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Now that Iâ??ve found the way to _____Verb_____ which direction should I gointo the night? My wings arenâ??t white or feathered; theyâ??re green,made of _____Adjective_____silk, which shudders in the wind and bends when I moveâ??î??rst in a circle, then in a line, _____Adverb_____in a shape of myown invention. The black behind me doesnâ??t worry me; neither do the stars ahead.

I _____Verb_____at myself, at the foolishness of my imagination.People cannot _____Verb_____ though before the Society, there were myths about those who could. I saw a painting of them once. White wings, blue sky, gold circles above their _____Plural noun_____ _____Plural noun_____turned up in surprise as though they _____Adjective_____ believe what the artist had painted them doing, _____Adjective_____believe that their feet didnâ??t touch the ground. Those stories werenâ??t true. I know that. But tonight, itâ??seasy to _____Verb_____. The air train glides through the starry nightso smoothly and my heart pounds so quickly that it feels asthough I could soar into the sky at any moment.â??What are you smiling about?â?? _____First name_____wonders as Ismooth the folds of my _____Adjective_____silk dress down neat.â??Everything,â?? I tell him, and itâ??s true. Iâ??ve waited so long for this : for my Match Banquet. Where Iâ??ll see, for the _____Adjective_____

time, the face of the boy who will be my Match. It will be the _____Adjective_____time I hear his name.I canâ??t wait.

As _____Adverb_____as the air _____Noun_____moves, it still isnâ??t fast enough. It hushes through the night, its sound a background for the low rain of our parentsâ?? voices, the lightning-quick beats of my heart.Perhaps _____First name_____can hear my heart pounding, too,because he asks, â??Are you nervous?â?? In the seat next to him, _____First name_____older brother begins to tell my mother the story of his Match Banquet. It wonâ??t be long now until _____First name_____and Ihave our own stories to tell.â??No,â?? I say. But _____First name_____my best friend. He knows me too well.â??You lie,â?? he teases. â??You are nervous.â??â??Arenâ??t you?â??â??Not me. Iâ??m ready.â?? He says it without hesitation, and Ibelieve him. _____First name_____is the kind of person who is sure about what he wants.â??It doesnâ??t matter if youâ??re nervous, Cassia,â?? he _____Adjective_____now. â??Almost ninety-three percent of those attending their Match Banquet exhibit some signs of _____Adjective_____ you memorize all of the official Matchingmaterial?â??â??Almost,â?? Xander says, grinning. He holds his hands outas if to say,What did you expect?

The gesture makes me _____Verb_____ and besides, I _____Past tense verb_____all of the _____Noun_____ too. Itâ??s easy to do when you read it so many times, when the decision is so important. â??So youâ??re in the minority, â?? I say. â??The seven percent who donâ??t show any nerves at all.â??â??Of course,â?? he agrees.â??How could you tell I was nervous?â??â??Because you keep _____Verb ending in ing_____and _____Verb ending in ing_____that.â?? _____First name_____points to the _____Adjective_____object in my hands. â??I didnâ??t know you had anartifact.â?? A few treasures from the past î??oat around among us.Though citizens of the Society are allowed one artifact each, they are hard to come by. Unless you had ancestors who took care to pass things along through the years.â??I didnâ??t,

until a few hours ago,â?? I tell him. â??Grandfather gave it to me for my birthday. It belonged to his mother.

â??â??Whatâ??s it called?â?? _____First name_____asks.â??A _____Noun_____I say. I like the name very much. Compact means small. I am small. I also like the way it sounds when you say it:com-pact. Saying the word makes a sound like the one the artifact itself makes when it snaps shut.â??What do the _____Noun_____and _____Noun_____mean?â??â??Iâ??m not sure.â?? I run my _____Noun_____across the letters ACM and the numbers _____Year_____carved across the golden surface. â??Butlook,â?? I tell him, popping the compact open to show him the inside: a little _____Noun_____ made of real glass, and a small hollow where the original owner once stored powder for her face,according to Grandfather. Now, I use it to hold the three emergency _____Noun_____ that everyone carriesâ??one green, one blue, one red...

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