

Never-ending Battle: A Mad-verse Half-Kasen
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a b cup telling me i'm not a woman		just the moon and me	
	-hh	telling secrets all night	
3 hours later he asks for dirty pictures		dare I say it aloud?	-nk
	-nk	. . . nope	
my face turns red i block him		hard swallow	-sr
	-hv	i keep my words locked inside	
an endless well of embarrassment		naked mole rat	-sk
	-sr	crawling away	
knees to my chest even the moon mocks me		white roses in mom's garden	-il
	-ho	decomposing	
i wipe my tears i know my worth		preparing for something new	-ho
	-sk		
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too prideful he said under the constellation		Alissa Kanture = ak Daria Koon = dk Emily Sullins = es Haley Vemmer = hv Hannah Haedike = hh Hannah Ottenfeld = ho Isabella Loutfi = il Isabella Spiritoso = is Jenesi Moore = jm Melanie Wilson = mw Naomi Klingbeil = nb Rachel Pevehouse = rp Randy Brooks = rmb Sophie Kibiger = sk Sydney Rudny = sr Zachary McReynolds = zm	
	-ho		
the world full of empty promises			
	-sr		
he turns his back and walks away			
	-hv		
the rain starts pouring where is my umbrella?			
	-nk		
boats rock the storm is too much for them			
	-zm		
returning home feet on solid ground			
	-mw		
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