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EVERYTHING BLOWS AWAY

By

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CAST

WOMAN: Middle Aged (40-60)

MAN: Middle Aged (40-60)

Place

The backyard of a home

Time

A windy autumn afternoon after a storm

Setting: *A backyard. Photographs of all types and sizes cover the ground.*

At Rise: *A woman in a kerchief rakes photographs into a pile like leaves blown from trees after a storm. A man watches from the edge of the yard. A photograph, blown by a gust of wind, spins, floats and falls to the ground at his feet.*

MAN: *(picking up the photo)* Is this us?

WOMAN: *(stops raking)* How could it be?

MAN: Before –

WOMAN: The storm?

MAN: Before –

WOMAN: The wind shook the branches of the trees?

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MAN: Before –

WOMAN: (*as more photos float to the ground from above*) The fall?

MAN: Before they fell –

WOMAN: (*raking*) Still fall. Are falling now.

MAN: (*picking up another photo*) Is this you?

WOMAN: I never wore red.

MAN: It could be you.

WOMAN: Or hats –

MAN: You should, you know.

WOMAN: Wear red?

MAN: Hats.

WOMAN: Move –

MAN: (*reaching for the rake*) Let me clean up.

WOMAN: (*pulling away*) You won't. And the rain will come, and the wind –

MAN: I'm going to buy you a hat –

WOMAN: Which will blow away.

MAN: Pins. Hat pins. Those too.

WOMAN: Or dissolve, in the rain...

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