

Halfway

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WEATHER OBSERVATION

*IT WAS THE CONSISTENCY BETWEEN US THAT CAUSED IT
IT WAS OUR NEGLIGENCE THAT SAW IT COMING
IT WAS OUR UNAWARENESS THAT WAS HELD ACCOUNTABLE
IT WAS OUR ADMISSIONS TO EACH OTHER THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE FIRST FLOOR FLOOD*

*I WAS SURE THAT YOU WERE NOT AT RISK
I WAS SURE THAT YOU WERE SAFE FROM HARM
WHEN I THOUGHT THAT MY PREDICTIONS COULD PREPARE YOU
WHEN I THOUGHT THAT MY SUPPOSITIONS COULD SHELTER YOU
FROM THE HEAT OF THE SUN*

*WE WERE PLANNING TO MEET HALFWAY
SO NEITHER OF US WOULD BE TO BLAME
THAT WE COULD ONLY GET THERE SEPARATELY
AND WE WOULD NEVER BE THERE EQUALLY
WHEN THE LIGHTNING STRUCK US DOWN*

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International landscape, 2016,
Pencil on paper, ceramic tiles with
permanent marker, 85 x 61 cm

