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Laced with sarcasm,
like Saturday afternoon waffles.
Powdered sugar, lightly sprinkled.

But instead of sweetness,
all I can taste are your acid words.

Your lips, once soft to drink me in,
now sour at the slightest thought.
Pursed together, eyes squinting.

Laughing at me and my mistakes,
at my failed impersonation of myself.

It makes me wonder,
How strong was this friendship?
That a truth,
only a truth,
Could shatter
and break it?