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Your love surrounds me.  
I have fought the good fight (I think)  
and some how now at this stage,  
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I feel I have won."  
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