

Ekphrastic writing

peace Liard regional show 2020

Superheroes Still by Pamela den Ouden
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Watching Waves by Sherry Reynard





Watching Waves by Sherry Reynard, Dawson Creek

Superheroes Still

Sift through the fading memories of that time—
Three sisters playing, dressed in masks and capes
We climbed the hill and with a breath sublime
We launched ourselves as superhuman shapes.
We tackled crime with vengeance and with hope
For days when evil men are no more lords.
Our tools flying fists and washline rope
Our hips were girded with our cardboard swords.
But towels now are hung on bathroom racks
Our plastic shields no longer at our side
Our faces without masks are lined and lax
Our ropes are coiled, no action is implied.
 Our fists are crippled, fingers stiff with age—
 But evil men still stir our hearts to rage.

Pamela den Ouden, Fort St. John

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