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Fast-forward five decades. The woman holds another weed in her hands. It is the disease, Alzheimer's. Researchers cannot eradicate the expansion of this persistent weed. In the midst of the decline the woman sees beauty. She wants to blow on the white orb as she did long ago, making a wish as the angel wings are released from the stem.

She wishes others could find the joy that remains.

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