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I didn't save the moth.

I imagined helping him,  
how he'd tell his moth friends  
about how he spent a long  
portion of his moth life in  
my moth hospital, but ultimately  
he made it.

And how I'd feel good  
knowing how such a big impact  
was made on his tiny moth life  
with hardly any sacrifice of mine.

But I didn't help the moth.  
I just watched his helpless  
skittering and lopsided flapping on the  
sidewalk and kept moving  
imagining I was a hero.