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MISFORTUNE

JENNIFER
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I hoard my cookie fortunes.
I tuck scraps away in forgotten
pockets, pieces in
sock drawers, slivers
in picture frames,
red or black
type smashed between book
pages. They sleep like
butterflies
under glass. The lucky
numbers fade. The paper
yellows and hardens.
I do not learn Chinese.