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I couldn't lasso it

but

I drew a line from there to here

and swung between [Michigan] and the moon.

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