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The breeze that once played amidst the waters
has faded away, lost to nature, and has
turned into a fighting wind, slaying leaves to the ground.
The birds that once flirted with the breeze
have headed for the sun, gone from the
September sky and stinging waters.
The rocks on the shore that once looked welcoming
have turned to only a cold, hard reality.
The waves that once kissed them only crash down hard and
unfeeling against their intrusion to the water.
But the Sun still pierces the sky,
His orange flow surrounding the land and water.
Yet His warmth is gone, smothered by the changing seasons.
And the Sun submits to the horizon, dying once again,
for the final time slipping away,
As His Love is gone.

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