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## Fingerprints

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I found myself wandering  
the contours of your finger  
prints, ridges labyrinthian  
curling in on themselves.

In the soil I found a door  
carved from stone—a  
staircase to the spaces  
between your arteries.

I found sprigs of oak  
poking through cellular  
membrane; prairie  
growing luminescent  
across your skin.

Wasps sail from aster  
to legume. Grasshoppers  
start to mate and die.  
The structures we create,  
steadily dissipating into  
your bloodstream.

Within openings in knobby  
hills subterranean caverns  
hold pools of water with  
blind fish that dart  
at every ripple.

I find you among them.