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Two Gazelles At Ein Geddi

On the side of the hill
they make their stand
for territory and females

The clash of horns splits hot
day air like a divorce
stones tumble downward

Other gazelles watch, vapid stares
the females will follow the
winner while young males learn

So it is with us, butting
heads over women (men), jobs
athletics and politics

The stones of desperation
slip away underfoot
we are left as winners or losers