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## Mother Milkweed, November

Whispy white hair blowing wild as milkweed silk, more beautiful than she's ever been; she thinks back to the May of her life among black-eyed susans, blue-eyed grass, chamomile and clover, how she held a chrysalis then, as only one who's been chosen by a fluttering, floating life can hold a fluttering, floating life.

-Larry Schug Avon, Minnesota