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Madness, having
Quarrelled with Love,
Struck the miserable
Child blind.
Venus implored the sky
For Vengeance, with such cries!

She was a mother and a wife:
Nothing more need be said.
She challenged the gods
Presenting her son:
What use are arrows,
What use Cupid's bow,
If he cannot see
To aim his shots?
Take his wings away
Take away that burning candle too,
If his flights cannot
Be directed at its light.

To ensure that the blind child
Continued his labours,
And that the wrongdoer
Received his just punishment.
Jupiter, president
Of the assembly, said:
'I hereby order Madness,
From this moment forth,
To be Love's blind's guide
For all eternity.'