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He sits you in his lap and lets you drown him in your tears
When the flood is over he doesn’t wince as you brush your snotty nose against
his sleeve
He always lets you win thumb wrestles
He gives you blowfish kisses on the cheek
When he kisses you on the lips
You don’t melt
You dissolve into a million bouncing particles
And he breathes you in
And you rush inside
You linger there
Just for a heartbeat
And then he exhales
And then he dissolves
And you breathe him in
And so you sit there breathing life into each other
When you are far apart, you lose your breath
And it becomes hard to breathe
You choke and cough as you wait for your next gulp of air
It’s hard to breathe with just one lung