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{All-inclusive energy: "Include everything!" – Spaciousness/White}

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**[Discriminating-awareness energy: "Be intimate!" – Passion/Red]**

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