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Moon-faced baby girl
crawls in her yellow jumpsuit.
You lie on the floor

oblivious to her approach.
She finds you, takes one
impossible leap, lands WHOMP!

bull’s-eye on your chest.
WHOMP! Certain of landing
safely. She clings
to your neck, collar of sweet
limbs. Your long fingers
lace across her back.