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Double Jeopardy

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It had been two years and more,
Of killing, shooting, death,
Of seeing no way out.

It has been nearly a year,
Since the positive biopsy,
Since her surgery.

It is almost six months
Since the end of chemo,
And her hair has grown back.

And one death threat,
Merges with the other,
In double jeopardy.

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