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a stalwart remnant of summer’s heated society,
used and abused by the sun,
and other elements of nature’s hostility,
is now only a shell
of what it was in its youth,
waiting for the imminent fate
of being trampled
underneath the feet
of a new generation.

Seashore
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A place where the lost and lonely go,
A place to find their souls,
To be swallowed up for a few precious moments
by the infallible strength of the waves
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"But I want that flower..."

Jennifer Kircher