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I want to smash
The dishes in your sink.
I want to scream
So loud that you have no choice but to

Listen. I want the pieces to scatter
Across the kitchen floor
Creating a no-man's land between us.
I want you to reach out,
Unafraid of the risk of a broken

Heart. I want you to show me
That I am more than a body
To keep you warm at night.
I want to cry,
To yell.

But I don't.

I stay quiet.

You do the dishes
And I dry.