Intercourse

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The small dark, cozy like holding hands that block the light between them. Surprisingly, this is a good thing. We pond together, marsh ourselves into intimacy; skinny-dip beneath the sheets. Only the eyes, their pupils expanding like hopes, draw light and offer it pooled and sweetened, The dim dispersed by twinned glows.