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At what point, exactly,
do you feel content enough
in your life to think it done?
I'm still a kid in so many ways
and I just can't fathom
that kind of satisfaction.
Though, I suppose with time,
looking back on the annals
of your own lived experiences,
that trail behind your present
like grains of sand flowing
from a cracked hourglass,
you can trace each twist and turn
by the lumps and piles
and point back to say
"This is where I mattered."
For so many
I fear those points are not as clear,
those mounds smoothed by
doubts and regrets,
but now, nearing the last grain
I know that you're aware
of exactly where your influence
mattered the most.