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Old Man's last hopes, promiscuous,
with witch wild hair, red flecked apple
trees stew the grass with windfalls which
she pared with the serrated edge
of a broken handled steak knife,
parsing each one indulgently
to cut away rot and worm trails-
a few unflawed places from each.
Cooked and cobbled with surplus flour,
sugar beet sweet, they both liked it
best eaten warm, spiced by a slice
of government velveeta cheese.
Could use a little cinnamon,
some nutmeg, too, the old man said.
Next time make it yourself, she said.