Cover Art—“Mountains Before The Eclipse”

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This photograph was taken at dusk the night before the solar eclipse from Three Fingered Jack in between Whitewater and Milli fires. Not only was this an amazing sight with just the right colors, but the beauty of the Oregon Cascades was made even more significant because the photographer, Sherman Tran, and fellow climbers had not been able to see around the area at all due to surrounding wildfire smoke. A few hours before sunset, they were close to packing up their gear and campsite to go back to Eugene. However, shifting winds caused the smoke to slowly move away. The group then went up to a ridge with 360 degree visibility for sunset and Tran was able to snap this photograph.

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