

# The Red Slit

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Kitchen.  
sandwich.  
wife.  
daughter.  
window to my right.

Venetian blinds open.  
red cardinal outside  
flies horizontally  
through the opening  
between blades 16 & 17.

across the street...  
inches above  
my neighbor's lawn.

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