

The wounded sun

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Roy C. Lackey — 18 Nov 2002, 19:45

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cilluff1 at optonline.net — 18 Nov 2002, 19:52 · follows Roy C. Lackey

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 18 Nov 2002, 19:58 · follows cilluff1 at optonline.net

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Yep. I sit corrected.