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Today's Enriching Plight

returned to the parking lot
all the cars looked the same

continued searching for the earring
accidentally knocked down the drain

morning sun that refuses to surface
the heaviness as her heat hazes on

emergency phone call you're dying to make
no recharge no range

veins in a leaf act as a spine
once broken the leaf lay crumpled

dandelion fuzzy refusing to land
examined intently for the inconspicuous seed

precedential periods in the middle of sentence
beginning after the end

observe the profile in a quiet pond or
the pebble that ripples it away

never-ending pages of her current book
summed up in a sentence

the art of unrolling the toilet tissue
without ripping it

a raindrop's journey ends on the window glass
tomorrow remembered by its dustprint