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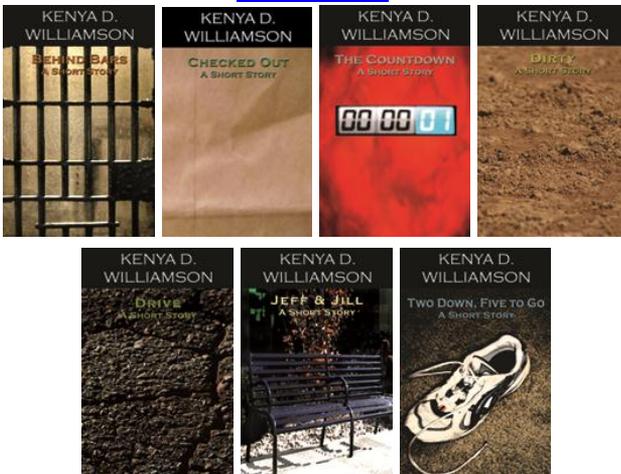
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Sometimes activity is overrated.

This piece of flash fiction was inspired by a writing prompt today on She Writes. The story had to include the words: Train, Dynamite, Food, Move and Foot. This is me having a little fun with the challenge.

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Sloth. One of the deadly sins her mother had always warned her about. Next to gluttony and lust, it was Glory’s favorite. Unseen transgression by omission allowed her to sleep as late as she wished. It encouraged TV watching from the sofa – assuming she’d been ambitious enough to get out of bed. Upon upholstery, she believed herself an overachiever.

Remote in hand, Glory propped herself up with one forearm. She wanted a sip of soda. The gazelle-like runners on the screen were making her thirsty. Silently wanting to train for a marathon didn’t make it so. “One foot in front of the other,” she’d assured herself, staring at the track and pack of glistening foreheads. After only two quick steps she’d deemed the messenger mostly unreliable.

“Move!” she’d ordered her empty sneakers, expecting the rubber soles to relay the directive – and hopefully do the work that she was truly loath to do. Instead of stretching her hamstrings, Glory did the next best thing – indulge her growing craving. Eavesdropping on next-door neighbors definitely had its benefits. She’d noted a dynamite sushi restaurant up the street. And they delivered. For that, she’d even consider sitting up.

Food was far more interesting and caused less pain to her withering calf muscles. Or were they cankles? Sinking further into suffering cushions, she admitted she didn’t care. She’d already stopped shaving. A semi-professional sloth, she’d planned to grow a concealing coat of fur that everyone would envy. She’d photograph her hairy pair and post the evidence online – if only she could reach her phone.

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