Old Woman

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Abstract

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strangers walk in,
smile and lie to me.
they give me a heated drink and a hug;
the warmth is a summer
day inside me.
I release it between my legs.