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up to the kaleidoscope sky, and began praying. Still mourning the sudden death of my younger sister, my grief spilled out like torrential rain-in sheets, drenching and overwhelming. When my emotions calmed, the sun had slipped below the horizon and it was time to leave.

Drying my tears, I walked to the dirt road. I followed it until I arrived at the second, rather

than the first, fork in the road. Frank Jeer head ^{ink wash drawing} Jennifer Prucha

had not mentioned this one, thinking that I would not leave the main dirt road and make a hard right, which of course I did. As darkness descended, fear gripped me. Without a flashlight, I struggled to see the light color of the dirt road. Heart racing and out of breath, I