Veol-Et-Vie

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At the beginning of a stream two leaves fell.  
As they float alone they know not of their destination.  
Many times they come into light contact,  
Developing a spark neither can explain.  
One cold summer night, under many stars,  
The leaves collide, and for a moment  
The spark becomes a fire.  

But the currents are strong,  
And push them and pull them,  
But chance brings these leaves,  
Together from time to time.  
As the leaves travel the wonderful stream,  
Enjoying the beautiful journey,  
The currents bring them together,  
and push them apart, but one day,  
in a quiet, Crystal Bay, they come,  
to a common resting place, and together,  
understand all that the stream,  
has to offer.