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hidden meanings concealed messages

(a masquerade)

faces in the shadows

objects from the past

(a masquerade)

carefully chosen words unilluminated intentions

(a masquerade)

unanswered questions

planned excuses

(a masquerade)

puzzled glances hidden feelings

(a masquerade)

a masquerade

(masks, make-up, costumes)

a masquerade

(facades, acts, concealments)

a masquerade

(tears, pain, sorrow)

a masquerade

(vocalize, humanize, compromise)

a masquerade