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The Book of the Ones

Wanting to Help

The Pigeon: a past life story

One who does not follow advice when instructed

by an ally who wants to help,

not following the pigeon’s counsel,

ends up in the hands of their foes.