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The Book of the Ones

Wanting to Help

The Mosquito: a past life story

Better is a considerate foe

than an inconsiderate friend.

Thinking, “I shall kill the mosquito”,

the idiot son split open his father’s head.