## Junkyard Angel Baby Nomad

by Kitty Boots

you blew in from Colorado Bondo, air-brushed beauty, smelling delicious engines full-throttle, but with scars, deep and dark like the shadows of a mountain before they're gilded with sun

you gifted me with chili and fleece, I'm always cold you're always hot and you panty-flashed Main Street when you put up the flag told me you weren't motivated when we met in the parking lot of the 7-11

"We gotta get out of here", you said

I agreed and we looked for houses in the desert houses in the tropics cabins in the woods because you like the snow and we decided, no dogs, only cats