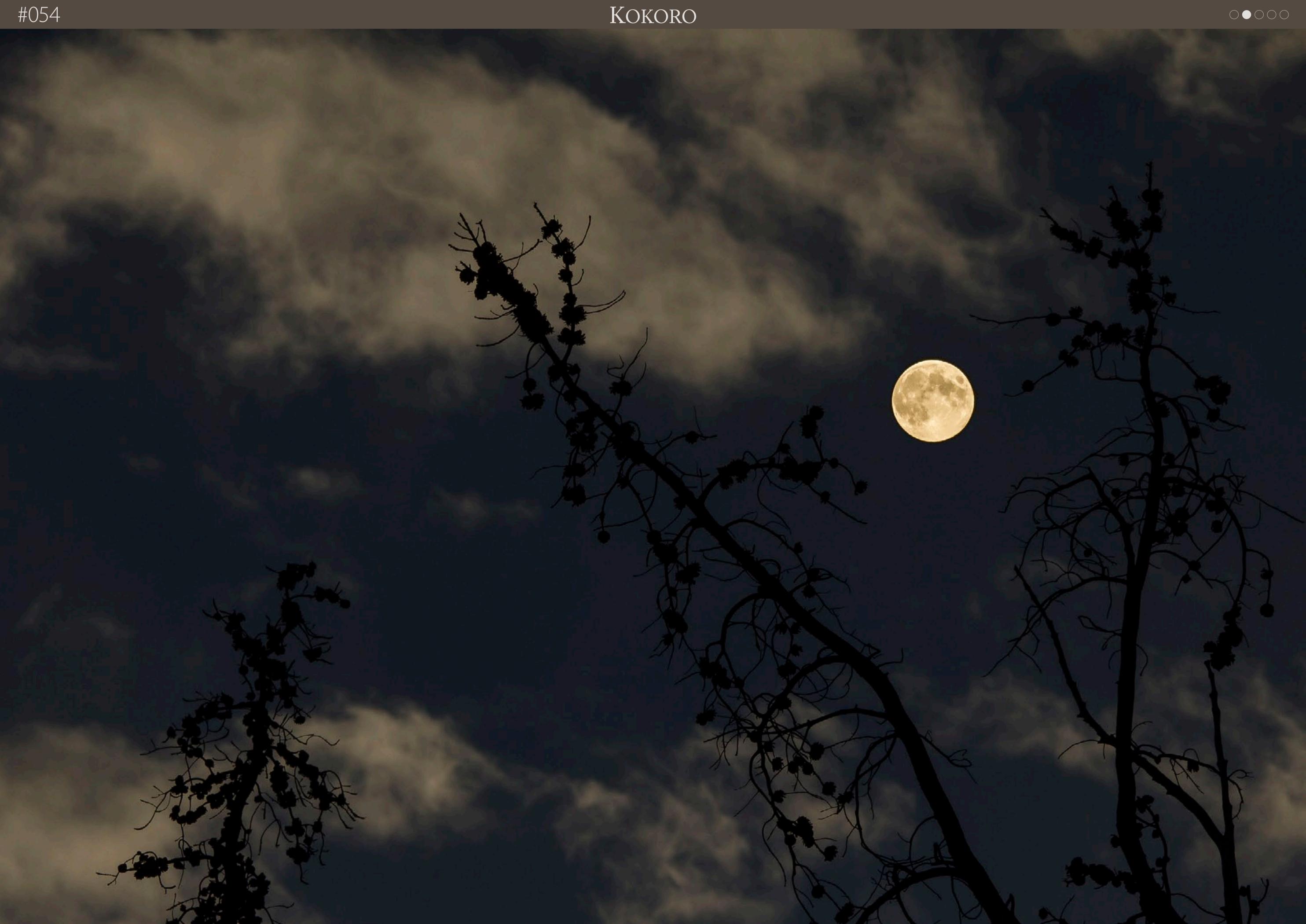


WAITING UNDER A WINTER MOON



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Now that the sun has set beyond
the western range,

Valley after valley is shadowy and dim.

And now through pine trees come the
moon and the chill of the evening,

And my ears feel pure with the sound
of wind and water.

Nearly all the woodsmen have reached
their homes,

And the birds have settled on their
perches in the quiet mist.

And still — because you promised —
I am waiting for you, waiting ...

Playing my lonely flute under this cold
winter moon.

~ Mêng Hao-Jan
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