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my biggest fear

was catching a glimpse of you in the mirror

where you were waiting to catch me

while I shaved my chin

and on the morning I did

I finally fooled you

by not hiding under the bed

but on top of the Rockefeller Tower

where I waited

until New Jersey swallowed the sun like a sedative

and it was safe to come back down.

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