

The Void: A Mad-verse Half-Kasen
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faded red bench on the hill forgotten	ec	silence— the only light comes naturally from the moon	mb
a group of friends playing tag	mb	children’s chatter overshadows the moonlight	bb
game interrupted the clouds . . . moving in	ab	he asks what happened to his babysitter	mw
thunders force approaching dust storm blowing	bb	the room that brought joy no longer does	er
aftermath . . . through the clouds half-moon shows	bw	cherry blossoms blow sweet scent it would have been her birthday	ah
shinning in my muse’s eyes	mw	a trip to the cemetery to wish you well	rs
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clouds part the earthworms realizing their fate	bw	• • •	
slithering inches away at a time	bb	Amanda Bivens - ab 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 Whitley Sapp - ws	
into the dirt their moistened solitude	ab		
tunneling down eating the feelings away	mb		
the ice cream fills the void . . . for now	ec		
quiet house quiet bed	rmb		
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