'm no god.