

Comfort: A Mad-verse Half-Kasen  
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## Comfort

eraser shavings on the table  
remind me  
of past mistakes

ER

brushing them away  
like dirt on your hands

DB

mud pie palms —  
mom pulls out  
wet wipes

AH

stinging of cleanliness  
brand new again

GR

the moon rises  
while dogs howl  
new Years

RS

the homeless man  
in his usual spot

WS

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the galloping horse  
tumbles over weeds  
a clumsy one

RS

a night of news  
he won't let go

GR

clutching his remote  
a sigh of relief  
missing — found

AH

finding my keys  
2 months late

DB

searching the purse  
for the missing keys  
no luck

ER

retrieving my gum  
. . . where's this been?

KM

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moonlight stroll  
clearing my mind  
of stress

DB

scent of lavender  
taking deep breaths

GR

floral print on an old chest of drawers  
mother's perfume

WS

a voice from the past  
on the radio

RMB

chills down the spine  
high school prom  
sporting a cherry blossom corsage

MB

dancing the night away  
blossoms never cease

BB

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Ariya Hawkins - ah  
Benjamin Woodcock - bw  
Breana Bagley - bb  
Daryann Birt - db  
Emily Reeves - er  
Evan Chastain - ec  
Grace Ruddell - gr  
Julia Peterson - jp  
Kevin Miller - km  
Mason Bruce - mb  
Mikaela Vuglar - mv  
Randy Brooks - rmb  
Rene Sanchez - rs  
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