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Your voice cannot contain me. My body cannot sustain you. We have come now to an impasse of disability. Each of us is broken and incomplete. I call to you, I call to you, I call to you.

The gears can be set in motion, the circumstance surrounding them can burn slowly while my body erupts into the violence you know. I remember the room of car keys. My voice is an arsonist for your love and everything smolders in preparation. There is the machine, there is love, there is travel. When I am gone the fire will keep me yours.

I will find you in the Ghost-World, in the dark—I would find you even if my hands were tied, my voice choked back—

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