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Imagine, like so many who live invisible lives, you had to carry your water each day. Five gallons in a jerry can for five miles. It’s a simple formula: shoulder the burden or die of thirst. In this way, you might learn the meaning of what bearing a handful of water truly means.

Gurfa (Arabic, noun): the amount of water than can be held in one hand.

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The lazy winter was still outside. Somebody, push her in the chest and make her go away with all the white quietness and icicles of dreams over dripping memories.

Dream of dancing over the rainbow, sliding down, and getting lost in the colors.

Burst of fireworks and thunder. Waterfalls.

My brothers found a hole in the sun. My sisters detected a leak in the rainbow. All the colors got messed up.

The rain pressed charges against me for dreaming incorrectly.

They suspended the water for my tears.