Adult 2nd Place – Terimarie Degree

**Hans Subconscious**

As small as a crunchy cheese Cheeto
or, as big as a wireless mouse
objects discovered in bed upon waking

The absence of aching after rolling
over and discovering earbuds or an ink pen
Followed close by shame for feeling rested

*Deep sigh*

An ever growing collection
to add to the mountain of evidence
confirming that
I surely
am not
a lost princess