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I Don't Know How to Leave You

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You broke glass by gliding it across my skin and all I said was do you remember what kind of laundry detergent we bought last month?

My niece told me her favorite color was blue and she said just like this one and pointed to the fingerprints on my wrist. I prayed that she would not tell her mother, and I prayed even more that you did not hear.

I realized it when you tying knots scared me and I realized it when I stopped cooking food that had to be cut up. I did not tell you when I realized it. I would say this was my first mistake, but all the rest of the mistakes were yours to make.

You set fires around our bed just to show me you could and then you told my mother how lucky you were to have me. She smiled and I smiled but my tongue tasted like broken glass.