

## Diaper Time

- Hands awkwardly fumble to capture a moment of the fleeting passage

## Sleeping Needlessly, staring eyes

- ~~In spite of~~ ~~that~~ attempt to protect, while silently, ~~you~~ breathing continues

## LABOR

The contracting uterus cramps the stomach while lips soften~~ing~~ and caress~~ing~~ ~~the~~ wet cheeks.

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these coarse hands  
have never felt  
such softness