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Hera

The old man likes to sleep next to my back he likes to sleep curled around my back his left hand embracing me

cupped around my breast even now in our dotage he gets tired of the other women but not of me the first of goddesses

he remembers the way the word *Time* enfolds us he says the other women meant nothing