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Mother fought me over hemlines, my knees a no-man's-land. Later a parcel whose ground rights were argued by teenaged boys in dark backseats.

Still later the silent but bloodied field where with scalpel and steroids the enemy was met.

No surprise it doesn't bear.

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