ScarCity
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I flipped a large cardboard coin
   On one side it said
   Abundance
   But on the other side it said
   Scarcity

   I went to the store
   And began packing everything I could get
   Into my shopping cart
   But the things that started spilling over
   Onto the floor
   I began stuffing into
   My pockets

   As much as I could get in there
   Because Lo!
   There was immense
   Scar-
   City
   In the world

   And apparently
   No one knew it
   But I