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Slipped in the Crunchy Jif

The missiles do their ballet over
the last known site of Atlantis,
complain when they don't get
their hazard pay even though
they, we, and everyone else knew
that whole National Emergency
shtick wouldn't hold up in a court
of eels. We asked each other
between the biggest booms why
everyone talked about peaches,
why we couldn't do apricots
or nectarines for once, or even
those darling UFOs. We were
tasked with building a fort
from the pits, were told it would
either make us thin or kill us.
We stopped off at the bookstore
first, spied on the guys
in business suits only there
to pick up stray librarians,
but always ended the night going
home with each other, then it was
off to the woods, the fruit, the bread
which passeth all understanding.