

Secret Lore

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A spectre rides the undulating waves
charged to bring precious cargo home.

Entombed for generations
in the belly of the galleon,
dreams now seek release —
ignite the nocturnal skies
like an explosion of fireworks!

They take flight
searching for lost domains ...

an artist's dream of great success
a little girl's ... lollipops and candy
a writer's dream ... his first novel
a ballerina ... her first performance.

Each dream reconnects with a host.
Its task successfully completed
the spectre is swallowed by the ebony night,
relinquished once again to secret lore.



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