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1.

scarred skin crashes like
tidal waves across bones; a
natural disaster

rows of cracked tombstones:
a body count / a record
of my lost battles

skin can sew itself
back together—but it can
never be the same

2.

point of impact
flowers into
bruise

bruise
erupts into
a black hole

a black hole
consumes the
galaxy

galaxy
fissures into
a faded memory

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