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This is a stony isle, a sandy waste
where earthly creatures do not choose to live.
I have seen some dolphins pass and sea-birds
searching for a meal have called to me.
A lizard lay upon a weathered stone
and then the sun did shift and so did he.
The wind which thrashes hard against this shore
has worn away all verdure from the branch.
The sun bears down here with its greatest force,
I watch it rise and sink upon the sea,
yet he has not returned for me.

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