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## Part II

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Lost in a quiet storm, silently immune to it; what lies ahead only matters now. Haunting wails overcome the beauty of pure innocence and enter a sullen echo. Broken locket and two rings are the remains of yesterday; the third ring may follow...

Or perhaps it won't... The wicked justification of the past has finally found its counterpart; and it is here that her heart must stop beating. It is here that she must stop breathing.... No sooner can I yield than she can rise again to find an eerie sense of pleasure in the eyes of vulgarity.

And yet, a shadow still shimmers in the distance, as if longing for a kiss of purity....