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The night the eclipse mooned us!

All eyes gazed upwards for the longest and darkest lunar eclipse, but most ended up disappointed as a veil of clouds obstructed the sight

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It was called the longest and darkest lunar eclipse of the century — no wonder then that I found myself alone on my terrace on a rainy June night, a camera in one hand and an eye trained on the sky.

My vigil began at midnight. After taking a couple of shots of the moon in its full glory, I couldn’t wait for it to start being eaten up by the shadow of the earth. The spectacle began around 12.24 am and went on till around 12.30 am, after which my vision was clouded — literally!

Like most enthusiasts, who let out sighs and decided to retreat to the comfort of their blankets, I too gave up. However, a peek outside my window around 1.30 am revealed a glowing, shadowy red crescent, of which I did manage to get a couple of clicks!



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