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The Bright Room
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She comes to the bright room as to a feast of light. For as long as she’s allowed she’ll bask in its shadowless glow. The room is immense – bigger than the world. It contains all there is to know. But most importantly her friends are there. All of them. They chat for hours. She doesn’t want them to go. But one by one they log off. See ya. See ya.

Under the duvet she holds herself small and tight as a pip. Hiding from the darkness in the darkness, she tries to delete the night and its noises the beat of her own heart her father’s footprint on the landing.