

## The Pickpockets

“bird poop” dropped on me  
walking under leafy trees  
it looked very real

immediately  
two kind señoras appeared  
pointing overhead

they wiped off my shirt  
one in front and one behind  
they worked so quickly!

then, just as quickly  
they hopped in a passing car  
my, how convenient!

thanking them, I found  
my under-shirt pouch unzipped  
those gals knew their tricks



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