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Vanishing Point  
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Grandfather and I are hurling stones  
into Brandy Bay. Round for round,  
he beats my distance. Shortsighted,  
I don't even see his shot hit the water.

It's all in the wind-up, he says mid-spin.  
On release, I worry for him. What if he sinks  
some passing ship? Could one good pitch  
turn the Earth and strike the back of my head?

You're not watching, he says. I give him  
my full attention: casting back,  
he drops the stone behind his ear  
and, with neat flair, releases nothing.

Now, I'm casting. He's under a stone.  
But as I weigh one pebble against another,  
something zips past my sightline  
and breaks the sea's polished lens.



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