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### *The Sky*

The sky is like a blue page:  
Long-winged birds soaring  
in groups  
sailing over puffy white clouds;  
shapes of rabbits, powderpuffs.  
Feeling the wind blowing in my face,  
Sitting in the greenest, freshest grass  
While animals crawl up my shirt  
Biting me. I feel their tickle.  
I flick them ion to the air,  
Down they spiral, Krplunk!  
"Finally!" I snicker to myself  
Lying back down in the grass  
Looking up at the blue sky again  
dreaming of the future,  
dreaming of my life.