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I fear anything with a point a blunt knife dangling on the countertop nail on floor needle on sofa a stray pen in my bed toys on the stair broken their jaws open the eyes of my lover when she bristles cheeks taut things with an edge taken for granted but all these dim in my mind once one of them sights me at a café and flings a word with teeth at my skin.