

Spring Beauties: A Mad-verse Half-Kasen
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summer sunset—
lightning bugs dance
around the wagon

WS

together
under the stars

MV

grandma's old blanket
the firework's
last crackle

AH

smell of the grill
slowly starts to fade

LB

august moon
greeting guests
at the front door

WS

a cold breeze
sets the tone

MV

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a crack of thunder
the beach towels
on the clothesline

AH

sand beneath me
fear takes over

LB

wind through
the old pines
time stands still

WS

alone amongst the trees
i begin again

MV

the morning after
the old dogwood
blossoms

AH

a song many know
sung by voices unknown

LB

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reaching into
a brown paper bag
moonpie

WS

a wall flower
meets my gaze

MV

somewhere
in the oaks
goldfinch carefully sings

AH

I return home
silence shrieks

LB

American robin
spring beauties
carpet the forest

WS

unwanted visitor
the red-tailed hawk

MV

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