

# Fossil Beach

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half-winter, half-spring  
did I live my life yet?

something blooms, while something lies dormant  
the grandmother tree, roots reach out, whispering

a dust devil gathers dry leaves in a tornadic twist  
and blocks the trail to the fossil beach as sparrows land on the cliffs

gar bones are strewn on the shore  
something to treasure later, as I pocket them

to work into another dream

