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She took me to a world where sad moments don't exist.
- 2 It is the east and Juliet is the sun!
Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,
Who is already sick and pale with grief, _____
That thou, her maid, art far more fair than she...
- 3 When I saw her... I screamed... went to put the fire out... I put my hands all over her tender face while she kept screaming my name... I panicked. She was coughing and... the rest is history. My daughter is blind because of me. _____
- 4 This woman is so crazy that when she thinks that she's caught you cheating, before she talks to you, she's gotta have a conversation with herself "Oh, we got him now" Ain't nobody there, it's just her. _____
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