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## Nowhere Still

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### Justin Chin

An old village woman carries  
a giant wicker basket of hay,

eight times the size of her body,  
like piggy-backing a baby elephant,

balanced on the back of her shoulders.  
Her handbag rests between

the dirt-cruste**d** basket  
and the back of her wrapped head.

She puts the basket down by the dung heap,  
puts her handbag on the hay.

It is a Gucci knock-off.

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