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We detach from the comfort of the cycle,
disfigured and unsettled.
Some fake their breakthrough but end in transparency,
while others shrink into darkness like dehydrated
drops of water.

Eventually, there is no alternative but to push forward,
running from the ticking clock that haunts us,
timing our next ungraceful slip.
No choice but to grasp onto the edge of in-between.
Sometimes consciously opening our fists to dip into the comfort of
previous times for one last show
to reattach.

The earth spins while lives are spent
trying to find footing
and command stability.
It recently occurred to me that maybe
forcing balance is not as important as I have convinced my self.