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Oxytocin. Dopamine. Pupil dilation.

Pupil dilation can be caused by oxytocin and dopamine in the brain.

the worst part?

The WORST part?

only we will ever know

we never told anyone

nobody ever knew

nobody will know

only you and i

me and you

stolen moments

imprinted in my brain

burned on my skin

stuck on my lips

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