

The Island of Misfit Verse: A Mad-verse Half-Kasen  
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cleaning our apartment so many socks under the couch		she ducks to avoid him	
	zm		
not a single one of them is mine		hiding behind black and blonde.	hv
	mc		
mom and dad i promise this wasn't me		my phone comes up + blocks his ass	ho
	nk		
i don't recognize the face in the mirror		he loves me, he loves me not dead roses	dk
	hv		
the man on the moon lost in a galaxy of stars		will the field ever grow back?	sk
	sr		
my mom plays barbra on vinyl, "my anthem."			zm
	ho	• • •	
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finally coming home the tired souls another world war		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	
	sr		
an open window cold breeze— is it winter already?			
	nk		
snow leopard— he prowls outside.			
	zm		
searching for a meal a body wrapped in blankets			
	mw		
half a turkey rots in the trash			
	dk		
tiny pebbles float through space			
	zm		
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