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Her lonely lips,
born of an unrequited love,
whisper to the trees.
Secrets only known,
by the falling leaves.
She paints herself with color,
stolen from laboring hands
of Summer's harvest.
Met with scowls
for this rapacity,
but how else
is she to be noticed?
Defined by darkness she sows,
and a sauntering cold
she herds from pasture.
The intimate undertaking
as the Bringer of Death,
Exhausts her,
exhausts Mother.
She sends Earth's children,
into the arms of Morpheus.
For him,
For her beloved,
For Winter.
But he only melts
for Spring.