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She lost

the baby, they said.

like it was a glove lost on a bus, a two-dollar bet at the track, a coin in a defective candy machine.

she lost the baby, they said.

as if it could be found again, like a misplaced set of keys, replaced like a mislaid pencil, retrieved like a stray dog from the pound.

she lost the baby, they said.

as if she misread the owner's manual, miscalculated the formula, botched the process of gestation.

she lost the baby, they said.

as if her heart was not a ragged wound still beating without reason.

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