

Secretly Watching
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snow-capped mountains
sky filled with pictures of
feathers

-js

the breeze beneath
earth layers

-rs

tropical season
a flamingo
hollering at the kids

-as

pleasant morning
already over

-js

the night sky
the moon playing hide-n-seek
with us

-rs

after years chasing
i finally catch her tail

-as

secretly watching
the two squirrels
fighting

-js

a story she said
of trees and ponds

-rs

someone whispering
behind the bush
oh, it was just leaves

-as

autumn about to start
she is not ready though

-js

crackling of the fire
playing Chinese whisper
around the campfire

-rs

two sticks
three logs

-as

chilly night
as the moon comes out
tents tight shut

-js

the next morning
birds fight

-rs

fresh and smooth
we cut the apples
in half

-as

chits of papers
found in the mud

-js

lilies by the pond
we pluck them
and stick them in our hair

-rs

a walk
just the shadow and me

-as

shapeless clouds
overwhelming day
need a break!

-js

a siren
blows off

-rs

every third day
we hear
a scream from that building

-as

double checking the drawer	-js
haunted house no windows only doors	-rs
last episode thrilling adventure	-as
shooting of the dead bullets after bullets it's just a game	-js
no wonder how he can bare the sound	-rs
mission on we duck down the enemies	-as
one fine day we play tag	-js
summer stillness outside in our pajamas watching the moon	-rs
past midnight NY is asleep	-as
the calm weather makes me calm free soul	-js
scorching sun tanning our souls	-rs

burning up
my mind
and back

-as

past 5pm
we grill ourselves

-js

the flowers are asleep
the moon is out
the baby is awake

-rs

we end the day
perfectly as always

-as

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