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Depth of Knowledge Levels 1, 2, 3

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4. were losing	
5. was bending	
6. were kneeling	
7. was dealing	
8. were weeping	
9. was sending	
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