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

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Mirror-like energy: "See clearly!" – Clarity/Blue

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