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Deeply encrusted in the carpet are  
Endless indelible stains  
Tinged in  
Chocolate, no, navy  
Or maybe green

Walls bleached from  
sun-gilded baths flaunt  
Nameless murals,  
Peeling bark painted in  
Scars, gouges, nicks  
Interlaced in  
landscapes  
and  
Planets  
and  
Galaxies

And each color  
Each curve  
Each mark

Is a moment.