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I carry band aids with me everywhere
in case a sliver of my heart
or a mass of my mind
comes loose.

On days it begins to rain,
my band aids peel up at the edges, but I hold on.

Some days it starts to pour
but I am too poor to buy the waterproof kind.
I try to keep myself together, but I can't hold on.

The rain beats down on me
as I lose my mind.
My heart breaks
as the thunder cracks my bones.
The lightning shocks my eyes,
as the storm paralyzes me.

Some days, though I try,
my hands slip like oil on rubber
I can't hold on
and band aids are unable to hide my scars.