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they met at the academy once upon the solar system
where they trained duly for separate missions

alone, they ventured hostile landscapes with alien skies and
each frontier cast them into deeper emotional stasis

the vast silence and stillness of space
was measured in stolen breaths
cold light years apart

but eventually there was a phase shift
when each pulled on a thread of the continuum
hoping to unravel the journey and find each other

a 30 year trek landed them in a new quadrant of the universe
and they awoke from their existential coma in a meadow
where both the sun and the moon were shining

they greeted each other with stars in their eyes:

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