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I was content catching mosquitos  
in the Autumn chill,  
Trapping patiently  
in my toasty sweater  
while  
Allison sat on a prickly pine log,  
plump pink in her bikini.

She was the bait.

*Melissa Petro*