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The Book of the Ones

Wanting to Help

The Pole Acrobat: a past life story

One who does not follow advice when instructed

by an ally who wants to help,

ends up destroyed

like the pole acrobat’s father.