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perform a miracle. And Tenskwatawa did just that, making the sun go dark at midday. In *The Gods of Prophetstown*, Adam Jortner pro

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