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there was gossip where
the sunlight met cabinet
cracks. he swept it into
vodka bottles, left it
outside her door where
she'd never find it. *let's
take a picture*, he'd say,
*snap it shut with
titanium dioxide and put her
away for life*. he
watched her burn into
watercolor carbons thirty
three times over, once for
each time they froze the
world. they'd watched
cities crumble together.
good thing his last
investment was a
spaceship, cherry red
with orange flame decals
on each tiny door. he
didn't bother to stock it
with fruit loops. milk
doesn't keep where time
passes in stars.