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Silky white fingers reach for sandy brown toes
The land swells with the hiss of the seductive water

The world pulses with the flirty waves
Who tease the beach with ever steady breaths

Shovels forge fairytales and
Children become rich with the salty breeze

The clouds dance with the sun
The playful birds keeping time

And as the day is replaced by
The night's calming silence

Remnants of the day's glories and games
Remain stamped in the sand

The waves left to flaunt in the lone moon's embrace



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