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**Intruder**

by Naomi W. Peralta

Dandelion,  
How dare you thrust you sunny, tousled head  
Up through a crack in my cement  
And trust that I won't step on you?

**Guest**

by Naomi W. Peralta

A wisp of evening breeze  
Purrs in soft needles of new pine  
Strokes smooth a tangled patch of grass  
Lifts tendrils of rogue raspberry vine,  
Lets them fall,  
And wanders on.

