

Something More Than I Had Bargained For

Seduction is always fun, I said
speaking carelessly,
catching the light in your eye.

As luck would have it,
something more than I had bargained for:
the Cyprian had overheard me. Taking offense,
she seized me tightly by the throat.

Her face terrifyingly close to mine,
a chill churned through my bowels
as she hissed, *You have understood nothing.*