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Coco plums beckon smooth
and sweet as a Sunday afternoon stroll.

But the Great Goddess towers over me
like a stern teacher compelling me to study
Her through Gayatri Spivak.

“Winter Wonderland” steel-pan version
drizzles onto the pages
turning words into inky streams.

A cold front approaches
from the northwest.
Grey clouds tease with the promise
of rain maybe if they linger long enough ...

The photocell tricks the globe lights
which flicker on without thinking.

Sandflies rush to gorge on my blood
delirious with this unexpected dusk.

Yet I sit lazily liming with time
when I should be studying.