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Octavio Paz, The Double Flame: Love and Eroticism

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- 9: Chapter title "Phantoms in the Tunnel" should read "Running Races"
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- 23: Chapter title "Phantoms in the Tunnel" should read "Mysteries of the Spirit"

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