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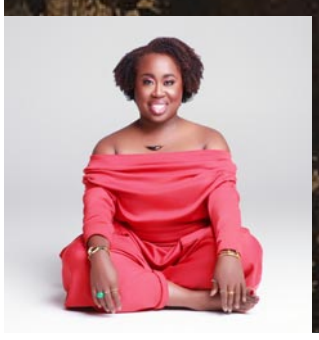
DANA TENILLE WEEKES

i searched
for a photograph

of momma
to see myself
when she was five

momma said
that little girl is dead



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