## **Penetration**

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the frozen moon incongruous in the warm night sky

impervious to its surrounds distant it remains frozen full, white as ice

enveloped yet isolated hanging awkwardly, inharmonious, the icy-white moon surrounded by the limitless black sky.

fascinated, almost hypnotised i reach out stretching every fibre of my being and touch its sharp, frozen edge

i am released

throwing the blackness

over my shoulder like a cloak i let it slip from my hand and stand naked before existence pristine, untainted by desire

etched like a jagged diamond refracting starlight into a million glimmering needles that puncture the blackness opening it to the blinding white light beyond.

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