

Dwelling
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Take
The land
Change
The names
Take
The places
Empty
The names

Turn
One side
Against
The other
Flatter
Create
Competition

Blow on
The embers
Put out
The fire
Always
Show
The same smile

Fill out
The names
Weaponize
The names
Manufacture
Kings
Fabricate
Queens
Always
Show
The same smile

Slander
Lie
And pacify
Be everywhere
But never stop
Feed the ego
Never
Too big

Change
The names
That bother
You

Rewrite
History
Sit
At the center
Just a little bit
Hidden
Behind

Make
Poison
A habit
Hunt out
Black
Resistances

Take the land
Clean the place
Delete
The names
Write
Fake ones

Burn
The camps
Burn
The shelters
Always
Show
The same smile

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