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THE GOLDEN YEARS

Looking at her saddens me

within.

In the last few months she has become

old.

She will die soon for the end is

near.

The lines in her face keep me under these

covers.

Watching her limp across the room gives me

pain.

I grab for my pillow that much

tighter.

I hear her snore and see some movement that pacifies

me.

The operation that was supposed to save her, weakened her

permanently.

There are no golden years within her four walls.