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The Turning Point

Hiding from the gaze of the curious
Lot's wife will not disclose her whereabouts.
Damned by curiosity she remains
in her tomb of salt forever paying the penalty
of looking back as the fire raged
the earth convulsed the acrid smoke
stretched to the sky. Too inquisitive she stands in the desert
unrevealed, the brooding Mount Sodom a silent witness
watching over her.

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Participation welcomed from policy-makers, NGOs at programme and policy levels, researchers, gender trainers for government and the NGO & CBO sector.

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