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The Book of the Ones

Women

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The women in the world called unclaimed—

there is no confining them.

They are rude and full of desires,

like an all-consuming flame.

Leaving them behind, I shall go forth

and foster seclusion.