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gentle knocks

He asked us how we were
this Sunday evening.
He already knew.
You snickered
under your breath,
as we fumbled
through our clothes
and belongings.
Licenses and registration, please.
The light swallowed him.
We shivered and wondered
our inevitable punishment.
Another knock to check
if we were decent.
He smiled,
"Perhaps next time,
try a less public place."