## A spot

Illustration by Claire Gilmore

A spot, left middle lobe, Size three, whatever three means, And now, twelve Months past, size six, A glob of mutinous DNA, Scattered from afar. Late October, Cold winds and rain, Leaves red, yellow, brown, Frosted and brittle, loud under my Steps that have now slowed.

And in six months, Another scan.

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