

FUTURE SUTURES

melon μέλλον μάλλον future fallen
facial pollen λιμάνι λεμονιά fumble
million φούσκα falling fuchsias
φουστάνι φουσκάλα φουσκωτό
mall malice fuses fashions fill
seafoam lemon seam inflatable skirt
rash flashes milling minutes mirror
fluid flesh fast bubbles fascia slashes
blistered harbor listless laughter
limber lift lamé λαμμός luminary
slaughter fish for φούστα blasted
linens telling futile nylon flotsam
clashes lustrous lining neck νεκρός
blow-up future skirts for miles

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i slept. i ate. i watered the plants. i had a dream set inside a computer screen and a dream about bales of hay rolling backwards up a hill. i watched a film about a woman blowing up power lines. i read a novel about another woman getting trapped behind an invisible wall. i read stories about the worst things i'd ever heard and all of them were true. i unplugged all my appliances, closed my eyes and watched the afterimage. things happened in the sky but it was never dark enough to see them. i made a fire. i made a group chat. i invited people over to my house to listen to our old cassettes. i roasted a pile of roots. i made a savory pie. i made a shrub out of cherries and geranium leaves. i turned the pages. i read a story about a hospital. i read a story about a raft. i read a story about bodies. they were always so heavy, or else they were light as air. i condemned the military and i condemned the coast guard. i condemned science and photography and algorithms and cars. i condemned myself. i dreamed that i was trapped on top of a building during a mass shooting with nowhere to go, and i was sure in the dream that i had experienced the same thing many times before. i learned to sew from a pattern. i missed an appointment. i wondered about the problem of sonar and the movement of whales. i marveled at the logic of dreams and condemned the logic of large language models, though i couldn't explain the difference between them. i forgot how to speak but went on speaking anyway. i waved to my neighbor when i saw him across town. i learned a new alphabet. i listened to a radio special on lullabies. i dreamed that i was a bird flying down my own street, getting tangled in a tree.