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I have just painted a luminous
green moth on the inside of
your thigh. We talk,
stare into the fire,
become unimportant.

I go out quietly,
shutting the door.
Wait with my big hands in my pockets.
Breathe in. Breathe out.
Watch the shadows of fish bellies twisting
over the bottom.

There's something I'm not telling.