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A stone is dropped into a pond.

I watch the water's surface
as the stone disrupts this tranquil world's
reflection.

My contemplation eases with the assurance
that this life is temporarily marred--
not totally shattered--
by this simple stone.

I smile...
letting the remaining stones
trickle through my fingers.

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