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In the dream I am waiting for you in a gingerbread mansion with a wall of windows overlooking a flowery hillside. You think I'm in another life overseas, but I have been cleaning and primping all day. From across the room I recognize the way you run downhill in hiking boots sideways. Against the glass in more excitement than I've known in years, I brace myself, for the tall brown spider has crept away. You were expecting this. Your face, dozens of countries pushing like a train. "Where are we?" I say. "I'm coming to you even when I'm not," you say. All around the house, unrecognizable paths leading us back. The wolf we're filled with will eat this place twice.