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Like the last five thousand times, while reading a book or

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wa-shing the di-shes or dressing a lone.

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You look _____ at me, _____ and all the

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lights be-low my skin thump and buzz, first a dull yel-low be - low _____ the

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12 wan smi - ling and po-lite - ness, the scra-tches and marks.

15 *f* Grow-ing and hum-ming,

18 na - ked - ly bur - ning e - very-thing off. Then the sun, stars, the

21 black-ness and all the fan - tas - tic pain of know - ing some-thing that

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is not true. —

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You are not a friend, not a

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lo - ver, not a fa - ther, not e - ven an - gry, not

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a - ny-thing at all.

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