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Call Ishmael what you will,
Ishmael knew:
Shadows were real.

Ishmael survived.
I died
With no shadow
Developed by the sun.

I stood—Fedallah
In the shadow of Ahab,
Wicked King,
And covered my eyes.

—Dianna M. Black

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