BAD

MOON

A game for two players, one of which is The Moon

THE MOON IS BIG

THE MOON GLOWS

YOU ARE BELOW

SHE IS UP HIGH

THE MOON HAS RISEN IN THE SKY

AND THE MOON HAS PISSED YOU OFF

TIME TO STOP LETTING HER GET AWAY WITH IT

There is a problem in your life. It might be big, it might be small, it might be petty. Determine that problem. Make sure you get every detail. Think about how the problem has rippled throughout your life. Who has it touched? What has it made harder? What has it made impossible or even destroyed utterly? Have a holistic view of this problem. This problem has seeped into your life. This problem dominates your waking moments. Sometimes it feels foolish that this problem is so large, but there is no denying it. You cannot escape this problem, and it nearly consumes you. You can still breathe though. Still stay above the choppy waters of the problem as it envelopes you. This problem, oh this problem.

The Moon has caused it. The Moon has caused your problem. Think about how she has lead you to this desperate state. What has she said? Why does she deny her part in this? Tell how have you tried to reason with the Moon before. Write it down, or explain to a friend. Perhaps a pet or nearby tree will lend a comforting ear. Explain to them that you have no choice left. Explain why you feel the only recourse left to you is screaming at The Moon in her own home. Explain what you cannot explain, and hope it is enough. Maybe this is enough validation. Maybe finally you will get permission to feel what you feel.

You love The Moon. Remember the times you have had together. How The Moon has made you feel. How The Moon has picked you up when you have fallen. How The Moon hasn't always been perfect, but she's always been her. How her laughter brightens wherever you are together. How her breath mingles with yours. How she feels under your touch. How you both have been so nervous together. Tell someone about it. Be honest about your struggles. Do you think you can go through with it? Do you think that it's really your only option left? Will this hurt your relationship? She means so much to you. Can you really yell at the one you love?

Wait until Night. Let The Moon rise into the sky. Give her some time to get settled. You aren't trying to ambush her, this is a forceful but considered conversation. Where you will do all of the talking. Consider not only your objective here, but self respect. You are doing this for you. You need her to understand. Please, she must understand. You cannot go on anymore like this. You remember how lovely things were with the Moon. You need to talk, you need to get back there, but she does not listen. All you have left is screaming. All you have left is to violently pour everything out of you into the night. Into the sky. Up to her.

Breathe for a moment. Center yourself. Remember what The Moon has done to you. Remember how she has not answered you. How she had not even apologized. The Moon stares back at you, waiting. But you can take time for yourself. It is okay to feel the things you feel. It is okay to need to rethink. You know you can do this though. You know that she will see how out of the ordinary this is. This must give the Moon pause. She must notice the problem now. The Moon cannot keep ignoring you.

If you are not outside under the sky with a clear view of The Moon, please travel there now. You may wish to have been doing the previous steps while traveling. It's no use yelling at someone who isn't there. You need to get your words across. You need to show your pain.

Then, begin. Tell The Moon how much she means to you. Explain to The Moon how she has caused these problems. Implore to The Moon why you are doing this. Voice to The Moon how disappointed you are. How tired you are. Why wouldn't she just listen earlier? Why wouldn't she apologize? Why do you have to make a scene? Why do you love her still? Why? Why? Why? WHY?

WHY?

Then, wait for her answer.

When The Moon replies, the game is over.

She will reply.

She has to.

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