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When I take long baths
I examine my hands
soaked with water
I think about the time
When I am old
The lines in my hands
are defined in my soggy skin
The scar on my palm
deeply exposed
Tired, abused hands
I see
I run my finger along
the deep creases
while thinking of my grandmother
and wondering...
what her hands look like
after she's bathed

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*"Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations."
- Faith Baldwin*

