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LYN LIFSHIN

Haiti

when my mother
was raped it
was bad but
when she saw
the soldiers
pull my pants
down, rape me
in front of her,
slice my cheeks,
she went white
and fell back
wards. I bent
over her said
I was ok but
she never opened
her eyes again

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