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hanging upside down
blood rushing to brain
waiting for something to happen
watching a Popsicle river
run down my leg.
scars exist for the sake
of memory rather than
the initial pain.

She first stares at her watch,
And then at me
She’d frown and curl her brows
If she had them.
Yells out
Have you worked on those highlights?

Can we highlight
the fact, I’ve had
no increases in two years.
She goes back to watching, the rest of day
The sentinel of the maze.