

Fontaines D.C. - Bug

Changed my name to "Promise-You", yeah
Dying inside 'cause I want to, yeah
Didn't I say I wanted to, yeah?
Honey, I'd changed before you, yeah
28 years are _____ to end
The rain chased me down the _____ again
Now I'm higher than anyone _____
And dirt ain't nothing on me, yeah
Does she know, that she's gone
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But-but-but, baby I _____ it, I _____ to call
But on my way around I happened to fall
She's a MUA at Carnegie Hall
In her vanity mirror, we're losing it all
Well, we shacked up swift abandonment way
Catch sweet rain inside a _____
In it, I'm reflecting all of the day
And I will fade in the _____, yeah
Will you apologize for the remainder of your life?
Do you accept the charges?
I promise you, I'll promise to, yeah
Well, now she curls up with his favorite son
He's the _____ man in heaven for one
As long as there's nobody fooling me there
Then dirt ain't nothing on me, yeah, yeah
Yeah, they threw me out like I was a wedding _____
Now I can't quite remember what I _____ to say
'Til I get higher than anyone here
And I will fade in the _____, yeah
In the charmless morning
I promise to be gone
I almost felt the feeling
That I wanted to, I wanted to, yeah
Ah, ah
You _____ I was here
But I'm _____ than the sun, sun
Ah
Silent as the feeling
That I've promised you, I promise you, yeah
[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- ❖ to accept the charges
- ❖ to be gone
- ❖ to chase someone down
- ❖ to come to an end
- ❖ to curl up (with someone)
- ❖ to fade in
- ❖ I swear
- ❖ MUA (Make-Up Artist)
- ❖ to shack up (with someone)
- ❖ the remainder of life
- ❖ vanity mirror

Multiple Choice Test

1. After ten years together, they both felt the relationship was quietly _____.
 - a) coming to an end
 - b) shacking up
 - c) chasing them down
 - d) accepting the charges

2. The journalist spent months trying to _____ the politician for a direct answer.
 - a) curl up with
 - b) be gone
 - c) fade in
 - d) chase down

3. They were in love, after a year of dating they decided to _____ for saving money.
 - a) come to an end
 - b) accept the charges
 - c) shack up
 - d) fade in

4. On cold evenings, she loves to _____ her partner and watch old movies.
 - a) chase down
 - b) curl up with
 - c) be gone
 - d) swear

5. As the lights dimmed, the figures on stage seemed to slowly _____ into the darkness.
- a) chase someone down
 - b) fade in
 - c) shack up
 - d) accept the charges
6. By the time he returned to apologize, she was already _____.
- a) coming to an end
 - b) gone
 - c) curled up
 - d) chased down
7. "I didn't tell them your secret, _____!" he said, looking her straight in the eyes.
- a) accept the charges
 - b) be gone
 - c) I swear
 - d) shack up
8. He promised to regret that decision for _____.
- a) the vanity mirror
 - b) the remainder of his life
 - c) coming to an end
 - d) chasing it down
9. In court, after a long pause, she finally said she would _____.
- a) curl up with the judge
 - b) accept the charges
 - c) fade in
 - d) be gone
10. She works as a freelance _____ for fashion shoots and weddings.
- a) vanity mirror
 - b) remainder of life
 - c) MUA
 - d) charge accepter

11. He checked his hair one last time in the _____ before walking onto the stage.

- a) MUA
- b) charge
- c) remainder
- d) vanity mirror

12. The excitement of youth doesn't disappear overnight, it isn't just _____ without a trace.

- a) gone
- b) shacking up
- c) chasing someone down
- d) accepting the charges

Choose True or False

1. "Come to an end" means to gradually reach a conclusion or finish after a certain period of time.
2. "Chase someone down" means to accidentally meet someone you were not looking for.
3. "Shack up (with someone)" means to start living together in a romantic relationship without being officially married.
4. "Curl up (with someone)" means to sit or lie very close to someone in a relaxed and affectionate way.
5. "Fade in" means to slowly become visible, audible, or noticeable over time.
6. "Be gone" means to temporarily step out of a room but intend to return within minutes.
7. "I swear" is used to emphasize that you are telling the truth or making a serious promise.
8. "The remainder of life" refers to the early years of someone's childhood.
9. "Accept the charges" means to formally admit that you are guilty of a crime in a legal context.
10. "MUA (Make-Up Artist)" is a widely recognized abbreviation used in the beauty and fashion industry for a professional who applies makeup.
11. "Vanity mirror" refers to a decorative mirror typically placed on a dressing table and often used for applying makeup or styling hair.

Speaking

1. Have you ever felt a relationship slowly coming to an end, even before anyone said it out loud? What gave it away?
2. Have you ever had to chase someone down for closure, honesty, or commitment? Was it worth it?
3. Have you ever considered shacking up with someone earlier than you probably should have?
4. Who is the person you feel safest to curl up with when life becomes overwhelming?
5. Has a feeling for someone ever started to fade in quietly, almost without you noticing at first?
6. Has someone important in your life ever suddenly been gone, without giving you a real explanation? How did you process it?
7. When was the last time you said “I swear” in a serious conversation?
8. If you had to spend the remainder of your life with one version of yourself (past, present, or future), which one would you choose and why?
9. In conflicts, are you more likely to accept the charges and admit you were wrong, or defend yourself until the end?
10. If you had been a MUA for a day, whose face (celebrity, friend, partner) would you most want to work on, and why?
11. When you look at yourself in the vanity mirror before an important moment, what thoughts usually run through your mind?