

Winter Spectacle

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From a dune ridge, slender trails of sand and snow
fan out like messengers.

Wave after courageous wave rushes a beach that's
all icy breath and teeth, warning them off.

Here and there a clever sheet of spray vaults past
the mandible—only to succumb and join
the rigid ranks of those who freeze
in place along the shore.

This spectacle of warring elements is hardly tame
or kind, though it is fiercely grand, sublime.

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