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The prancing, dancing, laughing flame
Is the only object that knows her pain.
Awake and dreaming late at night
It is her solace, it is her light.
She wishes she didn't have to explain
And he would just know,
And they could be together
In the burning candle's shadowy glow.
So close together
But worlds apart
He touches her body
But can't reach her heart.